



ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 7

20 March 2026

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Together We Learn and Grow

Me akotahi hei oranga mō te katoa

Principal's Comment Nga Korero o te Tumuaki



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

It was wonderful to see so many families attend our Family Fun Night two Fridays ago. Many thanks to everyone who was able to be there, to join together with others and have an enjoyable evening in wonderful, warm conditions. Many thanks also to the PTA for providing ice blocks for our children and young people!



Last week we had two Rippa teams competing in the Subway Cup at the Showgrounds. Both teams played extremely well, with each combining effectively as a team and scoring some great tries! The Allenton Avengers won three out of four games, and the Allenton Touchdowns won all four of their games. The Touchdowns progress on to the next stage of the competition, playing against teams from North Otago and South Canterbury. We wish them well for this.

We have also had teams participating in Rippa games on Tuesday evenings over the past month, and this has been a wonderful opportunity for children to give the sport a go. Many thanks to all our supporters and to the parents who managed / coached teams in both of these events.



Next Thursday (26 March) the PTA is holding a uniform sale between 2:30 and 3:30pm. This will be a good opportunity to purchase some quality items of school uniform for a reasonable price, as well as jackets for winter. We would be appreciative of any items that you'd like to donate; these can be left at the office.

Our next New Entrant class will start from the beginning of Term 2. We are delighted to announce that Georgia Sisson has been appointed to this role. Georgia is a 2025 graduate from the University of Canterbury and we look forward to welcoming her to Allenton School at the start of next term.

Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama.

Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened

Until next time,

Andrew Leverton
Principal | Tumuaki

New students

We extend a warm welcome to the following children and their families, who have recently started at Allenton. We hope your time with us is a positive and rewarding one.

Room 15 Kaea, Jaxon

Term 1 policy review

Parents and caregivers are able to be involved in the review of various school policies throughout the year, through our School Docs portal. This term's policies for review are:

- *Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy*
- *Sun Protection*
- *Digital Technology and Online Safety*
- *Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices*

Our School Docs policy portal can be accessed through our school website. Click on this link <https://www.allenton.school.nz/information/school-board#policy/> then scroll down to the School Docs logo. Click on the logo, and use the password / username provided to access the portal. To review the above policies, click on the Current Review tab.

**SECOND HAND
UNIFORM SALE**

Thursday March 26th 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Outside the School Office



DO YOU HAVE UNWANTED UNIFORM ITEMS OR JACKETS AND COATS WE COULD INCLUDE IN OUR SALE? WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS - DROP THEM INTO THE BOX IN THE OFFICE

Calendar of school events - Term 1, 2026

**** Please recheck these events each newsletter for any additions or changes ****

Thursday 26 March	PTA uniform sale, 2:30 - 3:30pm
Friday 27 March	Whole School Assembly, 10:50am
Monday 30 March	Board meeting, 7pm
Tuesday 31 March	PTA meeting, 7:30pm
Thursday 2 April	Term 1 ends

2026 Term Dates

Term	School closed
1 Mon 2 Feb to Thurs 2 April	Fri 6 Feb (Waitangi Day) Mon 9 March (staff development)
2 Mon 20 April to Fri 3 July	Mon 27 April (Anzac Day observed) Fri 22 May (staff development) Mon 1 June (King's Birthday)
3 Mon 20 July to Fri 25 Sep	Fri 7 Aug (staff development)
4 Mon 12 Oct to Thurs 17 Dec	Mon 26 Oct (Labour Day) Thurs 12 November (staff development) Fri 13 Nov (Canterbury Anniversary Day)



READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps

1 DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

2 ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

3 SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

4 SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

5 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

6 FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



Allenton Hockey Club

Closes 25th March 2026

Be in quick

Registration is now open

Juniors: <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/b8b072>

Seniors: <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/37612d>



For further information please contact
Caryn at
allentönhockey@gmail.com

Deferred payment option
available

FABRIC AND CRAFT BAZAAR

Date: Saturday 11th April

Time: 9am - 3pm

Venue: Old Ashburton Library

**Cnr: Havelock & West Street,
Ashburton**

**Donations of good-quality fabric, wool,
and craft supplies are accepted.**

Items can be dropped off at:
Smith and Church
or
Resene Paints



For enquiries and
collection contact:

Rosemary - 0274396793

Isabell - 0272318911

Ashburton Altrusa fundraising
project, with proceeds going
back into the community.

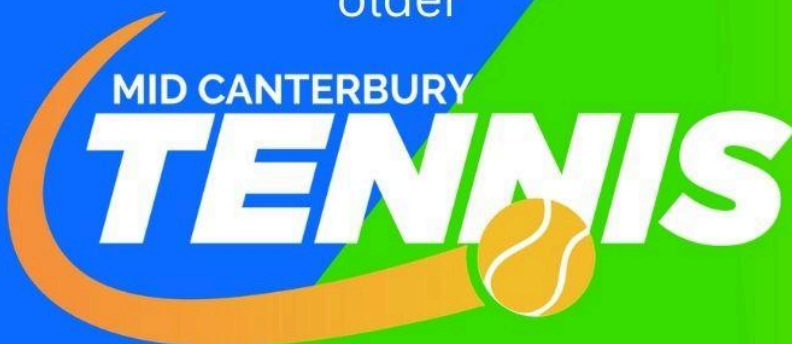


Learn tennis for life

Term 2 lessons start Wed 29th April 2026

Tennis lessons designed for
children of all abilities & those
new to the game aged 5 years or
older

For more info
& to register



clubspark.kiwi/MidCanterburyTennis



Winning takes teamwork, so get the whole community involved by nominating your school. Teachers, students, parents, friends and whānau can all share the love and show their support for your school by nominating [here](#).

[Terms and Conditions apply.](#) Entries close 11:59pm Sunday 19 April 2026