



# ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 7 - 1 September 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.*

Our Book Week was held last week and was very successful. Many thanks to everyone who was involved in this - giving up time to read to classes, assisting your children with their book character costumes, or supporting our school book fair in the library. It was wonderful to see the high level of interest in the range of activities that was on offer. I know the classes enjoyed having different teachers reading to them each day, and vice versa! Our book fair brought in \$1,486, which will go toward the purchase of new books for the library, which is fantastic!

A reminder that the green questionnaire form that was sent home last week is due back on Monday 4 September. Many thanks to everyone who has completed and returned them so far. If you haven't had time to complete your one so far, we would love it if you could do this by Monday. If you would like another form, please contact the office or email me - [principal@allenton.school.nz](mailto:principal@allenton.school.nz).

Our Year 6 students are off to Woodend next Wednesday for their annual camp and we wish them, the staff and parents involved in this all the best for their time away. Year 5 students will be doing some exciting activities at the EA Networks Centre, Museum and Domain while the Year 6s are away. In two weeks time we have Rugby and Netball teams competing in the Canterbury Schools Tournament. We also wish these teams, their coaches and supporters all the best for this event.



In speaking with parents / potential parents in recent weeks about our enrolment zone, there may be 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](mailto: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. It is important that we know who will be starting at Allenton in 2024 to assist with our planning for next year.

Lastly, we have a mobility park on Harrison Street that has been in place for some time now since last term. Please be mindful that this park is for mobility card holders only and must be kept clear for these users.

Have a wonderful 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.

Earl-John      Room 1

Natalia      Room 11

## Māori Phrase for this week

**Rakiura - Stewart Island**

## Māori Phrase for next week

**Tāmaki Makaurau - Auckland**

## Lost Property

Our Lost Property Box is currently overflowing with clothing! Items will be laid out in front of the Library this Friday. Please take time to check if you are missing clothing. Well named clothing is easy to return to its owner.

## 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   |

## Calendar of school events - Term 3

Monday 4 September	Green questionnaire form due in School Board meeting, 7:30pm
Tuesday 5 September	PTA meeting, 7:30pm, Coffee Culture
Wednesday 6 - Friday 8 September	Year 6 camp at Woodend, Year 5 EOTC activities
Friday 8 September	Middle School Assembly - 10:50am
Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 September	Financial Literacy - Year 5 / 6
Monday 11 September	Māori Language Week starts
Thursday 14 September	Canterbury Schools Winter Tournament (Rugby and Netball teams attending)
Friday 15 September	Senior Assembly - 9:10am Junior Assembly - 10:50am
Friday 22 September	Middle Assembly - 10:50am Term 3 ends, 3:00pm

## 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	
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.



## OPEN EVENING

We welcome all parents/caregivers and prospective pupils for 2024 to join us on our Open Night on **Tuesday 19 September 2023**.

This gives an opportunity to see what our school has to offer as well as the chance to meet the Principal, staff and other members of the school community.

Please meet in the School Hall at 7:00pm to be welcomed.

# YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARDS

OPEN UNTIL  
22ND SEPT!

**KNOW AN OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTEER?  
NOMINATE 13-25YR NOW FOR OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARDS!**

**NOMINATION FORMS ARE AT THE METHVEN I SITE  
FOR PICKUP OR CONTACT DELLWYN  
manager-midc@vmcsc.org.nz**

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Hi All,

Tots To Teens Uniform Store is here to stay in Ashburton . We'll continue to stock all your school uniform and dancewear needs.

Currently Tots To Teens Uniform Store's opening hours are:

- Monday - Closed
- Tuesday - Closed
- Wednesday - 11am - 4.30pm
- Thursday - 9am - 5pm
- Friday - 12pm - 4pm
- Saturday - 10am - 1pm.

You may have noticed some changes; we have separated the uniform from the fashion. Fashion is now at Humunculus at the Tancred Street end of the Arcade.

If you have any uniform needs outside of these hours you can call, email or send a message to set up an appointment or buy online at [www.totstoteens.nz](http://www.totstoteens.nz). Collect in store or you can message us to pick up at Humunculus.

Our hours are subject to change, so keep an eye on our website, Facebook page, Google profile or the store window.

Thank you for supporting local!

The Tots to Teens Team

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# EVERYONE WELCOME

AT MID CANTERBURY TENNIS  
& PARTICIPATING CLUBS NATIONWIDE

10 SEPT 10AM-4PM

Find a club near you.

Come give tennis a go!  
All equipment provided.  
Prizes, giveaways, BBQ & more.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

Braided Rivers Community Trust  
Ashburton Tennis Centre  
Oak Grove  
Ashburton

www.lovetennis.kiwi

# The Ashburton Brick Show

Tinwald Memorial Hall  
September 2nd, 10am-4pm

Meet NZ Lego  
Masters  
Rachel and Jason!

Tickets \$5 each or  
\$15 for a Family  
(2 adults, 3 Kids)

Raffle!!  
Lions Food Truck  
11am - 3pm





## Ashburton A&P Show Calf Section

We have a great selection of All breeds calf classes, for all ages of kids, with even a fancy dress class.

Bring your kids and their pet calf.  
There is still time to get a PET calf.



We would love to see you  
at the Ashburton A&P Show  
Sat 28th October 2023

[www.ashburtonshow.co.nz](http://www.ashburtonshow.co.nz)  
Enter online



**Ashburton PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**5 SENSES WELLBEING**

AGE 5-12

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SMELL

TOUCH

SEE

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For further information please contact the library:  
E: [library@adc.govt.nz](mailto:library@adc.govt.nz) P: 03 306 7192  
[facebook.com/ashburtonpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/ashburtonpubliclibrary)

**ASHBURTON PUBLIC LIBRARY** | 180 Hawke Street, Ashburton

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**WEEK 1**

**MON 25 SEP** **Make Playdough**  
10:30am Feel the dough squish between your fingers.

**WED 27 SEP** **Pyjama & Pancake day**  
10:30am Taste the delicious flavours.

**FRI 29 SEP** **Mindful Colouring**  
10:30am See beautiful colours and patterns.

**WEEK 2**

**MON 2 OCT** **Salt Painting**  
10:30am Relax as you watch the colours spread.

**WED 4 OCT** **Drawer Sachets**  
10:30am Smell the bouquet of aromas.

**FRI 6 OCT** **Rain Stick**  
10:30am Listen to the soothing sound of the rain.

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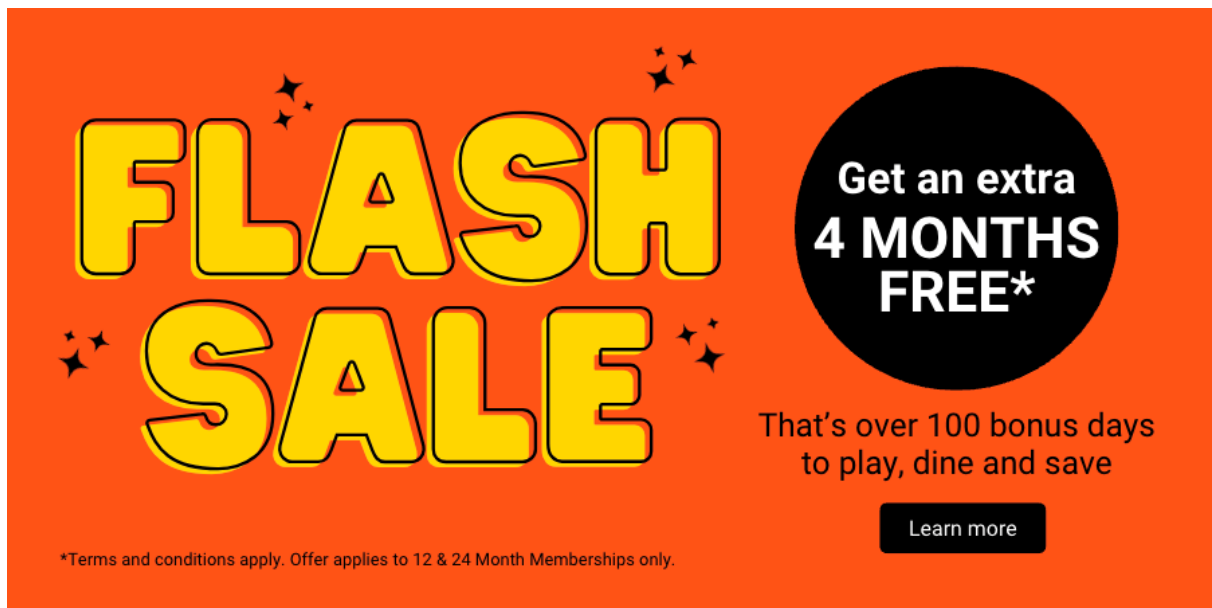
All activities run from 10:30am - 11:30am

Collect a free mindfulness walk map and enjoy the sights, sounds and smells at the Ashburton Domain.

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180 Hawke Street, Ashburton

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A promotional graphic with an orange background. On the left, the words "FLASH SALE" are written in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline and a slight 3D effect. Small black stars are scattered around the text. On the right, there is a black circle containing the text "Get an extra 4 MONTHS FREE\*" in white. Below the circle, the text "That's over 100 bonus days to play, dine and save" is written in a smaller, black font. At the bottom right, there is a black button with the text "Learn more" in white. At the bottom left, in small black text, it says "\*Terms and conditions apply. Offer applies to 12 & 24 Month Memberships only."/>

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ENTERTAINMENT APP – Keep the whole family entertained  
**Some ideas: (complementary admission when another admission of equal or greater value is purchased).**

**Regent Cinema, Timaru Pool, Antarctic Centre,  
Tram/Gondola Ride Christchurch, Alpine Ice Skating, Mega  
Air Trampoline and mini-golfs in Christchurch**

2 for 1 offers, special rates and discounts off dining, takeaways, shopping and activities throughout Christchurch, Canterbury, Timaru, Ashburton and Nelson area with the Christchurch area APP. Local businesses include Indian Minar and the Regent Cinema. Still lots of Christchurch restaurants and activities. The multi-city option is perfect for those travelling around NZ (and Australia) during the holidays and is great value.

20% of every Entertainment Membership purchased through us goes directly towards supporting Allenton School's PTA fundraising! Your digital membership can be accessed from up to four different devices so it's perfect for sharing with friends/family. And the Books are coming back too!!

[www.entertainmentnz.com/orderbooks/934v007](http://www.entertainmentnz.com/orderbooks/934v007)