



ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3 - 4 August 2023

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"Together We Learn and Grow"



Principal's Comment Nga Korero o te Tumuaki

Kia ora Whānau, ka nui te mihi ki a koutou - greetings to you all.

Over the last couple of days we have had 3 Way Conferences at school. These are a valuable opportunity for parents, students and teachers to meet to discuss learning and progress in the classroom setting and to highlight next steps in the learning of each child. Many thanks to parents who took the time to make use of the 3WCs and to each child that attended with their parent(s). Children are a key part of the learning discussion and to be able to have their input in the 3WC is something that they can benefit from.

Yesterday we had our two EPro 8 teams competing in the regional semi finals at the Intermediate School. The level of competition was a step up from the earlier qualifying round and both teams competed and represented Allenton School very well and in great spirit. Well done to you all for getting this far in the EPro 8 Challenge!



Next week we have several groups representing our school on the stage at the Events Centre. Our dance groups will be performing on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Mid Canterbury Dance Champs. On Friday our Kapa Haka and Multicultural groups are performing at the Hakatere Festival. It's wonderful to be able to offer our students these opportunities to perform in front of their whānau and students from other schools. We wish them all the best and recognise the efforts of both children and staff members involved.

The redevelopment of the senior rooms 1 to 4 is progressing well and on schedule, with completion anticipated in the next five to six weeks. I'm really pleased with the progress being made and the number of various trades that have been present on site throughout the rebuild. There's been lots of painting occurring recently, which means that wall and floor linings aren't too far away!



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

Have a wonderful weekend!

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.

Vas	Room 12	Fletcher	Room 12
James	Room 12	Aroha	Room 12
Kelli-Rose	Room 12	Simione Tutu'u	Room 12
Joseph	Room 12	Nate	Room 12
Georgina	Room 12	Shayan	Room 9
Amir	Room 7	Maithili	Room 21

Māori Phrase for this week

Te Ika-a-Māui - North Island

Māori Phrase for next week

Te Moana-a Raukawa - Cook Strait

Miniball

If you wish to play miniball this season, all forms and payment need to be at the office no later than **Monday 7th August** please.

Calendar of School Events

Friday 4 August	School Assembly, 10:50am
Monday 7 August	School Board meeting, 7:30pm
Friday 11 August	Hakatere Festival (Kapa haka and Multicultural groups), Events Centre
Monday 14 August	Senior swimming week through to Friday 18 August
Thursday 17 August	Winter Tournament (pp Friday 18 / Monday 21 August)
Friday 18 August	Junior Assembly, 10:50am PTA disco - see notice below
Monday 21 August	Book Week
Friday 25 August	Ski trip (optional for Year 3 - 6)
Monday 28 / Tuesday 29 August	Financial Literacy - Year 3 / 4
Friday 1 September	School Assembly, 10:50am
Monday 4 September	School Board meeting, 7:30pm
Tuesday 5 September	PTA meeting, 7:30pm
Wednesday 6 - Friday 8 September	Year 6 camp at Woodend

Term Dates - 2023

Term 3

17 July to 22 September

Term 4

9 October to 15 December


School closed:

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

Road Patrol Helpers

Are there any parents / grandparents out there that could please help out with Road Patrol? If so could you please email Mr Miller chris.miller@allenton.school.nz

This would be much appreciated to help our children cross the road safely. You can be a parent / caregiver of any aged child, not just of Year 6 children who are on Road Patrol.



NEON THEME it's time to

Disco

We are after parent helpers, please send us a quick email to say you are available to help! pta@allenton.school.nz

Allenton School Hall

Friday 18th August

Juniors: 6:00pm-6:45pm

Middles and Seniors: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Prepay ticket: entry and a goody bag on arrival that will include lollies, chocolate, potato chips and glow-sticks. Dietary options are available. Please email pta@allenton.school.nz before Wednesday 16th August with details.

OR

On the night: \$2 on entry

Prepay entry and goody bag: \$5

Account: Allenton School PTA 03-1354-0434636-00

Reference: Child's name and Room Number.

Payments to be made no later than Wednesday 16th August.
Please note the kitchen will not be open for cash sales on the night.

Bring your own named drink bottle

DRINK

Community Notices



YEAR 1 & 2

FUTURE FERNS

Register your future netball star now!
Thursdays Term 3 (20th July – 21st Sept)
3.45pm – 4.45pm
EA Networks Centre, Ashburton

MCNETBALL.CO.NZ

\$50 per child

Future Netball Sessions

Our Year 1 & 2 Future Netball sessions will be running on Thursdays in Term 3 (20th July – 21st September) 3.45pm – 4.45pm at the EA Networks Centre.

The sessions are focused on fundamental movement and ball skills, with the emphasis on fun. The sessions consist of a 20 minute skill session followed by a 16 minute game to finish off.

The link below is to register the players – or go on to the MCN website under the ANZ Future Ferns tab.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/236411>

If you have any questions please contact: Natalie Lucas, Development Officer
Mid Canterbury Netball. Phone: 027 273 9852. Email: ndo@mcnetball.co.nz



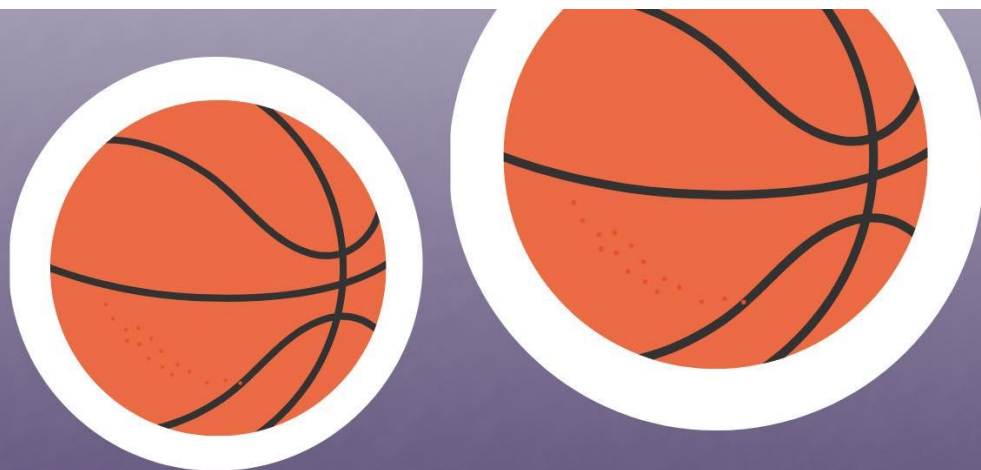
Providing free non-clinical support for people with a life-limiting illness and their families. We are more than just the end, we here to support you from the very beginning.

Hospice MC Shop has a variety of good quality clothing, shoes, linen and homeware available at affordable prices and are looking for more stock. If you are having a declutter, consider donating to Hospice. We can even arrange collection.

Hospice Shop
71 Tancred Street
Mon–Fri 10am – 4pm
Sat 10am – 1pm

Your donations help support the much needed Hospice services in the Mid Canterbury District.
Janis – 021 067 9201

THANK YOU



OPEN GYM

BASKETBALL MID CANTERBURY

Wishes to invite anyone aged **7 - 9** to
attended an open gym session on
Wednesdays 3:15 - 5:30.

Those aged **10 - 13** are invited to attend open
gym sessions on **Thursdays 3:15 - 5:30.** These
will run from week of August 2nd - August
23rd and are held at Oxford St Stadium.

This is open to any abilities and skill level and is not
a commitment to come every week or for the
whole allocated time. Sessions will include skills,
drills and games.

Any queries please contact Eva on 027 337 2005



Volunteering is a work of heart

We are looking for a volunteer tutor to support students in literacy at Allenton School.

Hi, my name is Helen Breach, and I coordinate the Boost programme in Mid Canterbury. Presently, we are in 20 schools in Ashburton, Methven and the Foothills with 200 students and over 40 volunteer tutors. This is a locally funded child literacy initiative, which has been set up to support and improve the literacy success rates for our children. It is aimed at children 7 to 9 years' old who need a BOOST to achieve in literacy.

- *The programme runs for 30 weeks (March to November)
- *2 hours of tuition twice a week
- *Tuition is at the school
- *BOOST is a 30-week programme during school terms and full training is given
- *As volunteers if you need time away, we work it out
- *The BOOST programme compliments the school programme
- *Information about the 'Steps' approach can be viewed at www.stepsweb.com
- *BOOST supply all of the materials required (laptops, workbooks, resources)
- *BOOST is free to the school and the child

If you think you could be a volunteer tutor for BOOST at Allenton School, we would love to have you! We fund your police check and full training and support is given.

This is a very rewarding program where you see success and confidence in students develop over the year and stay connected with your community.

If you would like to help or know someone who would, please contact:

Helen Breach (BOOST Coordinator)

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