

Kia ora whānau

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in grocery non perishables for our Easter Raffle. We are still in need of more to make this a success. Please drop off things in my office as it is working out easier than the class teachers collecting it. The sheets for selling the tickets for this will be sent home with your eldest child in the next few days.



LAST DAY FOR ORDERS: Sunday 30th March  
ORDER PICKUP DATE: Thursday 1st May

This fundraiser is well underway. If you are wanting to sign up and order then please see the note attached or follow the link below.

<https://ashleyrasahuricookiescroissants.raiseit.co.nz/>



## Scholastic Book Club Orders

Issue 2

Closes 25 March 2025

For the next few weeks at school we have two programmes running - Kia Kaha and Life Education. Yes, Harold is finally coming back!!!

Kia Kaha is a NZ police programme that enables children to develop strategies for respectful relationships where bullying behaviours are not tolerated.

#### About Kia Kaha

Kia Kaha consists of a comprehensive range of anti-bullying resources to help children and young people learn and apply a range of safe practices that they can use to build and maintain successful relationships throughout their lives.

We are very lucky to have Constable Ken in the school supporting this programme by delivering two of the lessons to each class.



Alongside Kia Kaha we have Life Education next week on Monday and Tuesday. You will see the big truck turning up on Friday and Harold and Helly will be preparing themselves for some action packed lessons for all ages across the school. The focus will be on building relationships and problem solving when things don't go according to plan. We are excited to have this programme back in the school after many years of absence.



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# Easter Raffle Donations!




Please support us by donating items for this years  
Easter hampers for our fundraising Easter raffle.

Non perishable food items, easter eggs, chocolates &  
vouchers are some ideas that may help.

*If you are able to make a donation please send  
your tamariki to school with their donation  
by the 14th March.*

*There will be a box in each classroom for donations.*

*Thanks for your support*



# Policies Due For Review

If you have an interest in policy and want a chance to have your say, please go to the Ashley Rakahuri School Website and then click the drop-down "School Info" and click on Policy and Procedures. From there, follow the links and find the box on School Docs called "Current Review".

Term 1 review topics	Review opens 3 February
• Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy	Board review
• Safety Management System	Board review
• Risk Management	Board review
• Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation	
• Healthcare	Board review
• Recording and Reporting Accidents, Injuries, and Illness	



In Mānuka the joinery has been going in this week, the ends of the building enclosed and lots of other stuff has been happening inside. It is now starting to look more like a classroom again.

## REACH ASSEMBLY FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

This Week's Focus

### AROHA

- ★ Aroha at school is about showing kindness and care for each other.
- ★ We can show Aroha by saying supportive and encouraging words to each other
- ★ Aroha can be as simple as smiling and greeting each other in a positive way
- ★ Aroha is also about showing care for our environment – respecting it and making sure our environment is a place we are proud of.

We call them our REACH values because each letter represents a specific value (plus it's easier to remember!)

R = Respect  
E = Excellence  
A = Aroha  
C = Courage  
H = Honesty

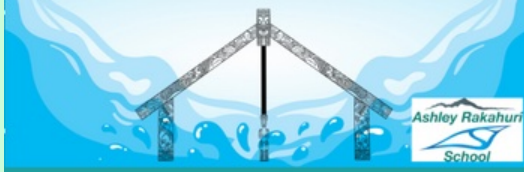




## KARAKIA TĪMATANGA

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga a te mea ngaro  
ki runga ki tēnā, ki tēnā o tātou  
Kia mahea te hua mākihikihi  
kia toi te kupu, toi te mana, toi te aroha,  
toi te Reo Māori  
kia tūturu, ka whakamaua kia tīna! Tina!  
Hui e, Tāiki e!

Let the strength and life force of our ancestors  
Be with each and every one of us  
Freeing our path from obstruction  
So that our words, spiritual power, love, and language  
are upheld;  
Permanently fixed, established and understood!  
Forward together!



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.

Kiwaha

"Ma to mahi ngātahi, ka tutuki" - "Better Together"

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# Ahiahi mārie

## Good Afternoon :).

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!

- 11th April - End of Term 1
- 28th April - Term 2 starts
- 10th March Teacher Only Day
- 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
- 15th December - End of School Year

PLEASE NOTE: ALL DATES ARE NOW ON A GOOGLE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE