



26th October 2023
Week 3, Term 4
"Better Together"
"Mahi Tahī"



In the last few weeks I have been collating all the survey results from the community, staff and students around what we would like to see moving forward for our kura. Next week we have a consultant coming in to work with the Board of Trustees and staff to work through all this information to come up with about three new goals for our strategic plan for the school. This is why it was so important that we have everyone's voice in this.

Once we have finalised these new goals and have an action plan of how to achieve them over the next two years we will share this with you all. I envisage this to be early in the new year.

This week we had our first visit from **ERO (Education Review Office)**. They have changed the model from when they used to come in and review the school for a couple of weeks and write a report. Now it is a three year cycle of improvement. The Board of Trustees and school are looking forward to this collaboration to have an outside view of what we are doing well, and areas for improvement. At the end of the day it is all about looking for ways we can create the best teaching and learning experience for our tamariki.



NOTE: THIS HAS CHANGED TO A 12PM START DUE TO THE RUGBY WORLD CUP FINAL

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE.

CASH ON THE DAY WILL ENABLE YOU TO BUY EXTRA COLOUR TO THROW.

If you are able to volunteer to help on the day can you please contact the PTA on:
pta@ashleyrakahuri.school.nz



PLEASE NOTE: the carpark at the school is for **staff only**. Please do not park there to pick up and drop off. Please also ensure you are not blocking the entrance to the carpark.

The drop off zone is for your use for a quick drop off and pick up OR there is parking along Boundary Road or over at the Cenotaph.



This Friday we are having a Mufti Day for those who want to support the All Blacks.

This is not compulsory and there is no money involved.



There is so much lost property that is not named. This is at the entrance of the hall.

This afternoon anything unnamed in the bin will be laid out on the concrete (weather dependent) for you to come and help yourself to.



As we near the end of this term we need to start preparations for next year. To help us do this we are wanting to know if there are any children, other than year 8's, who are leaving at the end of this year?

Equally, if you know of any siblings or local children who are starting school but may not yet have enrolled could you please let us know?

If, for any reason, your child is leaving can you please let me know by eMailing me on:

principal@ashleyrakahuri.school.nz



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

Term Dates for 2023

Term 4: 9th October - 15th December
Term 1 2024 Start Date: 30th January

NOTE: Teacher Only Day will be 16th November



Haere tonu!
-Keep going!

Our REACH value focus for the week...remains the same as we didn't have assembly this week.

This Week's focus: Being Helpful



Helping others can make us feel amazing, it can also help us feel like we are apart of a large community, There are many ways to be helpful:

At Home:

- Cleaning up after yourselves, helping your siblings, doing things without being asked

At School:

- Listening to teacher/teacher assistants, being on tasks, cleaning up, supporting others and following the rules.

Attitude:

-How you act affects people, having a good attitude is super helpful and can make people feel good.

Community:

See what you can do to help out in the community e.g. rubbish clean ups, tree planting.



**Gumboot Friday
Own clothes Day & Hot Dog Lunch
Fundraiser**

Friday 3rd November

Donation and Hot Dog order via
Kindo
by Wed 1st November



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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

29th October	Ashley Rakahuri School Colour Run
1st November	Rakau Hīkoi up Maukatere
3rd November	Christchurch Schools Music Festival
3rd November	Gumboot Friday Mufti Day and Hot Dogs
4th November	Jump Jam Nationals for Year 5 and 6 Team
8th November	Rakahuri Athletics
12th November	Working Bee 10am - 1pm
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

25th November	Tūhono Kapa Haka Competition at Christchurch Town Hall
5th December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
8th December	Christmas Mufti Day
12th December	Whole School Prizegiving 7pm Baptist Church Hall East Belt
13th December	End of Year School Reports Out
15th December	End of Term 4

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