

Kia ora whānau

As we head into the final two weeks of term, it's hard to believe how quickly the time has flown by! We are busy preparing for Learning Conferences next week, as well as a number of end-of-term events and celebrations. With Lance leaving us, we will also be holding a farewell assembly. As a result, there has been a small change to the timing of our ANZAC Day service. Please take note of the following important dates:

- **20 March - Raffle tickets** for the Kapa Haka fundraiser go on sale
- **30 March - Raffle drawn** (please note the quick turnaround - if your children are purchasing tickets, they will need to act quickly!)
- **1 April, 2:15pm - ANZAC Day Service**
- **2 April, 2:20pm - Farewell Assembly for Lance**
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For our **ANZAC Day service**, we welcome donations of flowers and foliage to create wreaths and posies. If you are able to contribute, please bring these to the school hall on the morning of 1 April. We would also greatly appreciate any help with assembling wreaths from 8:45am onwards.

The service will begin with a gathering in the school hall, where we will be joined by members of the RSA for speeches. We will then walk together to the cenotaph to lay the wreaths. This is a special event for our school community, and your attendance would make it even more meaningful.

Learning Conferences will take place over the next two weeks on the Monday evenings. If you have not yet booked a time, please do so as soon as possible. If you need assistance, please contact Tanya in the office, who will be happy to help arrange a suitable time. These conferences are an important opportunity for teachers to share your child's progress, as well as discuss goals and next steps.

Finally, a reminder that our **PTA AGM** is being held tonight, followed by a general meeting. With several long-serving members stepping down as their children move on, we are looking for new members to join the team. Fresh ideas and support are always welcome, and the more people involved, the easier it is to run events and fundraising activities.

If you are unable to commit to meetings but are happy to help at events, we would still love to hear from you. For any questions or to offer your support, please contact the PTA via email at pta@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz

Thank you for your continued support.

Meet the Team

Hi, I'm Kayley Dunn. I teach in Year 1 and 2, covering teachers on their release days, and I love getting to work with so many wonderful students across our awesome kura. I'm also the proud mum of two beautiful boys, Louis and Tommy, who keep me very busy! I originally come from Yorkshire in England but moved to New Zealand 10 years ago to enjoy the Kiwi lifestyle. When I'm not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and making the most of everything New Zealand has to offer.



EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets available in class from Classroom Teachers
From Friday 20th March -Friday March 27th



Raffle Drawn
Monday 30th April
2:40pm in Hall

Tickets \$1 each

\$ Cash only!!

Prizes = Easter Eggs
and Goodies.



PROCEEDS GO TO KAPA HAKA GROUP UNIFORM UPGRADE

School Disco MOVIE Characters

When: 27th March

Where: School Hall

Time: 6pm - 7.30pm

\$5 per child or \$10 for a family pass

Payment at the door

All primary age Ashley Rakahuri School
children welcome

**FOOD, DRINKS GLOW TOYS AVAILABLE - PLEASE
BRING CASH**



Ashley Rakahuri Library

Open to all Whānau
Tuesday and Thursday mornings
8:30am - 9:00am - In Piata

Every whānau can borrow up to 8 books to
share at home with everyone
All whānau, tamariki and preschoolers welcome



Ashley Rakahuri
School

PTA

PTA 2026 AGM

Please join us
We need YOU!

Thursday March 19th 7PM

School office

Drinks & Nibbles provided

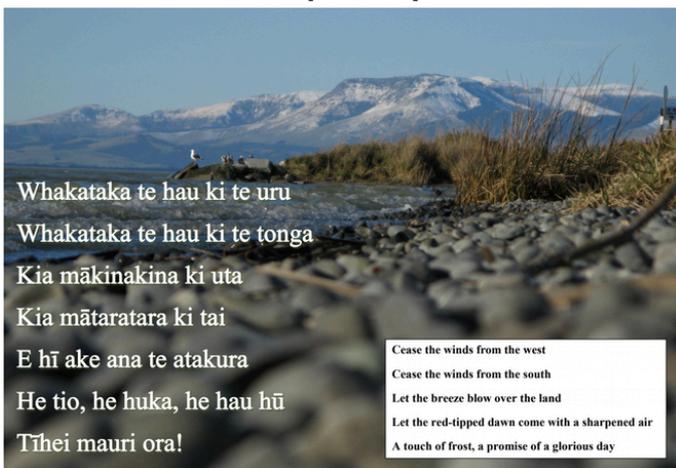
RSVP to email: pta@ashleyrasahuri.school.nz

Weekly REACH Value Focus

With Tōtara heading to Cave Stream this Friday, we thought it was a good chance to focus on challenges:

- This might mean stepping outside your comfort zone
 - Trying something for the first time (give it a go)
- Doing something the teacher has asked you to - even if you're unsure.
 - Putting your hand up to share.

Our Karakia for the Term and our weekly kiwaha for you to practice.



Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia mākinakina ki uta
Kia mātaratara ki tai
E hī ake ana te atakura
He tio, he huka, he hau hū
Thei mauri ora!

Cease the winds from the west
Cease the winds from the south
Let the breeze blow over the land
Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air
A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day

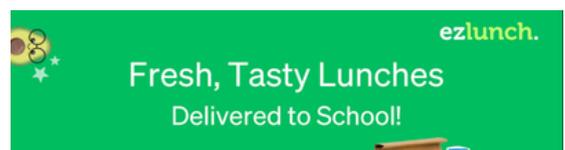
Ko te kiwaha o te wiki - Kiwaha of the week

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



Kei runga noa atu!
Outstanding, great work.

We have sushi delivered every fortnight on a Wednesday



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Calendar of Events

27th March Whole School Disco

23rd and 30th March - Learning Conferences

1st April ANZAC Day Service 2.15pm

2nd April Term 1 ends

3rd April Good Friday

3rd - 19th April - Term 1 School Holidays

27th April - SCHOOL CLOSED ANZAC DAY OBSERVED

29th May SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Only Day

1st June SCHOOL CLOSED King's Birthday Observed

3rd July Last Day Term 2

3rd July - 19th July Term 2 School Holidays

28th August - School Photos

28th September - 11th October - Term 3 School Holidays

26th October SCHOOL CLOSED - Labour Day

Please check out our website for more information on the school and keep up to date with what's going on by joining our Facebook Page.