



ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 2 - 25 October 2024

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Together We Learn and Grow

Me akotahi hei oranga mā te katoa

Principal's Comment Nga Korero o te Tumuaki



Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou - greetings to you all

I hope the start of Term 4 has gone well for our school families and that your children have settled back into school routines. A reminder that sun hats are required to be worn in Terms 1 and 4. While we don't sell them from the school office, they are available to purchase from Tots to Teens and DPI Ashburton. Many thanks to everyone who has started the term wearing the correct uniform.

Our school athletic sports were held this past Tuesday - what an enjoyable day it was! This was the culmination of weeks of practices as part of school-wide PE lessons. A huge congratulations to all students who participated and put in their best effort throughout the day. It was great to see the determination on their faces! Many thanks to our school whānau who came along to support and to the staff who organised the day and ran the various events. Well done to Kowhai House who won the house relay and to the parents / staff / preschoolers who ran in the races at the end of the day too.



As the weather is improving and mornings are warmer, we are noticing that some students are coming to school earlier - often between 8:00 and 8:15am. This makes for a very long day for them at school. An ideal time to arrive is after 8:30am, but definitely not before 8:20am. I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

A reminder that school is closed for Labour Day on Monday 28 October. I wish all Allenton families a safe and enjoyable long weekend. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa
Let us keep close together, not wide apart

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 an awesome time at our school!

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| Room 11 | Grace, Winnie, Sabastian, 'Atolofi, Shinaya, Johnson | | |
| Room 8 | Kunashe | Room 10 | Hanana |
| Room 13 | Emma-Rose | | |

PTA News

Many thanks to everyone who attended our Car Boot Sale last Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many from our school and wider community there. All sites were filled and we are grateful to the stall holders for their support. Many thanks to Fonterra who provided a double BBQ for the event and also to Honda Country Ashburton for providing items for our BBQ. Thanks to those individuals who donated sausages, baking and drinks as well.



The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 5 November, at 7:30pm in the staffroom. New or prospective members are most welcome to attend!

Out of School Activities



What an awesome performance by those Allenton School students who recently took part in the production of Frozen Jr. Sell out performances all round by Zoe, Hooper, Margo, Jerry, Amarlie, Genevieve, Quinn, Thomas, and Martin.

During the School Holidays three of our Yr 6 girls were part of the team that won the South Island Under 10 Football Championship! They played 6 games over 3 days and came out the winners! Fantastic achievement girls!



Calendar of school events - Term 4

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| Monday 28 October | School closed - Labour Day |
| Thursday 31 October | Senior School Assembly, 2:00pm |
| Friday 1 November | Gumboot Friday - wear gumboots to school County Athletics (pp 4 November) Junior School Assembly, 10:50am |
| Monday 4 November | School Board meeting, 7pm |
| Tuesday 5 November | PTA meeting, 7:30pm |
| Wednesday 6 November | Welcome Wednesday - 2025 New Entrant information morning, 9:15am |
| Friday 8 November | Whole School Assembly, 10:50am |
| Monday 11 November | Top Town event for Year 4 - 6, 1.30pm |
| Thursday 14 November | School closed - staff development |
| Friday 15 November | School closed - Canterbury Anniversary Day |
| Thursday 21 November | Senior School Assembly, 2:00pm |
| Friday 22 November | Middle School Assembly, 9:20am Junior School Assembly, 10:50am |

Term Dates - 2024

| Term | Dates | School closed |
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| 4 | Mon 14 Oct to Wed 18 Dec | Labour Day (28 Oct) Staff development day (14 Nov) Canterbury Anniversary Day (15 Nov) |

Term Dates - 2025

| Term | Dates | School closed |
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| 1 | Thur 30 Jan to Fri 11 April | Waitangi Day (6 Feb) Staff development (7 Feb) Staff development (10 March) |
| 2 | Mon 28 April to Fri 27 June | Staff development (30 May) King's Birthday (2 June) Matariki (20 June) |
| 3 | Mon 14 July to Fri 19 Sept | Staff development (18 Aug) |
| 4 | Mon 6 Oct to Thur 18 Dec | Labour Day (27 Oct) Staff development (13 Nov) Canterbury Anniversary Day (14 Nov) |



100%
OF YOUR DONATION
FOR GUMBOOT FRIDAY
FUNDS FREE KIDS
COUNSELLING!

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SUN 03 NOV KARATE SHOW

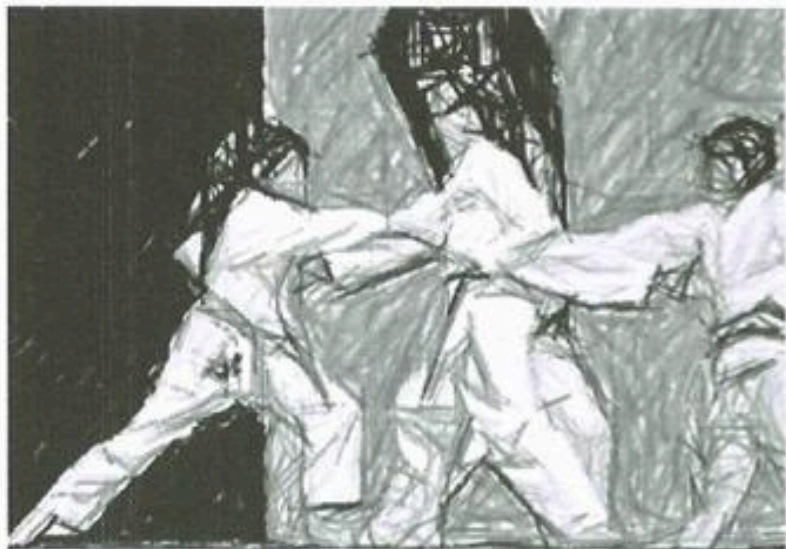
Fundraiser for Tinwald Memorial Hall

Join us for an afternoon of entertainment and help us raise funds for maintenance work at our local community hall in Tinwald.

See demonstrations of all aspects of **Shotokan Karate** performed by our Dojo students and instructors, including **KIHON** – basic techniques, **KATA + BUNKAI** – forms and their application, **KUMITE** – partner exercises & free-sparring, Self-Defence and more ...

There will be a raffle and drinks & snacks available for purchase

All funds raised will go to Tinwald Memorial Hall



SUN 03 NOV
3.00 - 5.00pm

\$5 entry

Doors Open
2.45pm

Hot & Cold
Food & Drinks
for purchase

RAFFLE
\$2 per ticket

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ASHBURTON



RURALCO LONGBEACH COASTAL CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024



EVENTS FOR ALL

- Bike, Run, Walk
- Team & Individual Event options
- Variety of distances
- Suitable for all ages
- **NEW** Duathlon Event & Year 5-8 Schools Challenge Event
- Medals when you cross the line

A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED COMMUNITY EVENT....
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

 [LONGBEACHCOASTALCHALLENGE.COM](https://longbeachcoastalchallenge.com)



SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!



**MID CANTERBURY
PRIMARY/INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS
SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

**WED 6TH
NOV 2024**

EVENTS

**BOYS - YR3&4, YR5&6, YR7&8
GIRLS - YR3&4, YR5&6, YR7&8**

Held at

**BRAIDED RIVERS
COMMUNITY TRUST
ASHBURTON TENNIS
CENTRE**

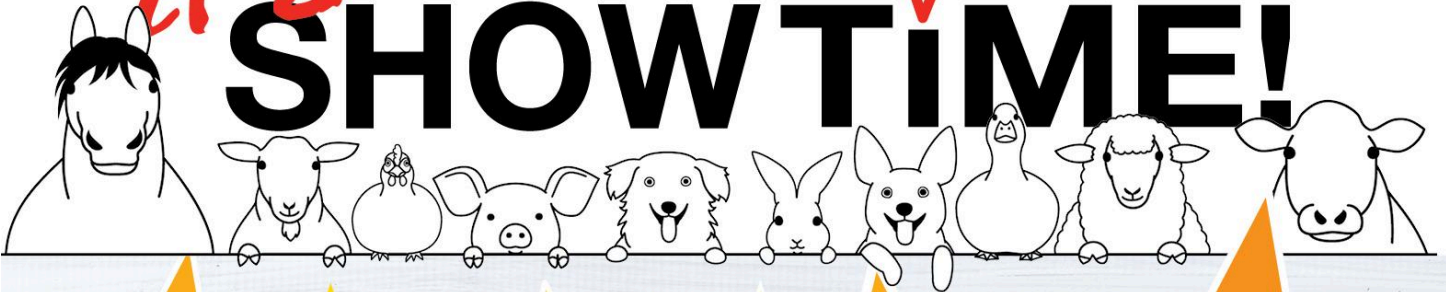
ENTRIES CLOSE 30TH OCT 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ENTER:

<https://clubspark.kiwi/MidCanterburyTennis/EventsV2>

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SHOWTIME!



Horses
Shearing
Dancing

Free photo
props

Pony rides
Pet
parade

FREE
Facepainting
Feed the
animals

Grumboot
throwing

Cooking
demos

Teddybear
Picnic

Live show
characters

All new Bar
and Food
Court

*& so much more
for the whole family!*

ASHBURTON  ASSOCIATION

SHOW

1&2 NOV 2024

FREE
Entry to the
carnival
5-8pm
Friday

Gate entry \$15
Kids school age
& under FREE



A&P SHOWGROUNDS BRUCEFIELD AVE

Paddock to Picnic



ASHBURTONSHOW.CO.NZ

MT HUTT LOCAL SCHOOLS SEASON PASS 2025

Mt Hutt Local Schools Season Pass will be available again for the 2025 winter season.

As in previous years, the Local Schools Season Pass grants access to all NZSki mountains, including Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, and Mt Hutt, throughout the 2025 winter season. This is a great opportunity for our local students to hit the slopes and enjoy the stunning winter landscapes.

Key Details

- **Eligibility:** The standard age for adults remains 16 years and up. We are pleased to continue offering child rates for students aged 16-18 as of June 1, 2025, provided they are enrolled at an eligible local school.
- **Purchase Deadline:** The Local School Pass will be available for purchase until **Saturday, May 31, 2025**. Please note that after this date, the pass will no longer be available.

Upon the close of sales, we will reach out to each school to verify that the students registered with us are currently attending your institution. Your support in this process is invaluable in helping us provide these discounted passes to local students.

Pricing

We are excited to announce that pricing for 2025 remains the same as in 2023 and 2024:

- **Primary School Pass:** \$139
- **Secondary School Pass (Year 8 and above):** \$219

How to Purchase

You can purchase the passes online using the links below:

- [Local School Primary School Pass](https://shop.mthutt.co.nz/shop/product/314) OR <https://shop.mthutt.co.nz/shop/product/314>
- [Local School Secondary School Pass](https://shop.mthutt.co.nz/shop/product/315) OR <https://shop.mthutt.co.nz/shop/product/315>

For more information, please visit the information tab through the purchase links. If parents have any questions, they can reach us at hello@mthutt.co.nz or call us at **03 308 5074**.

Summer Hours

Our summer hours may vary, but we're generally available **Monday to Friday, 10am – 3pm**, and we observe public holidays.

Free Support Group Programmes



Presbyterian
Support
Upper South Island

Tuning into Teens

Thursday 31 Oct - 5 Dec

6-8 pm via Zoom

This programme will provide you with a greater understanding of your teen's developmental needs and emotional experiences. Using an emotion coaching framework, you will learn to respond to your teen in a supportive, empathetic and connected way.

Parenting Through Separation

Wednesday 13 Nov

9am-1pm

The Parenting Through Separation programme provides you with practical advice to help you and your Tamariki cope. You'll learn tips on how to better communicate with the other parent and how to plan for your Tamariki once you are legally separated.

Tuning in to Kids

Tuesday 29 Oct -3 Dec

10 am-12 pm

Tuning in to kids is a programme that provides participants guidance to help you teach your child emotional intelligence skills. It offers practical ways to support your child's emotional development.



Seasons for Growth - Adults

Now taking registrations

4 Session Programme

Seasons for Growth is a group programme which aims to support grief, loss and/or change. It helps you to process the effects of the changes you have experienced and develop skills that build resilience and wellbeing.

Seasons for Growth - Separation

Now taking registrations

2x 2 Hour Session

Learn how to support your child following divorce/separation.

Seasons for Growth - Bereavement

Now taking registrations

2x 2 Hour Sessions

Learn how to support your child following the death of someone they love.



To Join:

Online: Referral Forms

psuppersouth.org.nz

Email: midcant@psusi.org.nz or

Phone: 03 261 6907