

We will
miss
you



THANK YOU
FOR EVERYTHING!

As many of you will already know Julie McDonald has resigned her permanent classroom teaching position and she finishes with us at the end of Term 3 this year.

Julie has been with us since the start of 2020 and has made a wonderful contribution to our kura in her time here and has taught many of your children.

She has been a our Positive Behaviour for Learning Lead Coach, completed restorative practice training and has been part of implementing our whānau house programme and this year working with our leaders. Last year she took up the role of Jump Jam coach and in her first season her team won which enabled them to go to Nationals. Julie has been instrumental in sourcing and preparing the information for our REACH assemblies. In 2022 she co-wrote and was technical support for our production. Julie has been an active member of our PTA for many years and I know that the PTA have valued that parent/teacher connection that she brought.

Alongside this Julie has completed many professional development opportunities. For example she has completed one and a half years in Te Reo Māori language acquisition which required three hours a week in her own time and 6 full days in her holidays or weekends. Another piece of training she completed in her own time was for structured literacy which she has implemented in her programme the last few years.

As a school we wish Julie all the best for her next life ventures and hope that she stays in touch. She will be missed by the tamariki and staff.

On the 27th September at 2.20pm we will be holding a farewell for Julie at our Assembly. Please set aside the date to come and celebrate Julie and her contribution to our kura.

As this week draws to a close we have our last water safety session tomorrow. thank you for your ongoing support of this programme. With this in mind there will be **NO ASSEMBLY TOMORROW.**



This means that the draw for **Principal for the Day** will take place at **Monday mornings assembly.** It's not too late to buy tickets for this...get in tomorrow for the final chance to be in to win.

Learning Conferences - Early School Close Time Monday 12.30pm

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.



What a fantastic job you as a community have done of embracing our Readathon and getting those donations in.

This starts on Monday and runs for two weeks, so please encourage your children to read more books or read for an extra few minutes a day.

During the two weeks Jan, our wonderful librarian, has committed to being in the library to read to the children for part of the third break of the day...she would love to see lots of tamariki there.

A reminder also that our library is open to whānau before school from 8.30-9am Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Jan has set this up so you each have your own family code and can borrow up to 8 books at a time.

Enrolments


Our Out of Zone applications for 2025 open until 20th September. 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 was in the North Canterbury News last week.

COLOUR RUN


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@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz

REACH ASSEMBLY FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

This Week's Focus	Examples
<p>Managing Self</p> 	<p>Students who manage themselves take responsibility for their learning.</p> <p>You do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Asking for help when you need it ★ Managing time by starting and finishing things when you should ★ Letting other people learn. <p>When we manage ourselves, we should have a 'can do' attitude, showing courage to try new things.</p>

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 Kaitātiki and Mrs Standen.

Kiwaha

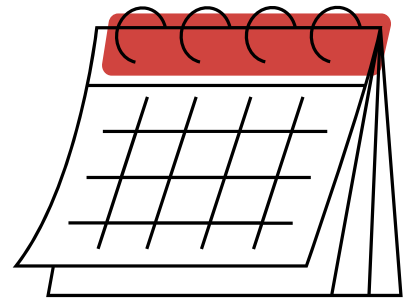


Ko te wā whakapai
-Time to tidy up.

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!

- 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



Ashley Tennis Club

The opening day for your local tennis club is on Saturday 21st September. There will be a working bee on the courts at the rear of the School grounds from 2pm, with a hit from 3pm, and refreshments to follow.

The Club has just one team, playing (home & away) in the North Canterbury President's 1 competition on Saturday afternoons.

There is always space / opportunity for any further male or female players on a regular or fill-in basis.

You just need to be over 30yrs, have some tennis ability, and be keen. Why not come along for the 3pm hit !

Any junior players / interest is best directed towards the new Coldstream Club / court complex in Rangiora - Your paragraph text

Any Ashley enquiries can be made to Eddy, 021 214 3663

Sleeping Beauty - A HSPA Junior Stage Musical Saturday 28th September, Rangiora Town Hall

Lock in the date to see some of our students back on stage!!!

The traditional story of the young princess Beauty, who has a curse placed on her by a disgruntled fairy, who was not invited to her birthday party. The curse sees her, and the entire kingdom, fall asleep when pricked by a needle. They can only be awoken by the kiss of Beauty's one true love. Who could that be? Through some clever social media campaigning, a team of good fairies advertise her predicament to three likely heroes, all intent on saving her from her dreamy spell; a Cowboy, a Movie Star, and an Astronaut! Who will save the day and will our disgruntled fairy, Grimelzor, get his come-uppence?

A musical theatre performance by the Junior department of Hartley School of Performing Arts.

Including drama, singing, and dance as well as some fun special effects!

Presented by the HSPA Junior School. First Saturday of the School Holidays!

• Saturday 28th September, 11am & 2pm

Tickets \$20 (plus booking fee), available from Rangiora Town Hall Cinemas, or online here:

Ticket Link: <https://www.townhallcinemas.co.nz/movie/hspa---sleeping-beauty>

Facebook Event link: - <https://www.facebook.com/events/521992976892782>

