



7th September 2023
Week 8, Term 3
"Better Together"
"Mahi Tahī"



Ashley Rakahuri School Health and Physical Education Survey 2023

Thank you to the 39 people who have responded to our survey so far - that still means that we have not heard from many of you. Please ensure you have your say by clicking on the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oh4j-AYPgiPgy5f3H2J4hovW5hC7oza_N_k0VdqiSK4/edit?ts=64d19f6d

This survey closes on the 18th September



Due to low ticket sales the PTA and school have made the decision to change the time of the art show and also have changed the pricing for entry to be a gold coin donation. The tamariki and kaiako have worked so hard to get the art together for this show and we want to ensure as many people as possible get to see it.

Time: 2.30-4.30pm Friday 8th September
Gold Coin Donation For Entry

NB: this is no longer an R18 event so your children can show you around. You are welcome to come in at 2.30pm and take them from class to do this...or join us after school.

Artwork \$10 each CASH or KINDO

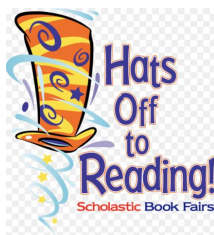
For those who already paid on KINDO for entry to the night event the PTA will be in touch.

Unsold artwork will be donated at the end of next week to the Christchurch Women's Hospital

Sold artwork can be collected on Monday in person or will be sent home with your child from Tuesday onwards.

We hope to see you there!

NOTE: this is taking place in the school hall



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. We get 30% from each book sold. Every book that is purchased earns the

Book Week Details

Book Fair will be open daily 8:30 - 9:00am and 2:55 - 3:30pm

EFTPOS will be available - cashless event. This will be in the library.

Monday: Virtual Author Visit with author Helen Griffiths

PARENTS - We would love it if you wanted to come into school during the week and read your favourite picture book to your child's class!!! Please get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange this...

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



Friday 15th September - Character Dress up/ Fancy Hat Day

Children to come dressed as favourite book character

There will be a Parade will be around 9.30am - please stay and watch

The logo for Ashley Rakahuri School is at the top left. The main image shows a child with colorful face paint. The text is as follows:

**ASHLEY
FOREST COLOUR
RUN & WALK
BACK FOR 2023**

We need your help!
If you or someone you know would be interested in business sponsorship for this years event please get in touch for further details.

pta@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz

Learning Conferences Week 10

These Conferences are on Monday 18 September 2023. School will close at 12.40 pm. Interviews start at 1.30 pm with the latest time slot being - 7.45 pm. Each meeting is 15 minutes long.

Please bring your child with you.

Parents can log on and book the time that suits them as a family on

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> using the school **code qd8ew**

Go to the top right and make a booking.

Bookings will open on Wednesday 6 September 2023 and will close on Friday 15 September at 9am.

If families do not have access to the internet, bookings can be made through Tanya. Please email Tanya

office@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz

Please contact Tanya at the office if you need to cancel or change your bookings. Please don't go through the teachers or we will end up with double bookings.



Just a reminder that the library is open to our school parent community so you can borrow books on behalf of/ and with your children.

Tuesdays 8.30-9am

Please come in and share some time with your child and choose some exciting books to take home for the week.



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

Art Centre Creative School Holiday Fun

With the Spring School Holidays just around the corner, we're letting you know what's on for tamariki and whānau during the holidays.

Te Matatiki Toi Ora The Arts Centre will be bursting with creative activities to inspire, enthuse and spark the imagination of tamariki.

There will be heaps of creative fun for preschoolers right through to teens: instrument making, fudge decorating, circus arts, ceramics, painting, felt making, movies, dancing, crafting, singing, weaving, or African drumming.

It's all happening between the 23 Sep - 8 Oct, with a range of free and reasonably priced events.

The full programme and booking details can be found at

<https://www.artscentre.org.nz/whats-on/school-holiday-fun/>



This week is all about...

Which is safer: Roblox or Minecraft?

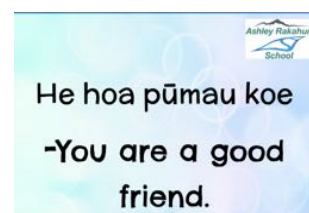
Roblox and Minecraft are both sandbox style games that allow players to be highly creative in imaginary worlds. These games have become incredibly popular with kids because they are easy to play and allow players the freedom to create while socialising with others. Users can build anything they desire in Minecraft and create any game that they wish to play in Roblox. Both games have a multiplayer function that allows users to chat with one another while they are playing the game. As with all online chat platforms, there can be some safety risks for kids when engaging with these games.

For more information please follow this link:

<https://ashleyrakahuri.onlinesafetyhub.nz/parent/blogs-articles/roblox-vs-minecraft>

This is our kīwaha for the week.

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



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: Being a Role Model

In Rakau our speech topic is "dreams are free"
 A lot of people referred to their role models and how their
 dream is to be them.

Here are some of the key points we
 believe '*role models*' do:

- + They strive for excellence
- + They set the right example for others to follow
- + They aren't just good people when on 'camera'.
- + They set goals to achieve and reflect on them (then set new goals)




 Southbrook School October
 2023
 26 Marshall Street, Rangiora, New Zealand

Oct Holiday Programme

Full Day 7:30-6:00 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$69.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
 Full Day 8:30-6:00 08:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$59.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
 Half Day 7:30-3:00 07:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$59.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
 Half Day 8:30-3:00 08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$49.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)

<p>Mon 25 Sep</p> <p>Spongebob Squarepants</p> <p>"Best Day Ever" with Spongebob, Patrick and all his friends. Cool craft, crazy games and yummy treats all the way from Bikini Bottom.</p>	<p>Tue 26 Sep</p> <p>TRIP: Imprint Studio</p> <p>Create your own incredible screenprints with Zepprint Studio visiting us today. Held at Kiddbase Redwood.</p>	<p>Wed 27 Sep</p> <p>Spring is here</p> <p>Spring is here so let's celebrate with Super Golf Games, Funy Crafts and awesome activities at Kiddbase.</p>	<p>Thu 28 Sep</p> <p>TRIP: Fun HQ</p> <p>The best and biggest Fun HQ. Unforgettable Party ever with incredible new action inflatable. Held @ New Life Gym, Rangiora.</p>	<p>Fri 29 Sep</p> <p>Enchanted Forest</p> <p>Kiddbase is turned into an Enchanted Forest full of Fantasy and Fairytale. Amazing adventures to ahead for you today.</p>
<p>Mon 02 Oct</p> <p>Kiddbase Junior Bake</p> <p>"The Bick" Kiddbase very popular and famous Junior Bake Off is happening today. The perfect chance to create some amazing treats.</p>	<p>Tue 03 Oct</p> <p>TRIP: Movies</p> <p>From the makers of Shrek comes a story about a girl who's family are trying to fit in with humans despite being broken. Private screening.</p>	<p>Wed 04 Oct</p> <p>Medieval Day</p> <p>A day full of Knights, Princesses, Vikings, Goblins and Dragons at the Kiddbase Medieval Party.</p>	<p>Thu 05 Oct</p> <p>TRIP: Phat Sk8</p> <p>Phat Sk8 return with their awesome Roller Disco. lets boogie to the latest sounds whilst punning on roller skates. Held @ Kiddbase Oheke.</p>	<p>Fri 06 Oct</p> <p>Rugby World Cup</p> <p>Come dressed as your favourite player and enjoy the amazing games we have planned today. A great way to end the holidays - GO THE A8'S.</p>

**** WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE **** All Programmes are MSD approved. Children from ALL schools welcome.

For more information, call 027 687 0001 Or 027 239 7690
 or email info@kidsbase.co.nz

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DATES TO REMEMBER

8th September	Ashley Rakahuri School Art Show 2.30-4.30pm Children welcome
11-15th September	Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair
15th September	Book Character Dress Up Day 9.30am Whole School Parade
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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Principal/Tumuaki

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