

Kia ora koutou

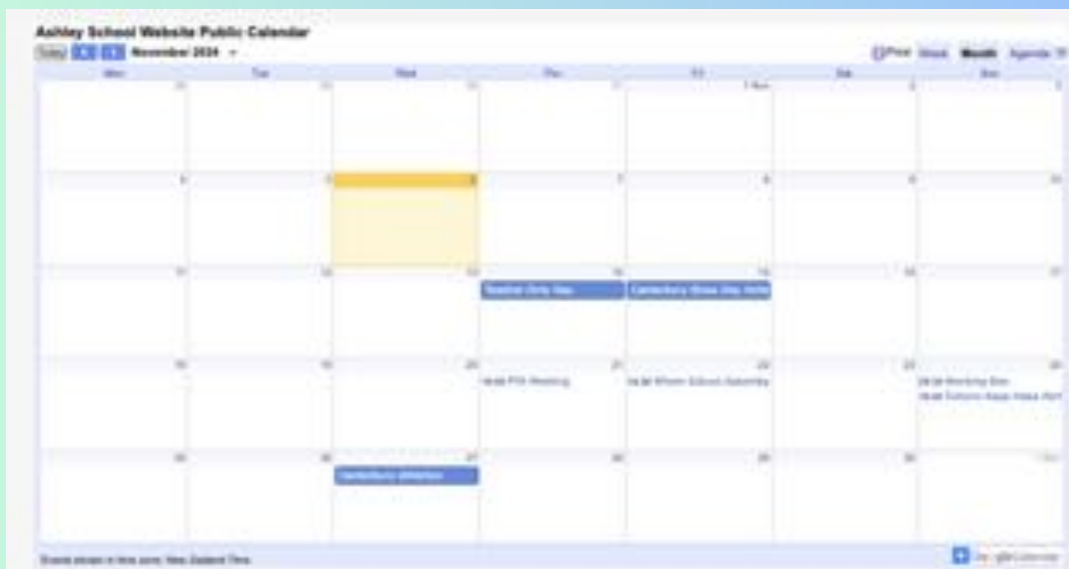
It was such a busy weekend for our school with 11 of our talented Jump Jammers heading off to Nationals in Christchurch. To get to this level they have to practice for months in advance with both the teacher in charge, and the students giving up multiple lunch breaks to practice. Timing and precision are key as are the ability to tell a story on stage. While our girls didn't place they did us proud and gave it their all and showed the REACH values of Respect, Excellence, Aroha and Courage. They also showed great sportsmanship with their support of their fellow competitors. The team will perform for us at Prizegiving which will be such a treat to witness their performance again.



The Annual Colour Run was also a huge success with so many of you coming out to support this wonderful event. There is such a small, but dedicated team in the background who work tirelessly to ensure these events take place so a huge thank you to the PTA for all you do.

Google Calendar is Here!!

We now have a full calendar on the home page of our website - just scroll to the bottom to see all upcoming dates and events! I will get this populated over the next few days with what normally goes in my "Dates for your Diary" at the bottom of my newsletter. I will continue to do both for a while before we switch to relying on the calendar.





We need your help!!

On the 24th November from 9.30-12.30 we will be having our working bee. We have a lot we would like to achieve and the more hands we have the easier, and quicker it is for everyone.

We need to:

- clear all the plants from around Mānuka in preparation for the renovations
- move the mud kitchen to near the sandpit
- weed the garden outside the office
- weed eat around the orchard, fences lines, septic tank area and swale
- clean up the gardens
- trim hedges and trees outside Harakeke and the office
- clean up the gardens

Equipment that will be helpful:

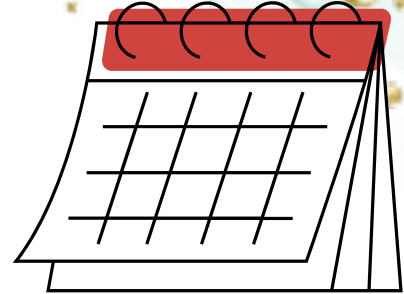
Weed trimmers, chainsaws, shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves, rakes, trailers, cutters etc

We know this is the same day as Tūhono but are running out of weekends to get the work done.

We would love to see you there - even if just for an hour or two. BBQ will follow the hard work :-)

Dates For Your Diary!

14th November - Teacher Only Day
15th November - Canterbury Show Day
24th November - School Working Bee -9.30-12pm
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
28th January - School open for whānau hui only
29th January - School open for instruction
6th February Waitangi Day Holiday
11th April - End of Term 1
28th April - Term 2 starts
30th May -Teacher Only Day
2nd June - King's Birthday Holiday
20th June - Matariki Holiday
27th June - Term 2 Ends
14th July -Term 3 Starts
22nd August -Teacher Only Day
19th September -End of Term 3
6th October -Start of Term 4
27th October -Labour Day
10-12th November -Year 5 and 6 camp to Woodend
13th November -Teacher Only Day
14th November -Show Day Holiday
2nd-5th December -Year 7 and 8 camp to Living Springs
Finish date to be confirmed



REACH ASSEMBLY FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

This Week's Focus

Transitions between spaces

Everybody Line Up



Examples

HOW WILL YOU GET ON THIS WEEK?

Transitions between spaces is how we move throughout different spaces within the school.

This could be from classroom to classroom, going to the hall, moving to whānau houses, going to lunch, to the library, the office or even emergency drills.

REMEMBER!

Working together keeps everyone safer!

Karakia Timatanga

Horahia te marino
Kia alo te rā
Manaakitia mai mātou
I ā mātou mahi
mō tēnei rā
Tihel mauriora!



*May peace be widespread to bring calm to the day ahead
Bliss all tasks which lay before us
Let there be life!*

Kiwaha



Whakarongo pūkari!

- Listen carefully/attentively.

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.