



10th August 2023
Week 4, Term 3

"Better Together" "Mahi Tahī"



This week our Year 5 and 6 students went to **winter tournament** to play either rugby, hockey, football or netball. Days like this take a lot to organise and they are only successful due to the involvement of our parent community. Thank you to all of you who transported, coached or managed a team on the day...and also those who came in and took some practices beforehand. The day was a huge success and our children had a great time competing together and meeting children from other schools in our community.

The **quiz night** is coming around quickly. We still have a couple of spots left for teams to enter and would love to see more of you there. Equally if you have anything you can donate we would love to have more items for our auction and raffles. On the night please have some cash on hand for the raffles as these were hugely popular last year.

ASHLEY RAKAHURI SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER

Summer Vibes
Quiz Night

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST
RANGIORA GOLF CLUB
DOORS OPEN 7PM | QUIZ STARTS 7.30PM

TEAMS OF UP TO 6
\$120 PER TEAM INC. PLATTER
CASH/EFTPOS BAR

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT
PTA@ASHLEYRAKAHURI.SCHOOL.NZ

RAFFLES - AUCTIONS - SPOT PRIZES

Please get your teams in ASAP so you don't miss out!! There are limited spaces left.



Do you want to give back to the school and have secretarial skills? We are looking for a **minutes secretary** for the Board and would love to hear from you if you are interested. You will need to be an able typer, details focussed and hold a high level of confidentiality. Meetings are held twice a term and the role requires approximately 4-5 hours work per meeting. Support will be provided by the current secretary to transition in.

NB: this is a paid position

Please contact Linda on:

principal@ashleyrasahurischool.nz

If you have any questions or would like to apply for the role.



Thank you to those of you with children in Years 5 - 8 who have already paid their donation for school camp for your child/children.

If you have not yet could you please start to get these payments in and reference them with your child's name and camp beside them. If you want to you can set up a payment plan to pay it off over time.

School Bank Account number 030 855 0437419-00



Lock in the date and please start buying your tickets on Kindo.



This is a community event to showcase what is going on in our local kura. This is not to promote one school above the other but rather to show the range of what is going on locally.



Each term the Board of Trustees, staff and community review policies and procedures on a rotating basis. If you would like to have input into our policies please go to our website, click on "school info" and then "Policy and Procedure" and once logged in click on "Current Review" and follow the guide to review policies with us. This term we are reviewing:

Curriculum and Student Achievement

- Inclusive Education
- Māori Educational Success
- Learning Support
- Learning Support Coordination
- Identify Learning Support
- Gifted Learners



RAKAHURI RIVER CLEAN UP

SAVE THE DATE:

Date: 24th September 2023
Time: 10 am – 1:00 pm
Location: North bank of Ashley/Rakahuri River - High Street, Ashley Township

Year 5 and 6 Jump Jammers

Today this group had a fun and invigorating session with Mr Jump Jam himself, Brett Fairweather. It has inspired the girls to give it their all when they compete in the Strictly Jump Jam Competition on Saturday in Cashmere.

A huge thank you to Julie McDonald for her commitment to coach the team throughout the year. We are excited to watch them on stage at the weekend.

Absent from photo: Riley and Ruby



Kapa Haka Performance

Next week our Year 4-8 Kapa Haka performance group will be performing in the North Canterbury event alongside other local schools, and both Rangiora and Kaiapoi High Schools. Under the tutelage of Matua Norm and Whaea Bonnie, and supported by Rochelle Standen, the group is sounding fantastic and are ready to go. It has been inspiring to watch new leaders in the group emerge.

PLEASE NOTE: change of venue. This is now being held at Rangiora Baptist Church Hall. I would advise arriving early to guarantee a good seat.


This is our kīwaha for the week.

Have a go and see if you can use it during your week somewhere.



Our REACH value focus for the week...

This Week's focus: Self-Esteem



What does self-esteem mean?

- Self-esteem is how we feel and see ourselves.
- 'Self esteem' is an 'attitude' we carry around with us.

When we have high self-esteem we:

- Feel good about who we are
- Feel proud of ourselves
- We believe we can do anything

Term Dates for 2023

Term 3: 17th July - 22nd September
Term 4: 9th October - 15th December
Term 1 2024 Start Date: 30th January

NOTE: Teacher Only Day will be 16th November

DATES TO REMEMBER

17th August	North Canterbury Kapa Haka Festival 5.30pm
19th August	Ashley Rakahuri School Quiz Night - at Rangiora Golf Course
25th August	Daffodil Day Mufti and fundraiser
8th September	Ashley Rakahuri School Art Show 6-8pm
11-15th September	Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair
15th September	Book Character Dress Up Day
15th September	Bob Bickerton to visit Te Ao o Taonga Presentation whole school
18th September	Learning Conferences - 12.40pm school finish
22nd September	End of Term 3
9th October	Start of Term 4
19th October	Whole School Photos
23rd October	Labour Day Holiday

29th October	Ashley Rakahuri School Colour Run
3rd November	Christchurch Schools Music Festival
13-15th November	Year 5 and 6 Woodend School Camp
16th November	Teacher Only Day
17th November	Canterbury Anniversary Day Holiday
20-22nd November	Year 7 and 8 Living Springs Camp
8th December	Christmas Mufti Day
12th December	Whole School Prizegiving 7pm Baptist Church Hall East Belt
15th December	End of Term 4

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