

Talofa lava, malo le soifua manuia.

It has become increasingly noticeable that a number of students are bringing fidgets and squishies to school. While these items can be helpful for some children, they are becoming a distraction not only for the students who bring them, but also for those around them.

From this point forward, fidgets and squishies are not permitted at school unless prior arrangements have been made with the classroom teacher to support an identified sensory need. In these cases, the teacher will work with families to determine which items are appropriate for use in the classroom. Noisy, oversized, or highly distracting fidgets are not suitable, as they do not support the calm and focused learning environment they are intended to promote.

If a student brings a fidget or squishy to school without prior approval, it will be held by the teacher until the end of the school day and returned to the student at home time.

Another area that has become increasingly noticeable is the number of students wearing nail polish, false nails, and gel nails. **Our school uniform policy states that nail polish is not to be worn at school.**

While this may seem like a small matter, adhering to school expectations helps students develop responsibility and an understanding of the importance of following agreed rules. We ask for your support by ensuring your child does not come to school wearing nail polish, stick-on nails, false nails, or gel nails.



There are only limited tickets for the evening session left. If you have received an account please ensure prompt payment so that your spot is not passed to someone else.

Please note: there is an expectation that your child will attend the evening session to perform. The children and staff have put in a lot of work to make this a success and it is disappointing that we have some who are letting us know at this late stage that their child will not be coming due to sports practices and the like.



Orders close 5th June

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♥ Promote your business in our local community

We are offering local businesses the opportunity to advertise on our *road frontage fencing!*

Support our school while promoting your business!
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Your Business Here!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET YOUR BUSINESS SEEN BY OUR COMMUNITY!

ADVERTISING DETAILS



SIGN SIZE:
900mm x 600mm



COST:
\$500 per year



LOCATION:
Road frontage fencing



ARTWORK:
To be supplied by the advertiser

All funds raised will go towards our exciting **NEW SCHOOL PLAYGROUND!**

Together, we can create an amazing space for our tamariki to play, learn and thrive!



INTERESTED? Linda at:

Please contact

principal@ashleyrahamuri.school.nz

We would love to hear from you!



Thank you for supporting our school and local community!



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NB: for this price we pay for the printing - all you need to do is supply the graphics.



Please make sure you are ringing any absences in. This method is more effective than eMail as if Tanya is away no one can access her eMails and so you will then get a phone call. We have a voicemail option for absence that means it is easier for Linda to check.

Can you also make sure you are taking the time to let us know when your child is absent as some days it can take up to half an hour to ring to find out why children are not at school.



Smart watches, and also any device that can play games, even if not connected to the internet are not permitted at school.

As with phones these will need to be handed in at the start of the day if your child is wearing them. The safer option would be to leave them at home.

USING THE TOILETS

We are experiencing an increasing number of incidents involving the inappropriate use of toilets in the Junior and Middle School areas. We would appreciate it if you could have a conversation with your child about respecting these shared spaces.

It would also be helpful if you could check that your child knows how to use the toilet independently and appropriately. We are regularly finding urine on the floors and walls of cubicles rather than in the toilet, as well as faecal matter on toilet seats and floors.

As faecal matter is considered a biohazard, our cleaning staff have asked that we work together to address this issue. In addition to the health concerns, unpleasant odours are beginning to permeate the toilet blocks and surrounding areas. We understand that accidents can happen from time to time; however, the frequency and nature of these incidents suggest that this is more than simply not making it to the toilet in time.

We are also seeing a number of instances where bathrooms have been flooded due to paper towels being stuffed into sinks, hand towels being left on the floor instead of placed in bins, and excessive water ending up on the floor during handwashing.

A friendly reminder at home about using the toilets responsibly, disposing of rubbish correctly, and taking care of shared facilities would be greatly appreciated. Despite regular reminders at school, we are not seeing the improvements needed to ensure these spaces remain clean, hygienic, and pleasant for everyone to use, including the staff responsible for cleaning them.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and healthy school environment for all students.

Calendar of Events

- 5th June - Hotdog Fundraiser
17th June - Dress Rehearsal - Production
18th June Matinee and Evening Performance - Production
29th June Cycle Sense - Year 5
30th June Cycle Sense Year 6
3rd July - Matariki Breakfast
3rd July Last Day Term 2
3rd July - 19th July Term 2 School Holidays
14th August - PTA Bake Sale
28th August - School Photos
4th September Whole School Disco
7th - 11th September Scholastic Book Fair and READATHON
11th September - Dress up Book Character Day
14th September - Learning Conferences
21st September - Learning Conferences
25th September - 11th October - Term 3 School Holidays
26th October SCHOOL CLOSED - Labour Day
6th November - Gumboot Friday
13th November Canterbury Show Day Holiday
25th November Tūhono Kapa Haka Competition
9th December Year 8 Leavers Dinner
11th December - Hotdogs/Non Uniform Day - Christmas
14th December - Whole School Prizegiving
15th December - Last Day of Term 4