

#### ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 10 - 22 September 2023

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"Together We Learn and Grow"



## Principal's Comment Nga Korero o te Tumuaki

We are at the end of another term and the wind over the past week has certainly blown us around a fair bit! Add into this an earthquake on Wednesday and it has been most eventful. Many thanks to all parents and whānau in our school community for the way you have supported Allenton School over the past term and for the support you have provided for your children's learning. It takes a village to raise a child and it is wonderful to see this in action each and every day.

Last week our Rugby and Netball teams competed in the Canterbury Schools Winter Tournament and did amazingly well to come 4th and 15th respectively! A huge thank you to all coaches, managers and supporters who have committed a lot of time to these teams. Please see the reports below that have been prepared by team coaches / managers.

In the last newsletter I noted some confusion about the area bordered by Alford Forest Road, Allens Road, Harrison Street and Oak Grove and how this pertains to New Entrant (5 year old) eligibility to enrol at Allenton School. The Education and Training Act outlines what the criteria are for this area, which has previously been part of our school enrolment zone. If this relates to you, or someone that you know of, please email me - principal@allenton.school.nz or call the office for further information and clarification.

If current or future families have children who will be starting at Allenton School in 2024, please contact the school office or come in to collect an enrolment form early next term, if you have not done so already. It is important that we know who will be starting at Allenton in 2024 to assist with our planning for next year. Many thanks to everyone who has done this already.

School Board mid term elections are just around the corner and we will have two vacancies on our Board. Canterbury Education Services (CES) is the Returning Officer for our school. They will be contacting all families regarding nominations and all nominations are due back to them by 12 noon on Wednesday 11 October. Parents on School Boards are responsible for overall direction of the school, ensuring policies are followed and working with the Principal and staff-elected representative, who are also members of the Board. Key functions of Boards is to be aware of and monitor student achievement, be a good employer and work for the benefit of all children. If you would like more information about our Board, please feel free to contact myself - <a href="mailto:principal@allenton.school.nz">principal@allenton.school.nz</a> or our Presiding Member Hamish Tait - <a href="mailto:hamish@htprojects.co.nz">hamish@htprojects.co.nz</a>

Our senior block (Rooms 1 - 4) is in the final stages of completion and students have been moving items into their remodelled rooms over the past couple of days. It is wonderful to see this project drawing to a close and I know the children and staff in this part of the school will be looking forward to their new surroundings from the start of Term 4. Next term, please pop in before or after school to take a look as the spaces look amazing!





Rooms 1 - 4 are currently at the far end of the school and will be removed over the two-week break. If you are using the school grounds over the holidays, please stay away from this area. It will be fenced off for the foreseeable future beyond the holidays as we move onto our next project, which is a hardcourt area where the old classrooms currently are and the reconstruction of the junior playground adjacent to the existing court space. Busy times ahead, but it is rewarding when we are at the completion point!

I wish all Allenton families a safe and enjoyable term break and look forward to seeing you all back at school in Term 4.

Me mahi tahi tātou, mō te oranga o te katoa We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone

Andrew Leverton Principal | Tumuaki

#### **New Students**

We extend a warm welcome to the following children who have started at Allenton School recently. We look forward to getting to know you and wish you all an awesome time at our school.

Room 11 Lisiate, Ethan, Makenna

#### Out of school student achievement

Evie-Rose, a Year 4 student from Room 7 is part of the Tinwald Cycling Club U17 Development Squad. She competes against Intermediate and College-aged students, which is amazing! The club recently held their final day of the winter road race season and Evie-Rose collected the following awards in her grade:

1st overall C grade
1st for time trials
1st for C grade handicap races
3rd for team races
3rd for all ages

Congratulations Evie-Rose on your wonderful achievement!





Ethan is a Year 3 student and is also in Room 7. He's a pool-playing whiz and regularly plays against and wins against adults! He recently competed in the Canterbury Junior Singles tournament, playing against young people up to the age of 17. He was the youngest of the 22 competitors and this was his first tournament - Wow! Ethan won the Plate Section of the competition. For this he received a cash prize. He also received the Canterbury Juniors Sportsmanship Trophy for his professionalism & etiquette during the day. Congratulations Ethan on this magnificent achievement!

## **Canterbury Schools' Winter Tournament**

#### Rugby Report, written by Nichola Maginess and Olivia Raukete

We are thrilled to share some exciting news from our school's rugby team, who recently participated in the competitive Canterbury Schools Winter Tournament. Our talented rugby players played in windy conditions on

some extremely hard ground.

The Allenton Rugby Team, consisting of rugby players from Year 5 and 6, showed great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. This is the first time we have had a team from Allenton go through to Christchurch for rugby in a very long time!! In a fiercely contested tournament featuring 14 teams from the wider Canterbury area, our rugby team had to work hard to get 4th overall. There were 17 in the squad, which, after a series of injuries on the day, finished up with 10 who could play by the last game.



We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to each member of the Allenton Rugby Team for their outstanding performance at the tournament. Your hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport has paid off, and we are incredibly proud of your achievements.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the coaching and managing staff - John and Olivia Raukete, Grant and Caroline Polson, Luke and Nichola Maginness, Bridget McConnochie and to all the parents who supplied transport and have supported and guided our team throughout their journey from the Mid Canterbury Schools' tournament and then to the Canterbury Tournament. Your commitment and encouragement have played a vital role in the success of the rugby team. This team showed great dedication by turning up to all training sessions (even after school) and remembered their gear for all practices since the beginning of June. What a great effort, Go Allenton!

#### **Netball Report, written by Pam Carr**

What a chilly windy day to set off to Christchurch for the Canterbury Schools Winter Tournament. Nine very excited girls represented Allenton and Mid Canterbury at this event.

First up was West Melton, what a shock the girls got with the wind, wonky hoops, the speed of the games with 10 minute halves but they slowly adapted. With just one goal in it at half time and some determined play and finally some calls going our way we ended this game in a 7-all draw.

After a quick rest it was onto Oxford. After another slow start and wind picking up the girls were down 3-1 at half time, We picked up the game and settled during the 2nd half and won this game 10-7.

Another very quick rest and it was onto St. Albans. The girls worked well as a team with the half time score 4-0 to Allenton before going onto win 10-1. This now meant we were in the top 16, 2nd actually!!

The next round was split into top 16 and bottom 16, so the games began to get a lot harder. Fatigue set in but the girls all still played really well but unfortunately lost this next game 9-3. This put us in the bottom half of the top 16. Next up was Lincoln, the girls played hard and were very unlucky with a bouncy ball and passes just not getting to each other. This game was also lost 9-7.

The next game was a highlight for the girls as we ended up playing Hampstead, who we beat in the final in Ashburton. We were playing for 12th-16th. At this stage of the day the girls were all getting tired and exhaustion was setting in before losing the game 6-3. This game was the best by far even though the score wasn't in our favour but they knew the team and it was fun playing the other Ashburton team.

The last game was against Southbridge. The girls played really well even though they were so tired and managed to win this one 8-3, which saw the team ending up in 15th place.

Overall all the girls had a fantastic day, came home happy with their place and very very tired and sore. Thankfully we had no major injuries during the day.

Thank you to Allenton School for letting the girls participate, the parents and other supporters for coming to support on the day, for our management & umpiring team. Without this the day doesn't run!!

A big thank you to Charlotte Chilton for stepping in to umpire at the last minute; she did a fabulous job umpiring all seven games and supporting and helping out with the girls.

#### **Miniball**

The miniball season has started with grading games and we have entered 10 teams. Thank you to all the parents and friends of the school who have offered to referee, manage or coach each of these teams. We are truly grateful for your assistance and appreciate the time you will put into your team over the season. Good luck for the upcoming games for this season. We would also like to acknowledge our wonderful PTA group for their provision of the new miniball tops for the Year 5 and 6 players. They look very smart on court and they are wearing their tops with pride.

Nicky Gill

## Māori Phrase for this week

Ōtautahi - Christchurch

#### **End of term Yahoo draw**







## **Wacky Hair Day**

Thank you to everyone for your efforts with Wacky Hair Day on Friday 15th September. Everybody looked great and the imagination and wackiness that went into some hairstyles was awesome. We raised \$1220.76 which the Child Cancer Foundation will be very appreciative of. So thank you for wonderful donations for such an important cause.







## **Life Dance Academy**



Olivia from Room 3 was the proud winner of the recent Life Dance Academy Colouring competition, winning a limited edition t-shirt! Olivia was also a participant in the 2023 Mid Canterbury Dance Champs and, like all her fellow Allenton School competitors, displayed amazing talent! Well done Olivia!

#### **Board of Trustees**

#### **School Board Parent Mid Term Election 2023**

#### Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a mid term parent election for 2 School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instructions on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer
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## Term Dates - 2023

#### Term 4

Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December School closed:

Labour Day Monday 23 October
 Staff development Thursday 16 November
 Canterbury Anniversary Friday 17 November
 Staff development Monday 20 November

#### Term Dates - 2024

Term 1	<b>Dates</b> Wed 31 Jan to Fri 12 April	School closed Waitangi Day (6 Feb) Easter Friday (29 March) Easter Monday (1 April) Easter Tuesday (2 April)
2	Mon 29 April to Fri 5 July	King's Birthday (3 June) Matariki (28 June)
3	Mon 22 July to Fri 27 Sept	
4	Mon 14 Oct to Wed 18 Dec	Labour Day (28 Oct) Teacher Only Day (14 Nov) Canty Ann Day (15 Nov)

In addition to the above, all schools have been granted two Teacher Only Days by the Ministry of Education for curriculum development in 2024. Dates will be advised once the date range has been set by the MOE.

#### Calendar of school events - Term 4

Monday 9 October Term 4 commences

Fijian Language Week Middle Area Swim Week

Thursday 12 October Life Education visit commences

Tuesday 17 October School Athletics Day (pp 18, 19 September)

Friday 20 October Senior area assembly, 9:10am

Middle area assembly, 10:50am

Monday 23 October Labour Day - school closed School assembly, 10:50am

Life Education visit ends

Monday 30 October - Senior area first aid

Tuesday 31 October

Friday 3 November County Athletics Day (pp 6 November)

Junior assembly, 10:50am

Monday 6 November School Board meeting, 7:30pm

Tuesday 7 November PTA meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday 8 November Welcome Wednesday for families of New Entrant students

Friday 10 November Senior area assembly, 9:10am Middle area assembly, 10:50am

#### **School Lunches**

Commencing Term 4 there will be 3 lunch options for children throughout the week - Subway on Tuesdays, Allenton Fresh on Thursdays and Allenton Dairy on Fridays. The menus are as follows:

#### SUBWAY (TUESDAYS ONLY)

Subway – Tuesdays only – To order please visit the website <a href="www.subwaylunches.co.nz">www.subwaylunches.co.nz</a> This is an online order website, NOT an app. The school lunches CANNOT be ordered through the Subway App, please use Safari(for IPhone) or Google (for Android). Log in or register online to start.

Choose the school that you would like to order from the list.

Follow Step 1: Choose your sub

Step 2: Select all options required

Step 3: Add cookie or Fruit Squirtz (1 of each)

Step 4 : Confirm your order(check name & class number)
Step 5 : Payment details (you can save them for next time )

All orders must be in before 9am on a TUESDAY, but may be ordered anytime before this.

#### ALLENTON FRESH SUPERMARKET (THURSDAYS ONLY)

Fresh Fruit (Banana)	\$1.50	Piece of fish	\$5.00
Fresh Fruit (Apple)	\$1.00	Hot Dog - large	\$5.50
Chicken Wrap (Chicken, mayo, lettuce, tomato, cucumber)	\$7.00	Pottle of Hot Chips	\$2.50
Ham Wrap (Ham, mayo, lettuce, tomato, cucumber)	\$7.00	\$7.00 Sausage Roll - large	
Chicken & Mayo sandwich	\$6.00	Savouries - assorted	\$1.50
Ham Sandwich	\$5.00	Chicken Nuggets	\$5 for 8
Chicken salad sandwich	\$7.00	Toppers (Cordon; Lasagne)	\$4.00
Ham salad sandwich	\$7.00	Small Tomato Sauce	\$0.50
Lunch Pack - Ham sandwich, muesli bar, cheese & crackers, apple, cookie or muffin, snack bag of chips	\$7.00	Mince and Cheese Pie	\$5.00
Savoury scroll (Ham cheese and relish)	\$2.50	Butter Chicken Pie	\$5.00
Calci Yum (Banana, Strawberry,Chocolate)	\$2.00	Steak and Cheese Pie	\$5.00
Just Juice 125ml (Tropical, Orange & Mango)	\$1.50	Steak, Cheese and Bacon Pie	\$5.00
Toasties (Ham & cheese; Ham, cheese & pineapple; cheese & onion) Specify your choice	\$4.00		

#### **ALLENTON DAIRY (FRIDAYS ONLY)**

# SCHOOL LUNCH LIST FROM JULY 2023 (Fridays Only) Allenton Dairy 75 Harrison St Allenton Ashburton 7700.Phone : 03-3081070.

Sim's Mince Pie	\$4.80	Fresh Fruit (Banana)	\$1.50
Sim's Mince & Cheese Pie	\$4.80	Cookie Time Brownie	\$3.20
Sims Steak Pie	\$4.80	Large Cookie/ Bumper Bar	\$3.20
Sims Steak & Cheese Pie	\$4.80	Small Cookie	\$1.80
Sushi 6pk( Teriyaki Chicken)	\$8.99	Cake Slice	\$2.50
Teriyaki Chicken on Rice with Mayo	\$8.99	Flavoured Popcorn	\$1.50
Sims Pastie	\$4.80	Small Tomato Sauce	\$0.50
Sims Sausage Roll	\$4.20	Small Bluebird Chips	\$2.00
Sims Mince Savouries	\$1.80	Calci Yum (Variety of Flavours)	\$2.00
Sims Mince & Cheese Savouries	\$1.80	Primo Flavoured Milk	\$4.50
Sandwiches - Single filling	\$4.50	Juice Tetra Pack Medium	\$2.50
Bread rolls (Variety of Meats)	\$6.50	Juice Tetra pack Small	\$1.50
Cheese Knot (Variety of Meats)	\$6.50	Small Pringles (Red, Blue or Green)	\$3.50
Snack- Pack (Kids Lunch Pack)	\$4.50	Cream Bun	\$4.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00	Scoop of Chips	\$3.00
Chicken Cordon Blue	\$4.00	Hot Dog & Chips	\$6.50
Butter Chicken Topper	\$4.00	(One Hot Dog & Chips)	
Original Foods Muffin Big (Choc, Banana)	\$4.00		_

Healthy Lunch Meal Options: 1. Sandwich (Variety of Meats), Small Cookie & Small Juice \$7.50

To Order: Write Child's name and room no. On the outside of an envelope along with the items required and the total.

Please use correct money and ONE ENVELOPE PER CHILD. Orders should be placed in the appropriated box in the office before 9.00 am.

To Order: write your child's name and room number on the outside of an envelope along with the items required and the total. Please use the correct change and ONE ENVELOPE PER CHILD. Orders should be placed in the appropriate box in the office foyer <u>before 9am</u>.

## **Athletics Day Sports Programme**



## **Allenton School Athletics**

#### Tuesday 17th October 2023

(Postponement Wednesday 18th October then the next fine day after that)

October 2023

Dear Whanau and Caregivers,

A reminder that the Allenton School Athletics Day will be held on Tuesday 17th October starting at 9:20am (9:55am for Year 0- New Entrant students).

Students are to wear a T-shirt or polo top in their House colour along with black shorts, (no face paint, hair spray or tank tops please). Students may compete in bare feet for running and jumping events (shoes must be worn for throwing events) or wear running shoes/sneakers (no spikes allowed) and will need to wear their school sunhat and sunscreen. Students will also need a big drink bottle of water and a bigger, healthy lunch.

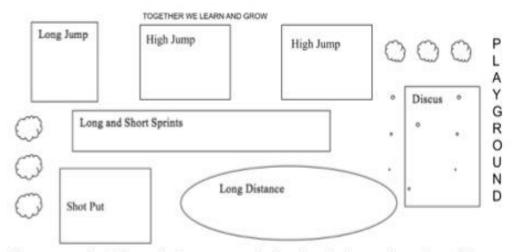
#### Programme -

	Long Distance	Discus	High Jump	Long Jump	Long Sprint	Shot put	Short Sprint
9.20am	Year 5	(4	Year 1	Year 3	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
9.55am	Year 6	Year 5	Year 0	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1
		10.	30am - 10	.45am Morning	Tea break	1.0	22
10.50am	Year 1	Year 6	Year 5	Year 0	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2
11.25am	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6	Year 5	Year 0	Year 1	Year 3
12.00pm	Year 3	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6	Year 5	Year 0	Year 4
			12.35pm	- 1.10pm Lunc	h Time		
1.15pm	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6	Year 5	Year 0
1.50pm	Year 0	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6	Year 5
2.25pm	Pre Schooler race, House relays, Parent/Teacher/Student relay						

Children will return to their classes with their class teachers at the end of the sports.

Parents/caregivers can meet their children at the classrooms or children will be released as normal at 3pm.

#### Venue map



Please ensure that all preschoolers are supervised and are kept away from where children are competing in events.

We encourage parents and family members to take photos and videos to document their child's achievements during the Athletics. Please be mindful where and how you use these photos and videos and ask permission before posting images of children other than your own on social media such as Facebook or Instagram.

St David's Church will be running a fundraising sausage sizzle at lunchtime. Cost will be \$2.50 per sausage. Please bring your money on the day and purchase your sausages from outside the Senior classrooms.

Toilets for adults are available inside the school Hall- just walk through the Hall and go into the foyer area and the unisex toilets are on your left. You are welcome to use hot water from the staffroom for drinks and we are expecting the coffee van this year.

Lastly, the County Athletics Day is on Friday 3rd November. These events are sprints from Year 3, Jumps from Year 4, Distance and throws from Year 5. If your child qualifies from our sports day, you will be advised by Friday 27th October.

We are all looking forward to a great day. Please bring this notice along on Sports day so you can follow your children's events.

## **Community Notices**





www.ashburtonshow.co.nz Enter online

Sat 28th October 2023



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# **Budgeting Basics**



This is a short course in personal budgeting.



- Controlling debt
- Money personalities/spending styles
- Needs vs Wants
- Don't blow the budget at the Supermarket!
- Preparing a budget

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October; 10:00am – 12:00pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November; 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1:00pm - 3:00pm



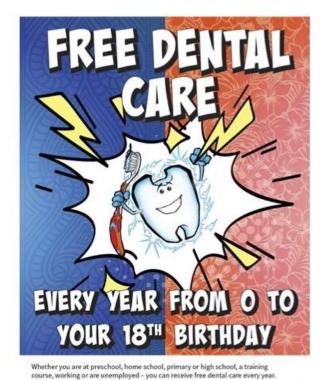
## **FREE! Budgeting Basics Workshops**

at Presbyterian Support, Trevor Wilson Centre 215 Tancred Street, Ashburton

Come and learn how to prepare your own personal budget.
THIS WORKSHOP COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

Call into the office to Register, or phone: 03 261 6907

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That should give you something to smile about!

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- · Community Dental Clinics are closed from
  - o Monday 25/09/2023 reopening on
  - o Monday 09/10/2023.

We have limited appointments available over the Holiday period.

- Please call 0800 846 983 or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz to book an appointment.
- If you cannot attend your booked appointment, please let us know so we can book another

#### 5 Tips for Healthy Teeth

- · Brush morning and night
- · Use a toothbrush with soft bristles and fullstrength fluoride toothpaste (1000ppm)
- · Spit don't rinse!
- Brush your baby's teeth as soon as they appear
- · Supervise brushing until eight years old

## LOCAL RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Each year we run a Junior Competition, starting on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September and running for 6 weeks - this is open to all kids in Mid & South Canterbury

The grades are under 7s, 9s, 11s and 13s

It is a great way for kids to get involved with a new sport and learn new skills

It would be greatly appreciated if you were able to pass this on via a school newsletter or however you may think is best

Links below for our Facebook page and registration

https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/218365?fbclid=IwAR0nJcoTGq97HmiJaFc3bJbiDT0KtyK I7MYn onbOCz6Wzqw-sHXoePCPt8

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057116964736

# Allenton Cricket 2023/2024



## Come and enjoy summer cricket!

### **Three Junior Programmes:**

- Smash play cricket: (newcomers years 1-6) cricket skills/games
   Tuesday afternoons starting late October
- Bash cricket: (entry level play) 6 aside games (soft ball). Friday nights starting late October
- Junior Grades: (20 overs) Saturday mornings from 14 October

Please register before 25th September

See Allenton Cricket Club facebook page for registration links https://www.facebook.com/allentoncricket

Further enquiries to Jane Fowles or Caroline Polson allentoncricket@gmail.com



St David's Church Fair & Garage Sale 48 Allens Road, Allenton Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 9am to 12 noon

All the usual stalls, Baking, Preserves, Jams, Walnuts, Plants, Children's Activities, BBQ, Morning tea, White Elephant, plus more.









COMMODORE: Grant Badger TELEPHONE: (03) 307 0479

16th September 2023

#### GIVE SAILING A GO

Ashburton Sailing Club has been operating a learn to sail program at Lake Hood for a number of years. The program is a fun sailing introduction to learn water confidence, rigging/de-rigging boats, build sailing competence and develop independence and confidence.

Cost - First session free of charge, annual junior subscription \$55.00

Suggested age group – eight years and above.

Venue – the smaller extension lake at Lake Hood, signs will be posted.

When/where - 11.00am to 1.00pm (weather permitting) every Sunday morning (except public holiday weekends) starting Sunday 8th October until end of March.

Boats, lifejackets and tuition are all provided.

If you would like any further information please contact our Learn to Sail coordinator Chris Thompson, telephone 03 307 1299.