



ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4 - 3 November 2023

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"Together We Learn and Grow"

Principal's Comment Nga Korero o te Tumuaki



Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers' Day at Allenton School. This was an opportunity to acknowledge the work that our teachers do for our children and what they do to support each other as part of a wider team. They were treated to a scrumptious morning tea by our support staff too! This past Wednesday the staff also celebrated Tumeke Tumuaki Day, a recent initiative where schools throughout New Zealand recognise and acknowledge the work that their principals do. How fortunate we all are to be in a place of work where the staff are so supportive of each other!



We are now starting to put classes together for next year. If there are any further children who expect to enrol at Allenton in 2024, contact should be made with our school office very soon if not done so already, so that we can accommodate them in class placements.

We are approaching the close of the voting period for our School Board elections. Many thanks to those who have voted in the Board elections so far. We appreciate you taking the time to do this. Everyone's vote is important for our school, so if you haven't voted yet, please do this by the close of voting - 15th November. An email was sent to parents on 18th October with voting instructions from noreply@electionz.com. If you didn't receive this email please contact CES Returning Officer Team weekdays between 8.30am-5pm on (03) 338 4444 or email returningofficer@cessl.org.nz. Where an email address wasn't available, the voting forms were mailed out.

Last Tuesday we had a mihi whakatau to welcome children and their families who have started at Allenton over the past term. It was great to be able to recognise our new students and their whānau in this way. Our kapa haka group led the school with waiata and then parents and staff met for afternoon tea to finish the occasion. Many thanks to everyone involved in our mihi whakatau.



Staff have noted that there are parents and caregivers using the staff car parks as a drop off point or a parking space at either end of the school day. Please understand that these car parks are for staff use and also families who hold a mobility permit. I have also noticed car owners parking over the yellow lines while dropping and collecting students, particularly around the pedestrian crossings. I respectfully ask that parents and caregivers are mindful of this and park outside of the car parks and away from the yellow lines. The safety of children entering and exiting the school is paramount.

New parents to Allenton School may not be aware that our school is part of the Ministry of Education School Donations scheme. This scheme is to alleviate financial pressure on families. It is open to eligible schools who meet certain community-referenced criteria on the proviso that we as a school won't ask for donations from parents unless it is for activities like camps or ski trips.

The whakatauki below acknowledges community, collaboration and a strengths-based approach. It acknowledges that everybody has something to offer, everyone has a piece of the puzzle, and by working together we can all flourish.

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.

Until next time,

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 1	Andie	Room 6	Angus
Room 8	Aahil	Room 10	Gurleen
Room 11	Arlo, Burias, Declan, Toby, Chloe, Archer		

Out of school student achievement

Congratulations to the following ex Allenton students who were awarded leadership roles at Ashburton College for 2024:

Ripena Umaga - Head Student

EJ Elliott - Deputy Head Student

This is a significant achievement and we wish them well for 2024.

Māori Phrase for this week

Te Waihora Lake Ellesmere

Māori Phrase for next week

Te Puna a Taka Lake Clearwater

Term Dates - 2023

Term 4

Monday 9 October to Friday 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 |

Calendar of school events - Term 4

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
Wednesday 22 November	ESOL student / family end of year break up, 10:40am to 1:30pm (notice next week)
Friday 24 November	School Assembly, 10:50am
Wednesday 29 November	Canterbury Schools Athletic Sports - Chch
Thursday 30 November	Junior Area carols and picnic, 11am

Term Dates - 2024

Term	Dates	School closed
1	Wed 31 Jan to Fri 12 April	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	

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.

Community Notices



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



\$20 EACH OR **3 FOR \$57**

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Our Christmas Cookies are PROUDLY NZ MADE, from a FAMILY OWNED business. Plus, we're again aiming to raise \$200,000 FOR CHARITY from this year's sales!

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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

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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.

THIS WORKSHOP COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

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.



Summer 3D DESIGN WORKSHOPS



Experience the entire 3D design process
in our 2.5 hour classes these Summer
Holidays at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre.

Workshops run 9.30am-12.00pm and
1.30pm-4.00pm and cost \$20 per student. Cost
includes the workshop and two printed designs.

Wed 3rd Jan: Flexi Toys

Fri 5th Jan: Pencil Holder

Mon 8th Jan: Stamps

Wed 10th Jan: Phone Stand

Wed 17th Jan: Treasure Box

Fri 19th Jan: Star Lantern



www.theprintabledragon.com

Suitable for participants aged 8-15 years
old. Minimum age requirement of 8 years
old applies. Terms and Conditions apply.





Disc Golf Have a go!

Looking for something fun & free to do with the kids? How about learning to play Disc Golf? Free event this Sunday (Nov 5 @ 4pm), suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Please register - we'll provide the discs and some tips, so come along and have a go! <https://events.humanitix.com/disc-golf-have-a-go-uqn8ddbu>

includes Warehouse
Stationery deals

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 warehouse
stationery

Friends & Family deals

Limited time | 30 October - 12 November 2023



+2.5% of total sales will go to a charity of your choice.

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

Join us for a Cultural Awareness Workshop showcasing: Japan

This is the seventh of our series of Cultural Awareness sessions, where you will learn about Japanese culture, and discuss basic social protocols to help you interact with clients, parents, and friends.

Chiyo Hunt, a member of the Japanese Community in Ashburton, will lead the workshop.

When: Friday 24th of Nov. from 10:30 to 12:00 pm.

Where: Ashburton Art Gallery and Museum

To RSVP or have any other questions,
email Dellwyn on
manager-midc@vmisc.org.nz by Monday 20th of
November.

These workshops are presented by:



Hakaterere
Multi Cultural Council



Volunteering
Mid & South
Canterbury



**ASHBURTON
GALLERY**

**ashburton
museum**





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KIDS

FUN DAY'S

**NOVEMBER
16TH & 20TH
7:30AM TO 6PM**

Contact Us



03 423 2270



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