

Kia ora koutou

This week has seen a real change in routine as the children have all been involved in water safety lessons. I have had feedback from the staff that the lessons this year are running very smoothly and are well organised. Yesterday all children learnt about life jackets and tomorrow they are using a boat in the pool in some way. If you have time it would be great to see you down there seeing first hand what these lessons involve. A huge thank you to the parents who have been supporting the teachers and students at the pool. This help makes such a difference to the effectiveness and time management of the sessions.

On Monday we will be having our second draw for the Readathon and anyone who has a donation will be in the draw. Multiple donations means multiple chances. At this stage we have raised \$5592.00 and have 92 students signed up which is amazing. The actual Readathon doesn't start until the 16th September so there is still time to support this.



### **Would your child like the chance to be in the top seat?**

We have a rear chance for one child to take over Mrs Horne's seat and become our PRINCIPAL for the day (open to all Ashley Rakahuri School Students). This has come about as the family that bid for and won the auction at the Quiz night want to help make more money for the school.

Dress the part, have lunch with the staff - or get out and play alongside the others...

Give your child the gift of a day as the Principal where they will see first hand all the ins and outs of running our wonderful school. What ideas will your child come up with? Longer lunches? Sport instead of writing? While all ideas need to stay within school rules, and in agreement with Mrs Horne, there is so much potential for a fun filled day.

Just \$5 gets you 1 chance in the draw. There are no limits on tickets per person. Catch up with the whole family or even the neighbours, tell them what you would do if you were Principal for the day and see if they will contribute to a ticket for you or someone you think would love this chance!

All funds raised will go towards our new playground fund to help reduce the wait for somewhere new to play. See Kayla Brunt each morning before school in Tōtara until Thursday the 12th of September with your money and she will put you in the draw.

**Winner will be announced in assembly on Friday the 13th of September with Principal for the Day being held on the 27th September.**

## **Enrolments**

Next week our Out of Zone applications for 2025 open. We have up to 10 places. If you are a family who lives out of zone and have not yet registered a sibling who is starting next year please do so by emailing the office.

If you have friends or family who may wish to apply please let them know. The advert will be in the North Canterbury News next week.

# Learning Conferences

Please check your eMails for how to sign up for these. It is a great opportunity for you to be up to date with where your child is at. For Tōtara parents Lance will be coming in from parental leave to do these so please sign up as usual.



We have some exciting news! The Ashley Rakahuri School Colour Fun Run is back for the 5th year!

11am Sunday, 3rd November 2024 at the Ashley Forest rally track.

We are currently in the process of confirming our corporate sponsors, this event can't run without this support. If you or anyone you know would like to find out more information please email the PTA on:

[pta@ashleyrakahuri.school.nz](mailto:pta@ashleyrakahuri.school.nz)

## REACH ASSEMBLY FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

This Week's Focus

Managing Self



Examples

Students who manage themselves take responsibility for their learning.

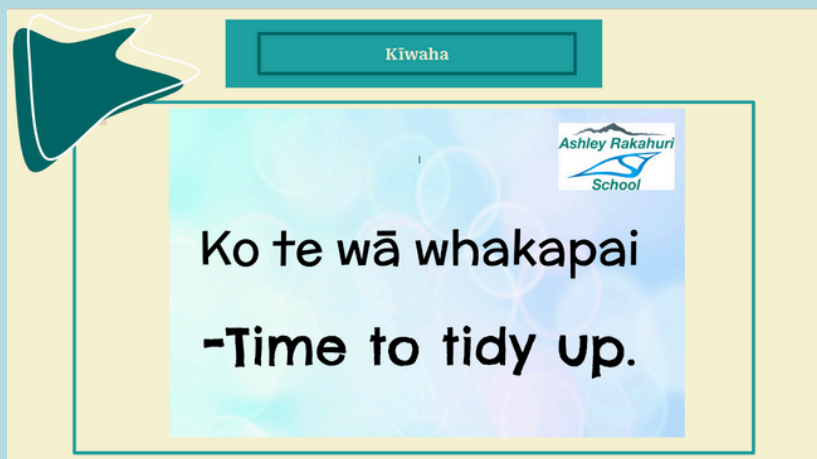
You do this by:

- ★ Asking for help when you need it
- ★ Managing time by starting and finishing things when you should
- ★ Letting other people learn.

When we manage ourselves, we should have a 'can do' attitude, showing courage to try new things.

**Puritia mai rā tika he kōrero  
Puritia mai rā te pono hei  
wānanga  
Puritia mai rā te aroha he  
awhina i te ngākau a tangata  
Kia tū, kia atea, kia mārama  
Hui ē, Tāiki ē**

Allow the truth of the mind to speak freely  
Allow the truth of the heart to learn  
Allow the love of humanity to be open to  
opportunities  
So as to stand unencumbered and with  
clarity  
Let us be one, united in our thoughts



Our karakia for this term - this is how we start our day and also any assemblies. This was chosen this time by our Kaitātaki and Mrs Standen.

Each week we have a new kiwaha (saying) that we practice as a way to build up our reo. This is introduced on a Monday at assembly.

## Dates for your diary

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16th September Learning Conferences - early close of school 12.30pm

20th September Ka Matakura o Ruataniwha - North Canterbury Kapa Haka Festival 12-2pm Rangiora Baptist Hall

27th September - Term 3 Ends

14th October - Term 4 starts

28th October - LABOUR DAY

1st November - Gumboot Friday

3rd November - Colour Run

14th November - Teacher Only Day

15th November - Canterbury Show Day

24th November - Tūhono Kapa Haka Festival

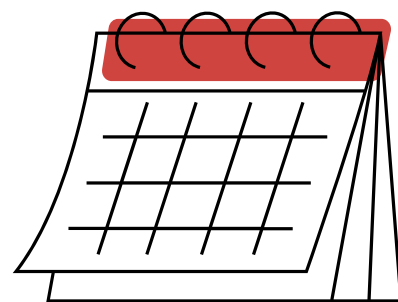
10th December Year 8 Leavers Dinner

12th December School Reports Go Out

13th December Christmas Mufti Day

16th December Whole School Prizegiving

17th December End of School Year



Linda Horne

Tumuaki/Principal

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# 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)

## Southbrook School Rangiora

### October 2024

26 Marshall Street, Rangiora, New Zealand



**Kidsbase Oktoberfest**

Mon  
30  
Sep



We will celebrate all the great games, tastes and sounds of Oktoberfest, without the adult stuff of course.

**TRIP: Phat Sk8**

Tue  
01  
Oct



Phat Sk8 return with their awesome Roller Disco, lets boogie to the latest sounds whilst zooming on rollerskates. Held at Kidsbase Southbrook.

**Amazing Mazes**

Wed  
02  
Oct



Make your own puzzle game and marble maze and see if you can beat the maze challenges today. Don't get lost!

**TRIP Movies @ Hoyts**

Thu  
03  
Oct



From the makers of How Train Your Dragon, Dreamworks presents "The Wild Robot" family movie - Private screening @ Hoyts Northlands.

**Bollywood**

Fri  
04  
Oct



Famous Actors, cool movies and amazing activities - we will turn you into a Bollywood superstar.

**Planes,Trains & Auto**

Mon  
07  
Oct



We have a load of cool activities today all about flying, cruising and zooming, plus some amazing treats to enjoy.

**TRIP: Round the World**

Tue  
08  
Oct



Let's celebrate some of the amazing tastes, traditional games and fun from around the world. Held at Kidsbase Ohoka

**Ghost Busting**

Wed  
09  
Oct



Who You Gonna Call? What ghostly games and crafts do we have planned for today, don't worry we are busting ghosts at Kidsbase.

**TRIP: Market Day**

Thu  
10  
Oct



Our famous Kids Market Day is the perfect way to swap out any usable & unwanted games & toys for something new. Always a favourite @ Kidsbase Redwood

**Robotics**

Fri  
11  
Oct



Super Cool robotics activities and games will make sure you finish off our Holiday Programme with a huge smile.

**\*\* WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE \*\*** All Programmes are MSD approved. Children from ALL schools welcome. For more information, call 027 687 0001 or email [info@kidsbase.co.nz](mailto:info@kidsbase.co.nz)  
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Meeting 1st Thursday of the Month  
 6pm - 9pm @ Rangiora War Memorial Rooms.



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