



2nd November 2023
Week 4, Term 4
"Better Together"
"Mahi Tahī"

Kia Ora

Yesterday Rākau (Year 5-8) went on a hīkoi (walk) up Maukatere maunga (Mount Grey). It was a stunning day weatherwise and the tamariki had such a wonderful "can do" attitude. While some found it easy, others, including myself, found it a challenge and we had to dig deep and be courageous to make it to the satellite.

This trip has significance for our kura as this is our local maunga and within some tamarikis pepeha it is recognised as the mountain that shelters us. Other tamariki will identify with maunga in other areas of the country. It also forms part of our local curriculum and our plan moving forward is for senior children to walk four of our local mountains in the four years they are in the senior school.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful parent helpers we had on the day as Education Outside the Classroom is only possible with your support.



Gumboot Friday
Own clothes Day & Hot Dog Lunch
Fundraiser

Friday 3rd November

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



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.



We need your help....

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

We are seeking donations for our annual Christmas raffle, please bring your non perishable item to the box in the school office by Friday 10th November so we can make up our hampers.

Proceeds will go towards upgrading the school playground.



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

DON'T forget camp meetings are being held on Thursday 9th November.
Year 5 and 6 3.15pm
Year 7 and 8 3.45pm

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Year 7 and 8 Senior Jacket Orders

Please have your orders to Tanya by Friday 10th November by eMailing her at:

office@ashleyrakahuri.school.nz

School Beanie Orders

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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



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd November

Christchurch Schools Music Festival Rehearsal and Performance

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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