

Kia ora whānau

## Cross Country

1st May 2026

This year Cross Country looks a little different as we are not able to use the property up the road from school. This means we have changed things to accommodate this by doing the following:

**Year 1-3 - will be held here at school from 11.15am - 12pm.** A circuit will be set around the school grounds with seniors supporting the runners to know which way to go. We would love to see you here supporting your children.

**Year 4-8 will be running at Loburn Domain.** They will be leaving school, by bus, at approximately 12pm, to start running at 12.30pm. The timings of these events shown below are approximate so please ensure you are there about 15 minutes before your child's start time to avoid the disappointment of not seeing them run.

**Children can wear house colours on the 1<sup>st</sup> May for the cross country. If they are unsure what their house colour is please contact their class teacher.**

**NB there will be no assembly on the 1<sup>st</sup> May due to cross country - (unless it cross country is postponed)**

### Junior Cross Country at School

**FRIDAY 1st MAY 2026 Time: 11.00am -11.45am (PP 15th May)**

#### **MORNING PROGRAMME:**

**Year 3 Girls 3 laps of the course**  
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**Year 2 Girls 2 laps of the course**  
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**Year 1 Girls 1 lap of the course**  
**Year 1 Boys 1 lap of the course**

### Senior Cross Country at Loburn Domain (154 Loburn-Whiterock Road, Loburn)

**FRIDAY 1st MAY 2026 Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm (PP 15th May)**

#### **AFTERNOON PROGRAMME:**

Year	Distance	Boys	Within 2 ½ min of	Girls	Within 2 ½ min of
Yr 4	1km	12.30pm	-	12.40pm	-
Yr 5	2km	12.50pm	8.45 mins	1.00pm	9.50 mins
Yr 6	2km	1.20pm	8.30 mins	1.30pm	9.35 mins
Yr 7	3km	1.40pm	13.10 mins	1.50pm	14.35 mins
Yr 8	3km	2.00pm	12.35 mins	2.10pm	14.30 mins



Welcome to our school Sammy.

Sammy has come all the way from Auckland and is joining the class of Kererū.

Happy Ashley Rakahuri School school days to you!



Whole School Production with both a matinee and night performance

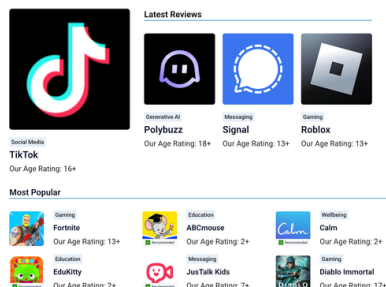


## Online Safety Hub

Trusted digital safety advice for caregivers

Did you know we have an online safety hub for parents with loads of advice on safe internet use for children in your home? From advice about apps, to usage and signs to look out for of abuse or addiction there is advice and guidance for a myriad of issues that come with young people having devices?

Do you know about the age restrictions for games and apps? This is just some of the multitude that you can learn about on this site.



Please follow the link below to access this...

<https://ashleyrasahuri.onlinesafetyhub.nz/>

# Weekly REACH Value Focus

## HOW CAN WE SHOW EXCELLENCE IN CLASS?

- ★ Trying your best, even when it's hard.
- ★ Not giving up.
- ★ Showing integrity.
- ★ Showing pride in our space.
- ★ Taking time to complete a task so it's quality.
- ★ Setting specific goals and working hard to achieve them.
- ★ Showing REACH values to everyone.

## REACH FOCUS

# KAIRANGI, EXCELLENCE



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

Ka haea te ata	Appear the sunrise
Ka hāpara te ata	Appear the dawn
ka korokī te manu	The birds are chattering
Ka wairori te kutu	The beaks move
Ko te ata nui ka horaina	The important early morning,
Ka taki te ūmere	Spreading over the surface of the earth
He pō, he pō	The dawn chorus
He ao, he ao	from the night
Ka awatea	Comes forth the daylight

**Mahi Pai**  
**Good work**



Kia ora, ko Kylie au. I am a learning assistant and have a LAT, working across the kura. I have a passion for education having worked in early childhood education, primary, high school and adult education. I am in my third year of my teaching degree and love applying my new learning working with a great bunch of kids. Outside of school I am kept busy with study, my whānau and coaching table tennis. I also love to read, cook and explore fashion.

## ***Calendar of Events***

1st May School Cross Country

15th May PP Cross Country

29th May SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Only Day

1st June SCHOOL CLOSED King's Birthday Observed

5th June - Hotdog Fundraiser

17th June - Dress Rehearsal - Production

18<sup>th</sup> June Matinee and Evening Performance - Production

29th June Cycle Sense - Year 5

30<sup>th</sup> June Cycle Sense Year 6

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Matariki Breakfast

3rd July Last Day Term 2

3rd July - 19th July Term 2 School Holidays

14th August - PTA Bake Sale

28<sup>th</sup> August - School Photos

4th September Whole School Disco

7th - 11<sup>th</sup> September Scholastic Book Fair and READATHON

11<sup>th</sup> September - Dress up Book Character Day

25th 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.**