

Kia ora koutou



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 :-)



This Sunday our Kapa Haka performance group of over 60 tamariki are performing in the Tūhono Kapa Haka Competition. This group have been working hard to prepare with their tutors Matua Norm and Whaea Bonnie for three terms and are ably supported by Mrs Rochelle Standen.

Seeing them perform on stage at such an impressive venue is always a privilege and we are excited to see them again this year.



Thank you to everyone who has sold their chocolates and returned the money or paid it into the PTA account. If you are struggling to sell them please return them in the named box to the school office. Close off for this is 3rd December.

Tea Towel Orders

If you ordered tea towels the PTA kindly ask you to pay for them as they are not in a position to cover the costs for these. If you are unsure if you have paid then please contact the PTA on:

pta@ashleyrahakuri.school.nz

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CULTURE

WE WANT YOU TO
DRESS UP IN A WAY
THAT CELEBRATES
YOUR CULTURE.

HERE AT ASHLEY
RAKAHURI SCHOOL WE
HAVE MANY DIFFERENT
CULTURES!

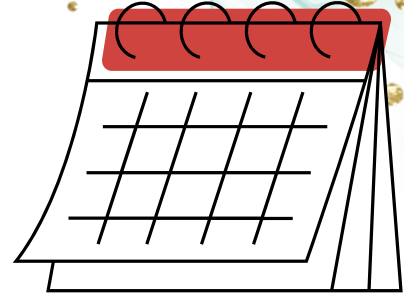
**WHEN: FRIDAY 6TH
DECEMBER**

**COME ON AND REP
YOUR CULTURE!**

**“NO DONATION
JUST
CELEBRATION”**

Dates For Your Diary!


24th November - School Working Bee -9.30-12pm
 24th November - Tūhono Kapa Haka Festival
 6th December Cultural Celebration Non-Uniform Day
 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

Positive Role Model



Examples

A role model is someone others look to as a good example.

A Role Model:

- ★ A role model is a person someone looks up to- this means thinking really great things about them and maybe even wanting to be a little like them.
- ★ Role models can be someone you know or maybe someone famous which you've seen, heard or read about.
- ★ Role models set examples for how to do good things
- ★ Anyone can be a role model when they show respect for other and treat people kindness.


Karakia Timatanga

Horahia te marino
 Kia aio te rā
 Manaakitia mai mātou
 i ā mātou mahi
 mō tēnei rā
 Tihei mauriora!



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

Kiwaha



Kia atawhai!

-Be kind!

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.