



22nd November 2023  
Week 7, Term 4  
**"Better Together"**  
**"Mahi Tahī"**



In the last two weeks we have been so lucky with the weather as all our senior school have attended camp either at Woodend or at Living Springs. The consensus from all is that these are such a valuable and exciting part of the school calendar for the tamariki and kaiako alike.

We are so fortunate to have such a supportive school community who make themselves available for parent help support on these camps, and while there get stuck in and do anything and everything asked of them. While visiting both camps it was so obvious the connections being built, the camaraderie on display amongst all parties, and the genuine fun adults and students alike were having alongside each other.



**At this stage we are starting to put together class lists. These are currently in their draft format. If you know of any siblings, or neighbours with children who will be attending in 2024 can you please get in touch as this helps us to work on our numbers in each learning space.**

**Equally, if your child is leaving our school, and they are not Year 8, and you have not yet let us know could you please do so so we can adjust these lists.**



We need your help....

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Thank you for all the support donating raffle prizes. The baskets are looking great. In the next couple of days a sheet will come home for you to sell the tickets. Please don't stress if this is



**PLEASE NOTE: slightly earlier start time of 6.50pm**

**12th December 2023**

**Rangiora Baptist Hall**

**Children to arrive at 6.35pm please**

not possible but please do return the form to the office as we need to keep track of all the forms.

Equally, if you would like more forms then please come to the office and we can give you another one. As always your support is appreciated.



In 2024 we are going to trial a new daily timetable for Term 1. This is to make break time earlier in the morning for hungry children and also break up the lunchtime into two blocks to help with some children who find lunchtime too long.

The day will be broken up as shown alongside. The teachers are excited to trial something new and will review this as the term progresses.

NOTE: the same amount of instruction time still occurs.

**9am -10:20am Class Time**

**10:20 -10:40 am Morning Tea**

**10:40 am- 12 pm Classtime**

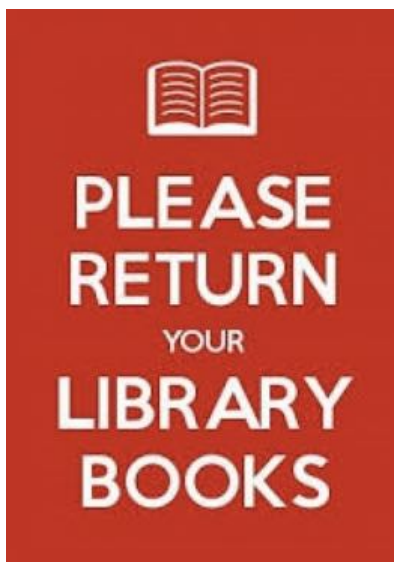
**12pm-12:30pm Lunchtime** for Kai( Eat 15 minutes then play for 15 minutes)

**12:30-1:30pm Class Time**

**1:30pm- 2pm Afternoon break** ( finish food/play/lunchtime groups to happen here)

**2pm - 2.55pm Class Time**

**Essentially it will break the day into four learning blocks instead of the current three.**



**'Our school library will be closing for issuing books from Friday (1st Dec). Please return all books as soon as possible, the library stocktake begins the following week.**

**Thank you.'**

### 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**



He toki koe!  
-You Keep going!

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

**This Week's focus: Aroha- Being Kind**

**How to be kind**

- Include people
- THINK before you speak
- Stand up for people
- Support each other and lift each other up instead of tearing people down.
- Listen to people
- Ask people how they are
- Compliment people



**Results of being kind:**

- People feel accepted and valued
- Makes everyone's day better
- Increases people's self-esteem
- Makes school a better place
- Fills your bucket as well as thier's

**Results of being unkind**

- Feelings are hurt
- Decreases someone's self-esteem
- Can cause exclusion
- Withdrawal
- The effects of people being unkind can stick with people for years



**Dec Holiday Programme**

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

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><b>Kiwi Jingle Bells</b></p> <p>Mon 18 Dec</p> <p>Oh Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way. Christmas in New Zealand on a sunny summers day. hey.</p>	<p><b>Elf Christmas Party</b></p> <p>Tue 19 Dec</p> <p>Want to know what all of Santa's little helpers get up to just before Christmas? Lets Party.</p>	<p><b>Oh Christmas Tree</b></p> <p>Wed 20 Dec</p> <p>O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches! Not only green in summer's heat. But also winter's snow and sleet. Awesome Xmas activities today.</p>	<p><b>Rudolph the Red Nose</b></p> <p>Thu 21 Dec</p> <p>Come Dasher, Come Dancer, Come Prancer, Come Vixen - super fun activities, games and treats for Santa's Reindeer.</p>	<p><b>The Grinch</b></p> <p>Fri 22 Dec</p> <p>Don't be a Grinch this Christmas and Jane Kiddbase is spreading the festive joy. A day full of fun and cheer to keep everyone happy.</p>
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## YOU ARE INVITED

2:30-PM SUNDAY 26 TH NOVEMBER 2023

### THE OCCASION ?

The unveiling of Ashley Village and surrounding areas brand new  
**DEFIBULATOR !**

### WHERE ?

2.30 Pm **ASHLEY HOTEL 24 canterbury Street Ashley**

This is to be the registered site for use and available for all to use 24/7 around the clock mounted outside the hotels main door. Mayor Dan Gordon has made himself available on the day and at 3.00pm he will unveil and officiate the newly purchased Defibulator

Please come along we need as many people as possible to make this a great community event and photo session for all those who helped make this possible..



 netsafe

FREE event  
for parents

## Supporting Young People To Be Safer Online

Join us for a free presentation & discussion for Parents & Whānau

 29 NOVEMBER 2023 at 7PM

 WEBINAR

Netsafe's Education Advisor will talk about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can help young people to be safe online.

There will be plenty of time to answer your questions.

Contact [carriem@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:carriem@netsafe.org.nz) for more information

Link to the teams call to join the webinar:  
[shorturl.at/zGK14](https://shorturl.at/zGK14)



RSVP VIA QR CODE OR LINK:  
[tinyurl.com/we6cx4f5](https://tinyurl.com/we6cx4f5)

# DUDLEY PARK REVAMP

#EnjoyDudleyTogether



Join us on Friday  
December 1st from 3:00pm  
to 5:30pm at Dudley Park!

Fun Activities! | Free  
Food! | Market Stalls!

See the Waimakariri Youth Council  
Facebook Page for more information.

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Waimakariri District  
 creative  
COMMUNITIES

## DATES TO REMEMBER

25th November	Tūhono Kapa Haka Competition at Christchurch Town Hall
5th December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
<b>7th December</b>	<b>School Council led Market Day (More information to come)</b>
8th December	Christmas Mufti Day
<b>12th December</b>	<b>Whole School Prizegiving 6.50pm Baptist Church Hall East Belt NOTE: new start time!!!!</b>
13th December	End of Year School Reports Out with class lists
<b>15th December</b>	<b>End of Term 4 - Closing Time is 12.40pm NB: CLOSING TIME</b>

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