

Kia ora whānau

As mentioned last week, we have a very busy final few days of the term here at school. This all begins with the Whole School Disco tomorrow night, followed by the events listed below:

26 March - Raffle ticket sales close

30 March - Raffle drawn

1 April, 2:15pm - ANZAC Day Service

2 April, 2:20pm - Farewell Assembly for Lance

2 April - Non-Uniform Day and Hotdog Fundraiser

The **disco** is always a highlight, with our resident “**DJ Tim**” at the helm. There will be lights, music, snacks, drinks, glow toys, and face painting. Tickets can be purchased at the door, and all items for sale will be cash only. We know this event is a favourite for our tamariki, and we look forward to seeing as many of them there as possible.

For our **ANZAC Day service**, we welcome **donations of flowers and foliage to help 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

Thank you to everyone who attended on Monday night. These will continue on 30 March, so if you have not yet made an appointment, please contact Tanya and she will do her best to fit you in.

What to do on Saturday?

If you have no plans this **Saturday**, head down to the **Kaiapoi Rugby Club at 2:45pm to support Lance Taylor as he plays his 100th game** for the club. Lance has been involved with the club for nine years, with a couple of breaks along the way. It is a huge achievement to reach 100 games, especially while balancing a young family and a job he is so committed to. I know he would really appreciate the support on this special occasion.



First Season



2025



Non Uniform Day

Thursday, 2nd April

Hot Dog Lunch - Donations and orders via **Kindo**. Please order by 8pm Tuesday, 31st March.

We are fundraising for our wonderful teacher assistants hours.

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 Whanau
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



Cross Country This Year

For those of you who have had children at school for a while now you will know we usually walk the children up the road to a local farmlet for the cross country. This year the family are doing improvements to their property and one of those involves having beehives. Due to this we are no longer able to use their property and so have had to make alternate arrangements.

We are now doing the following:

Date: 1st May pp 8th May

Year 1- 3 will run their cross country here at school from 11.15am

We would love if you stayed after this to enjoy lunch with your children.

Year 4- 8 will travel to Loburn Domain by bus (at this stage leaving school at 12pm) and run their races up there.

Weekly REACH Value Focus

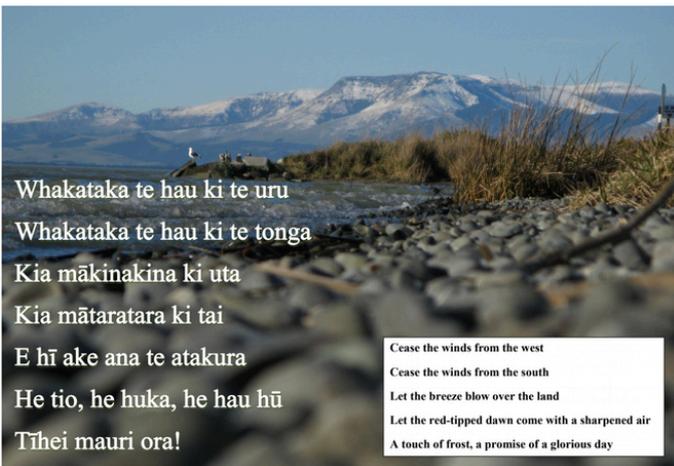
Respect of possessions

With only 9 days of school left this term, it's important to make the most of this time.

- Be present - look after yourselves, use good hygiene to remain healthy for school.
- Eat & sleep - make sure you look after your brain by feeding it the right stuff - so it's ready for school.
- Listen - pay attention to the teachers and your classmates.

Have a good attitude! Being at school with your mates is FUN!

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!

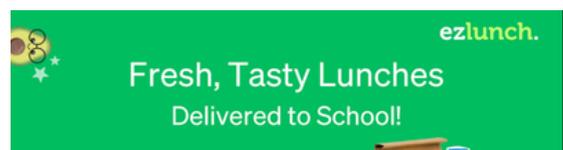
Cease the winds from the west
Cease the winds from the south
Let the breeze blow over the land
Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air
A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day

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



Ka rawe
That's awesome!

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

1st May School Cross Country

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.