



17th August 2023
Week 5, Term 3

"Better Together" "Mahi Tahī"



This week we have had a wonderful visit by **Maddie Davidson, an Olympian (#1414)** in trampolining, who came and talked to the tamariki about setting goals, voicing these goals and dreaming big. She also talked about the importance of having values and living by these. Many of the values she talked about related back to our very own REACH (Respect, Excellence, Aroha, Courage and Honesty) values which was a great connection for her to make. Our children were such an attentive audience keen to ask questions and share.

Tonight we have our **Kapa Haka performance** group performing as part of the North Canterbury Festival at the Rangiora Baptist Church Hall. We are so proud of this group who have been practising hard all year for this event. A huge thanks to our tutors Matua Norm and Whaea Bonnie and to Rochelle Standen for all their mahi with and support of our tamariki.



This Saturday night!!!

Thank you to all the teams who have registered for this. It promises to be a fun night led ably by our Quiz MC, Lance Taylor.

Thank you also to the PTA for putting this event together and to everyone who has donated prizes.

Please bring cash on the night for the raffles.



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. On the night you will be able to come and see all the artworks of our tamariki, and also purchase your child's artwork.



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



TUNING IN TO TEENS

A FREE six-session programme for parents & caregivers of teenagers

Presented by Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust

Proudly supported by **mainpower**

LEARN HOW TO

Work with your own and your teenager's emotions in ways that help you to remain close and keep communicating.

WHERE AND WHEN

LOCATION: 200 King St Rangiora

TIME: 6.30 - 8.30pm

DATES: Thursdays
14 & 21 September
12, 19 & 26 October
2 November



Please note you are required to attend all six sessions.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register or find out more email: info@wellbeingnc.org.nz



DAFFODIL DAY

Friday 25th August

Wear yellow
Non uniform day
Daffodil biscuits

Available to order on Kindo.
Orders close midnight Wed 23rd August.
Funds raised will go to the North Canterbury branch of the Cancer Society



This is our kīwaha for the week.

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



He hoa pūmau koe
-You are a good friend.

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

Our REACH value focus for the week...

This Week's focus: Positive Relationships

Our relationships are important. The right ones can encourage, inspire and comfort us. What kind of friend are you?



- ★ Positive relationships make our lives brighter and better.
- ★ A positive relationship is having a buddy who always has your back whether you're playing games, going on an adventure or just having a chat.
- ★ When you have awesome friends around, you feel accepted for who you are and have someone to share your joys and sorrows with.

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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