

Kia ora koutou

As we fast approach the end of the year we have lots of things to tidy up and get done. The first of which is the **chocolate fundraiser**. We are **still waiting on at least 40 payments which equates to around \$3600** that is outstanding. It is imperative we get this money back. Please pay directly into the PTA account or send the cash to school tomorrow so that the PTA can have this sorted by year's end.

**The account number is: 03-0703-0366834-025**

With some people returning part boxes we are also seeking some people who are willing to sell a few more for us. Please let the PTA know on: [pta@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz](mailto:pta@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz)



## Library Books

Please have a hunt at home for library books as we are still missing about 70 for the year. Our stocktake is currently taking place. We cannot afford to have such a loss of our resources. It is important that we find these books. If not found we may need to charge you for the replacement copies.

## Face Masks

We have an abundance of these in the office - if you would like a few boxes please come and ask Tanya. We have no need for these and want to clean out.

## Lost Property

The bin in the entrance of the hall is full to overflowing which means there are hundreds of dollars worth of clothing sitting there. Those that are named will be returned to the owner. Those that are not will be repurposed through the office and given away in the new year. Please go and have a look through if you are missing anything.

## Whole School Prizegiving 2024

**When?** 16th December 2024

**Where?** Rangiora Baptist Church Hall

**Time?** Starts at 6.30pm so please have children seated by 6.15pm at the latest. No sweatshirts please - and in uniform

Awards are given from Year 0-8 so we ask for full attendance please



**Ammie Parkinson:**  
Canterbury Champion in Year 7 Discus  
4th in discus

**Also competing and producing outstanding results:**  
Jackson Atkinson-Gill - 3rd Year 8 in discus  
Maddy Isherwood - 3rd Year 7 in 1500m

Ashley Rakahuri  
School

PTA

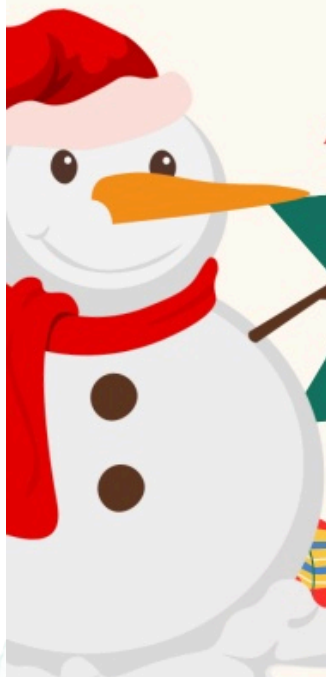
# Merry CHRISTMAS

## ★ OWN CLOTHES DAY ★

JOIN US AND COME DRESSED IN YOUR  
CHRISTMAS THEMED OUTFIT! (NO COST)

FRIDAY 13TH  
DECEMBER

FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
LUNCH. ORDER VIA KINDO BY  
WEDNESDAY 11TH DEC



**Scholastic Book Orders**  
**Orders due online by 29th November**



# CULTURE

WE WANT YOU TO DRESS UP IN A WAY THAT CELEBRATES YOUR CULTURE. HERE AT ASHLEY RAKAHURI SCHOOL WE HAVE MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES!

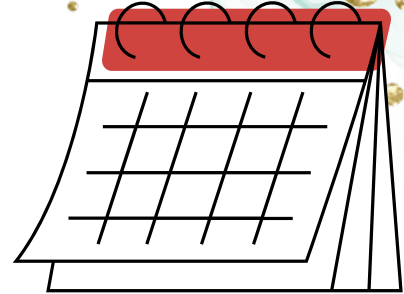
**WHEN: FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER**

**COME ON AND REP YOUR CULTURE!**

**“NO DONATION JUST CELEBRATION”**

# Dates For Your Diary!

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

**EXCELLENCE**  
"BE BETTER THAN BEFORE"

Strive for  
excellence, not  
perfection.  
*H. Jackson Brown Jr.*



Examples

Excellence is the **second** value of our REACH values and it can be shown and applied in many different ways:

- ★ Trying your best, even when it's hard
- ★ Not giving up
- ★ Showing integrity
- ★ Showing pride in what you do/represent
- ★ Taking your time to complete a task to ensure it's quality work
- ★ Showing your REACH values even when adults are not around
- ★ Setting and achieving your goals

*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



**Meri Kirihimete!**  
**-Merry Christmas!**

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.



Your Christmas is loading and we're here to remind you that we are your one-stop-shop for all things gifts.

We know how busy life can be at this time of year, but you can get a head start on your Christmas shopping at School Fundraising Shop. We have a wonderful collection of gifts, suitable for all the whanau, including the pets. We offer free shipping on orders over \$99. So good!

For every purchase made we donate 10% to your favourite school. All you have to do is shop, and select your school from the list at checkout. Not only are you supporting a local business, you're supporting our Kiwi kids too. Every little bit counts!

<https://www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz/>

Happy shopping!

RayWhite.

*a little*  
**Ray of  
Giving**



Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas.

Drop in a present to go under our Christmas tree and we'll make sure it gets to a member of our community.

We are supporting Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust, because everyone should receive a gift this Christmas.



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