



Six days into the school year and we are already gearing up for swimming sports for Year 4-8, many sports outside of school and getting internet agreements in place for those who need them.

We would love to see you on **Friday evening for our community family picnic** where the focus is on reconnecting with each other, and for our new families to have a chance to get to know people. This is a very low key event where you turn up with your picnic, find a spot to sit, and chat with those around you. There will be some sports equipment out for games that some of the seniors may organise.

Sports outside of school

Lance has sent out an email to the whole school outlining the sports options for this term. Please have a look and fill out the appropriate google forms to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Please note that by signing up you are acknowledging that the sports fees associated are to be paid as this is separate to the school sports programme. Anyone with outstanding sports fees from last year will need to pay them first. If you have any queries about the sports please contact Lance Taylor at: l.taylor@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz



Introducing to you all...the Rākau Teaching Team!!

MR TAYLOR - (Mr T)
 Kia ora koutou - I'm the year 7/8 teacher in Tā tara and the senior team leader. I'm very passionate & energetic and that's the way I like to teach. I like to have plenty of fun but also a "get down to business" attitude. My strengths are in maths, physical ed and I embrace my culture and kapa haka. I put a big emphasis on developing a strong classroom culture where students are kind, can learn and develop key skills such as perseverance and resilience.




A little about me, I grew up in Balclutha and Lawrence in South Otago. I'm the youngest of 3 and I now have my own little family of three too. My wife Krysta, and our little girl Ruby who is fast approaching her second birthday.

MR LINSKEY - (Mr L)
 Kia ora koutou - I teach a year 6/7 class in Tā Kō uka. We have a lovely classroom with a deck and a retractable awning. I enjoy reading there with my class sitting in the shade with the bifolds open and a breeze flowing through the room. This is a great place to work and be part of the outdoors, especially in summer.

I live with my wife Kim and my son Devon in Marshlands.




MRS STANDEN
 Kia ora Koutou - I'm the Year 5/6 teacher in Kōwhiri in 2024. I'm excited for the new year and this new class and welcoming them into the Senior School. Kōwhiri is a fantastic space to work and teach in as we are able to expand out onto our deck and into the breakout space next door. I love teaching literacy and the Arts and am passionate about science. I am currently on my own learning journey learning Te Reo and bringing that into the classroom and working with the Kapa haka group.

I live in Ashley with my whānau - my two boys and my husband Mike, and our dog Melly.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th February Community Picnic 5-6.30pm

13th February Year 4 - 8 School Swimming Sports 12.30pm

26th February Tri schools swimming sports

14th March PTA AGM in school staffroom 7pm

25th March Learning Conferences

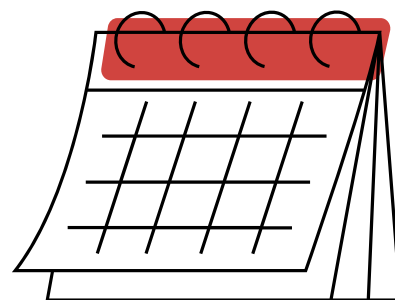
29th March Good Friday Holiday

1st April Easter Monday Holiday

2nd April Easter Tuesday Holiday

12th April End of Term 1

29th April Term 2 Starts



PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!



Scholastic Book Orders

These are due March 15th please.

We would love some new faces to come and join our happy crew!!



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