



24th August 2023

Week 6, Term 3

# “Better Together” “Mahi Tahī”



Thank you to all of you who supported the PTA Quiz night. It was a wonderful night filled with fun and laughter. At this point in time we do not have a final total of money raised. This money will be going towards getting the STAR Room (the building sitting on the back field) moved to the end of the netball court area so that it can be used as a learning space. This project has been a long time in the making however, the BOT and PTA are working closely together to get this sorted for the start of next year.

NEXT UP: our Art Show. Please see the poster below for more details.



Please **do not** park and leave your vehicle to walk children inside when in the drop off zone. This means that others trying to drop and go are unable to use this area safely.

The area I am referring to is the area to the side of the staff car park that has faint yellow lines that say “drop off zone”. I will endeavour to get these repainted.



Every so often I will be featuring a different piece of digital safety information that can be found within our parental support component of our Linewize contract.

This week is all about **SNAPCHAT**.

Snapchat is part social media, part private messaging. The app allows users to create and share time-limited videos, photographs, and text, all of which can be made to ‘disappear’ after the recipient has viewed the content. Snapchat is used for 1-to-1 messaging, group chats, location tracking, and sharing vlogs (short videos and photos taken and shared throughout the day) with a larger audience of select followers or the general public. These are the features of which parents should be aware.

Please follow this link to find out more:  
<https://ashleyrasahuri.onlinesafetyhub.nz/parent/deep-dives/snapchat>

# ASHLEY RAKAHURI SCHOOL ART SHOW



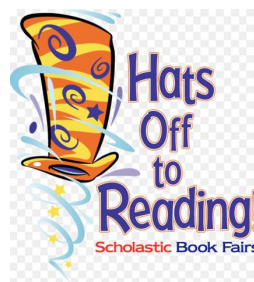
Our tamariki have been working hard on creating their wonderful art work

Buy your ticket to the art show or pre purchase your child's artwork on kindo

Sales will be available to parents only from 6-7pm during the art show

Sales will be open to all from 7-8pm. Artist stalls and art available to purchase from throughout the night

Art show 8th September 6-8pm.  
Complementary drinks and nibbles.  
Ticket sales through kindo or by emailing [pta@ashleyrakahuri.school.nz](mailto:pta@ashleyrakahuri.school.nz).  
This is a R18 event. Cash/bank transfer sales on the night.



Book Fairs build the **excitement** and fun of reading in a **pop-up bookshop** event at your school. It brings students, teachers, families and the community together at their school to **celebrate reading**, and **raise funds** for books and resources for the school.

Every book that is purchased earns the school reward points that it can redeem on books and resources for your school.

Every Scholastic Book Fair is packed with a multitude of genres, including fantasy, classics, reference, award-winners, humour, nonfiction and mystery. We ensure there are a diverse range of books for all interests and reading levels at a range of affordable prices for you to purchase

[Ashley Rakahuri School Book Fair is on Monday September 11th - Friday 15th in the Library](#)

**[NB: This will be a cashless event - we will have eftpos available](#)**



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@ashleyrakahurischool.nz](mailto:principal@ashleyrakahurischool.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.



## RAKAHURI RIVER CLEAN UP

SAVE THE DATE:

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



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



## TUNING IN TO TEENS

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

Presented by Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust

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**LEARN HOW TO**

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

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**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.

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**HOW TO REGISTER**

To register or find out more email: [info@wellbeingnc.org.nz](mailto:info@wellbeingnc.org.nz)




This is our kīwaha for the week.

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

**Ko te wā whakapai  
-Time to tidy up.**

### 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

Relationships are important - we need to work on them all the time.

Life is better  
with friends :)



#### We need to make sure that:

- ★ Everyone is included.
- ★ We are kind to each other.
- ★ We are listening to each other but also continuing the conversation.
- ★ We greet each other when we arrive at school in the morning.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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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