



ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 2 - 20 October 2023

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"Together We Learn and Grow"



Principal's Comment Nga Korero o te Tumuaki

Welcome back to the start of Term 4 everyone! I hope your term break was an enjoyable one. It was great to see our tamariki and whānau back at school at the start of last week.

Our athletic sports on Wednesday were very successful and a wonderful occasion where our school community could come together to celebrate our children and see them participate and compete together. Many thanks to everyone who was able to come along to support the sports and to our staff team for all the organisation prior to and on the day. A lot of work goes into making such an event the success that it was. I was really impressed with the way our children involved themselves in the day and in the way they supported each other by using their AS ACE values.

From our athletics event, some Year 5 and 6 students will be selected to represent Allenton at the County Athletic Sports on Friday 3 November. Please note that from this year, only Year 5 and 6 students from Mid Canterbury schools will be eligible to attend the County event, not Year 3 and 4's as has been the practice in previous years.

Last week was Fijian Language Week and on Friday our Fijian students wore their special clothing to school in celebration of this week. There has been lots of learning and creating about Fijian Language Week in all the classes with canvas art works being created, which are looking amazing!

We will soon be starting the 2024 class formation process. There is an opportunity for parents to have some input into this process. The forms for this input can be collected from the school office and are due back by 9am on Monday 30 October. Please note that this is not an opportunity to request or not request a certain teacher; it is more about the social / emotional / academic needs of your child. Staff consider very carefully who children should have as a teacher and their whole class group. If you have or know of any children who will be attending Allenton School next year please contact the office for an enrolment form as soon as possible.



I wish all Allenton families a safe and enjoyable Labour Weekend!

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 3 Jacquelyn
Room 12 Vivaan

Room 11 Tessa, Joana-Jane

Mihi Whakatau

Tuesday 24th October - 2.15pm - Allenton School Hall

We invite our Allenton School community to come along and help us formally welcome our new learners and their whānau to Allenton School.

If you are a family who has joined Allenton School since 26th July and you are able to attend the Mihi Whakatau - please meet in Room 17 at 2pm. (An email with more information has been sent to these whānau.)

We also invite current families to come along to the Mihi Whakatau and join us in the staffroom for afternoon tea afterwards also.

Out of school student achievement

It has been wonderful to hear of and see a number of our children performing in out of school drama and musical productions recently. The Childrens' Theatre production of The Lion King and the Big Little Theatre Company's Quest for Story Grove were both held recently. Popzilla will be performed next month by the Variety Theatre. Here is a photo of the students in these three productions. Absent were our two Mrs Y's who also feature in Popzilla!



Māori Phrase for this week

Ōpuke/ Hurirapa
Mt Hutt

Māori Phrase for this week

Te Waihora

Lake Ellesmere

Stepping Stone Project

In October 2020, we had a working bee to plant a large area of native plants, known at school as “The Wild Garden”. The children have stayed out of this area while the plants get established, and they are getting quite big now.



Our next step is to create some paths among the trees and plants so that the children can use this area without damaging the planting. We will wood chip the whole area to keep the weeds down and then lay stepping stones that curve and meander around through them.

We would like to include our school families in this project, so we are inviting you to donate or make a family stepping stone. These would need to be between 30x30 and 50x50 cm across. To make sure they stand the test of time and lots of feet, they need to be thick enough or made from material that won't break.

The school Enviro-group will also be making some stepping stones. Completed stepping stones can be left in front of Mr Bennet's caretaker's shed and we will put them in place as we get wood chips spread through the Wild Garden.

See below for before and after pictures of our Wild Garden, and some ideas for how to make stepping stones (we are happy to receive a store-bought stepping stone from your family too).

Please contact Janine Barker at school with any queries. janine.barker@allenton.school.nz

October 2020





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Stepping Stone Ideas



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Term Dates - 2023

Term 4

Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

School closed:

- Labour Day
- Staff development
- Canterbury Anniversary
- Staff development

Monday 23 October
Thursday 16 November
Friday 17 November
Monday 20 November

Term Dates - 2024

Term

Dates

1 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 confirmed.

Calendar Art

It's Calendar Art time!

The student's have been busy creating artwork that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads.

Each product is made from your own child's art. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting.

Your child should have come home with an individualised online order sheet for Calendar Art orders. The order is open from Wednesday 11th October until Monday 6th November. Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account. This is a PTA organised fundraiser and we appreciate your support.

If you have any questions please contact Livvy Sheehan our PTA staff rep via email - livvy.sheehan@allenton.school.nz

Calendar of school events - Term 4

Monday 23 October	Labour Day - school closed
Friday 27 October	School assembly, 10:50am Middle syndicate to A and P Show (afternoon) Life Education visit ends
Monday 30 October - Tuesday 31 October	Senior syndicate first aid
Wednesday 1 November	Science Roadshow (Year 5)
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
Thursday 9 November	Road Patrol 2024 training (Year 5)
Friday 10 November	Senior area assembly, 9:10am Middle area assembly, 10:50am
Monday 13 November	Top Team event (Years 4, 5 and 6 - afternoon)
Thursday 16 November	Staff development day - school closed
Friday 17 November	Canterbury Anniversary - school closed
Monday 20 November	Staff development day - school closed

School Lunches

There are now three 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 www.subwaylunches.co.nz

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	Sausage Roll - large	\$4.80
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) <i>Specify your choice</i>	\$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		

Mid Canterbury Rippa Rugby

The Mid Canterbury Primary School Rippa Tournament is back for Term 4. There are the normal grades of Year 3/4, Year 5/6, Year 7/8 grades but also a new Girls only grade.

What You Need to Know:

- Tuesday nights starting from 14th November, then 21st, 28th Nov and 5th December.
- Venue back at Argyle Park.
- Times from 5pm, 5:45pm, 6:30pm (depending on team numbers).
- Team size -7 players on the field at once, and ideally there should be at least two girls on the field. Rolling subs are allowed.
- Girls only grade - can be girls from Yr 3 - Yr 6 age group, again a team of 7 on the field.
- There is NO COST for children to play Rippa.
- Times from 5pm, 5:45pm, 6:30pm - depending on number of entries.
- Uniform - just our school top with black shorts, take along a water bottle and a hat.

All teams will require an adult to coordinate entered teams and help with refereeing. This is not a huge task and the children and coaches will learn as the games progress. Please put your name forward as a coordinator/coach so that we can enter as many teams as possible. It is not necessary to have a team practice on a separate day. If no one offers, then I will allocate two parents on each competition day to supervise and coordinate the games.

The teams need to be registered by 31st of October so we need expressions of interest by 25 October to give us time to collate teams, then players must register online by 7 November. Once teams are confirmed along with coordinators you will receive another note to confirm the team is entered along with the link to register your child on the MCRU website.

Any questions please contact nicky.gill@allenton.school.nz

Child's name	Boy Or Girl	Classroom number	Year 3/ 4	Year 5/6	Girls Only Grade If available

Parent contact name:

Contact phone number:

Email:

Parent helpers: please circle either yes or no

Yes, I am willing to coach/ coordinate a school team

No, I cannot commit to help

RETURN this slip to the school office by Wednesday 25th October.

Community Notices

Mt Hutt Ski Passes 2024

Off the back of another great winter, Mt Hutt are excited to offer the Mt Hutt Local Schools Season Pass again for 2024!

As in previous years, the Local Schools Season Pass offers access to all NZSki mountains, including Coronet Peak, The Remarkables and Mt Hutt for the duration of the 2024 winter season.

Age permutations for adults remain at 16 years and up for our standard products. However, for local schools we are continuing to offer child rates to students who are aged 16-18 years of age as of the 1st of June 2024 if they are still in attendance at an eligible local school. The Local School Pass will be available to purchase until Friday 31st May 2024, after which point, the pass will not be available to purchase.

As per, upon the close of sale for the Local School Season Pass, we will be in touch with each school to confirm that the students we have noted as attending your school are registered with you. We very much appreciate your help and support on this to ensure that we can continue to provide discounted rate passes to local students.

Pricing for 2024 remains the same as in 2023 and is \$139 for the Primary School Pass and \$219 for the Secondary School Pass. To purchase, you can find the online links below.

Local School Primary School Pass (Up to Year 8) - [Mt Hutt Local Primary School Pass - Elevate](#)

Local School Secondary School Pass - [Mt Hutt Local Secondary School Pass - Elevate](#)

Please find attached FAQs and some information for parents, that should hopefully help with any questions that might come your way.

Otherwise, if parents do have any questions, please advise them to email us on hello@mthutt.co.nz, or they can call us on 03 308 5074. Our summer hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, with public holidays observed.

We're looking forward to having our local students join us on the slopes again for 2024!



This collection is taking place during the whole month of October and a collection box will be held at the School office for any donated items.



Hi everyone! I am Hannah, your Ashburton CookieTime Christmas seller for 2023! I am super excited to be out selling from the 6th November up until Christmas. Follow my Facebook page to keep up with where I am selling, otherwise give me a call or send me an email to place an order for your Christmas buckets!

Facebook: Cookie Time Christmas Cookies - Ashburton

Phone: 027 2924470

Email: hannah.wakelin@christmascookies.co.nz



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WANT TO PLAY CRICKET?

CHECK OUT YOUR OPTIONS BELOW

Beginners Join Smash Play

at Ashburton Oval Tuesday 4pm - 5pm

Friday Bash - 4pm - 5pm

First matches after graduating
from Smash Play

Club Grades

Boulton 6th Grade - softball matches

Southee 5th Grade - hard ball bat in pairs

Williamson 4th Grade - Yr 7 & 8 hard ball

CONTACTS

Smash Play & Bash

Register @ <https://mccricket.co.nz>

or Shaun Stagg 027 842 1390 or Mark Medlicott 027 2698654

Club Contacts

Allenton Cricket Club, Jane Fowles 027 942 1500

Coldstream Cricket Club, Andrew Bennett 021 137 6148

Lauriston Cricket Club, Jacqui Quinlan 021 0247 2535 or Amy Young 027 866 7988

Methven Cricket Club, Kath Clark 027 468 0444





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

TERM 4, 2023

Friday 13th October; 10:00am – 12:00pm

Monday 13th November; 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Monday 4th 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.
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Call into the office to Register, or phone: 03 261 6907

HOSPICE MID CANTERBURY

Summer Fair



Contact Information

☎ 03-307 8387 / 027 227 8387
📍 70 Havelock Street, Ashburton
🌐 www.hospicemc.nz



**FREE
ENTRY**

Saturday
11th
November | 9:30am
to
12:00pm

**70 Havelock Street
Ashburton**

Join us for lots of fun, including:

- sausage sizzle •
- baking •
- preserves •
- handicrafts •
- plants & cuttings •
- children's games •
- coffee cart •
- guessing games •
- raffles •
- garage sale •
- spud in a bucket competition •
- and more!

Cash Sales

All proceeds from the summer fair will go directly towards supporting people in the Mid Canterbury district facing a life limiting condition.





ETHNIC COMMUNITIES FUN DAY!

**21 OCTOBER 2023 | FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM | HAMPSTEAD SPORTS CLUB
44 BRIDGE STREET**

A day of fun and free activities for the whole family!

Get ready for a day of games and excitement!

Come along and learn about services available to you and your family in our community and connect with our emergency services!

Races and motorbike rides | Shaky House | Extinguish a fire | Ambulance tour | Free BBQ | Prizes and much more!

Participating services and sponsors:





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Applications close Friday 3rd November 2023

@9pm

For further information and an application form contact:

Zonta Member:

Karen Hall kmhall134@gmail.com

April Breading dabreading17@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Zonta Club of Ashburton

M.A.D GRAPHICS MID CANTERBURY PRIMARY/INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS SINGLES TOURNAMENT

**BEING HELD AT THE BRAIDED RIVERS COMMUNITY
TRUST ASHBURTON TENNIS CENTRE, OAK GROVE,
ASHBURTON**

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023

All students attending a Mid Canterbury Primary/Intermediate School are invited to compete. Players DO NOT have to be affiliated to a Mid Canterbury Tennis club to play this tournament.

Entries close Tuesday 31st October at 11.59 pm



Entry Fee:

**\$30 per player to be paid at time of entry to Mid Canterbury
Tennis bank a/c 03-1351-0448178-00
Please use Surname & PIST as reference**

EVENTS: [SINGLES ONLY]

BOYS – YRS 3 & 4, YRS 5 & 6, YRS 7 & 8

GIRLS – YRS 3 & 4, YRS 5 & 6, YRS 7 & 8