

Kia ora whānau



Thank you to the 13 children who have signed up for this so far. There is still time with details below.

Congratulations to Ainsley who won our first prize draw. There will be another prize draw on Monday for a karaoke microphone.

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

Ashley Rakahuri Readathon 2026 - Online Fundraiser 18th August - 11th September

Get ready to turn the page on an exciting adventure... it's the Ashley Rakahuri School Readathon!

Students are collecting online sponsorship for their efforts in the Readathon to help raise funds for our school while encouraging a love of reading. Whether they're discovering new stories, exploring different worlds, or reaching their personal reading goals, every page read helps support our school community.

Funds raised from this year's Readathon will go towards our new school playground. We are working hard to raise the funds needed to purchase playground equipment, and every donation brings us closer to making this exciting project a reality. The more we raise, the more play equipment we can include, helping create a fun and engaging space for all our students to enjoy.

This is a fantastic opportunity for families, friends, and the wider Ashley Rakahuri School community to support our students, encourage their reading journey, and help us reach our goal of completing the new playground.

How will this fundraiser work? We have partnered with online fundraising company Go Raise It. Collecting sponsorship online makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, your child can collect more donations from further afield (friends & family living overseas, work colleagues etc) and no need to worry about handling cash!

How do I sign my child up to fundraise online? Each child can sign up for their very own fundraising web page to send out to collect online sponsorship from anyone, anywhere!

Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at: <https://ashleyrakahurireadathon.raiseit.co.nz/>

**Sorry We Are SOLD OUT!
Thank you for all the support.**



Sold Out

We are estatic to have sold out a month ahead of schedule as it means that we have secured funding for the playground. We will continue to look for grants and sponsorship as we may be able to complete phase 2 (behind Mānuka at the same time if money allows).

In the meantime the PTA are now busy organising the raffle draw. This will take place live at school on the 25th September and be done under police supervision.

Watch this space for more details!!!



Both our teams did us proud on Saturday with their performance. Our Year 3 and 4 team got a merit in performance and technical execution as did our Year 5 and 6 team, who also got a third overall in their category.



SCHOOL DISCO



Come to the school hall ready to dance the night away.



DATE September 4th

TIME 6.00 - 7.30pm



Be anything you want!
There is no theme.

\$5 entry fee at the door. Snacks and glow toys available. Please bring cash.

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Ashley Rakahuri TALENT QUEST!

YEAR 0-4 SECTION

YEAR 5-8 SECTION

SINGING DANCING PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT ACTING / DRAMA

Solo and Group acts welcomed!

Auditions: Will start 24th August.

Finals Date: To be confirmed

Audition entry forms will come home at the start of Term 3, so get practising!

This is taking place next week with no theme this time as the book character day is the following week and we didn't want to put pressure on families with the cost of things at the moment.

Please have your children bring money for entry, snacks and glow toys. If you can help on the night we would love to hear from you.
pta@ashleyrahamuri.school.nz

The auditions for this finish tomorrow with the finals taking place 2pm Thursday in the school hall. All are welcome to come and watch some of the amazing talents we have across the school.

Finalists can wear a costume or outfit other than school uniform.

GRAZING: Do you have or know of anyone who needs grazing land for a few cattle? We have some paddocks which need chomping down and are happy to provide free grazing for 4-6 weeks for up to 6 beasts. Water available in main paddock, all well fenced - Carrs Road.
Contact Chris Meehan on 021 215 9887.

Calendar of Events

3rd September - Talent Quest Finals

4th September Whole School Disco

7th - 11th September Scholastic Book Fair and READATHON

10th September - Dress up Book Character Day (change of day)

11th September - Ruataniwha Kapa Haka Festival

14th September - Learning Conferences

21st September - Learning Conferences

23rd September Quad School Speech Finals

25th September - Raffle drawn for Ford Ranger

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

16th December - Last Day of Term 4 (note change of day)

1st February Whānau hui

2nd February School Opens For Instruction

8th February - Manday-ised Waitangi Day Holiday