



Ashburton Netherby School

Caring, Sharing and Learning Together

Newsletter

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Wednesday 5th June 2024

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Week 6 Term 2

Netherby School Website: www.netherbyschool.co.nz

Netherby School Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Ashburton-Netherby-School-347486892319026/>

School Vision: Quality teaching, Quality learning

School Mission: Encourage all to aim high, do their best, be resilient and have fun.

Hakaterere Kāhui Ako Website: <https://www.hakatererekahuiako.nz/>

School Whakatauki

Nau te rourou, naku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

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

Tālofa lava, Kia orana, Mālō e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Talofa ni, Kia ora and hello.

Week 6 midterm 2 is upon us as the odd frost, white snow capped glistening mountains and cold winds remind us it is definitely winter. The grass area in front of the school is fenced off now and all leaves from the deciduous trees have fallen. I have not heard back from Mount Hutt yet to set a date for skiing and snowboarding, but once I do, a notice will go out for children to opt in.

There is some sickness around the school at the moment, but from what I can tell we have not been too badly hit compared to some schools. The sicknesses include, typical colds and flu like illnesses that can make people quite poorly for 3 to 5 days. There have been cases of covid leaving staff quite tired afterwards for a week or two. There are also the odd hand, foot and mouth cases in school. So just be aware if sores appear on your child's hands, feet or mouth, please check online for images and if concerned or suspect it is hand, foot and mouth, stay home until better. There is no treatment as such and staying home during the contagious period helps stop spread. Children identified at school with hand, foot and mouth are sent home until their blisters have popped and dried.

Samoan Language Week

Well this week zoomed by like the rest. The children engaged in art and little bits and pieces of Samoan language while all children developed more awareness and recognition of the great children and parents of our school who hail from Samoa. We culminated the week with children dressing in their traditional cultural wear.



Thanks to all the parents for putting in the effort on the day so children could come in their traditional clothing.

Citizenship Ceremony

Ashburton Netherby School Puawaitanga Kapa Haka were invited to perform at the citizenship ceremony today in front of an audience of many folk becoming New Zealand citizens. They performed well and were obviously very disciplined on stage. Well done to Mrs Mackenzie and her tuition as well as the group's performance on stage. Within the citizenship ceremony there were at least five families who had Netherby School connections, which made the performance even more fitting.



Music Festival 12 June

Music Festival tickets have been on sale for a while now. If you intend to come and support the children on the night, do not delay in getting tickets. There is a chance they will sell out.

Maternity Leave and Welcome Aboard

We welcome abroad Aimee Bradshaw today who is teaching in Room 7. She is filling in for Gabrielle Stringer as she takes her maternity leave. All the best Gabrielle. You will be missed on site. We look forward to meeting your new arrival in due course.

Room 1 - Shenone Swartz

After an advertising campaign in the Education Gazette, the local Courier paper, and Teacher's Facebook Page we can delightfully announce that we have appointed Shenone Swartz. Shenone is an experienced teacher currently working near Johannesburg. Mrs Swartz has family in both Ashburton and Leeston so will be well supported by family and us when she arrives to take up her position at Netherby School at the start of Term 3.

Attendance Front and Centre 2024

As a school we have a set of procedures we follow in order to support and remind parents of our attendance goals. The goals we have are there because we know attendance matters so much. Remember, we ask all parents who are having trouble with attendance to work with us as a team for the betterment of your child/dren's attendance and educational attainment. Ultimately, if attendance remains low despite our collective work we are obliged to involve Truancy Services to offer another tier of support and help. If we send a letter please consider it as a friendly reminder and gentle reminder we, and the whole nation, is really focussed on improving attendance nationwide this year.

SEND ME TO SCHOOL/KURA

- I have a runny nose or just a slight cough
- I haven't had a fever for the last 24 hours and haven't needed any medicine
- I haven't vomited or had any diarrhoea for 24 hours and haven't needed any medicine
- If you have had norovirus or another notifiable vomiting and diarrhoea illness, come to school only after 48 hours since you have last vomited or had diarrhoea
- I have tummy pain or a headache with no diarrhoea, vomiting or fever, but I'm comfortable enough to take part in school activities.

KEEP ME AT HOME

- My temperature is 38°C or higher or I need medicine to keep my temperature down
- I have vomited or had diarrhoea in the last 24 hours
- I have vomited and or had diarrhoea due to norovirus or another notifiable illness within the last 48 hours
- I have an unexplained rash
- My eyes are pink and crusty

Joseph Driessen - Parenting Skills

TE KĀHUI AKO O HAKATERE

Presents: Joseph Driessen



Parenting Skills To Help Your Child Succeed At School

Wednesday 12th June
6pm - 7.30pm
Ashburton College Auditorium
Free entry



TO REGISTER

The parent evening will cover:

- The critical importance of authoritative parenting
- The importance of nurturing and of setting boundaries
- Good relationships as the key to learning success
- Why many boys need a structured household
- How to improve self management skills
- Why breakfast and sleep are essential for learning
- How to foster hard work and perseverance
- Why sport and other hobbies promote learning
- Fostering the reading skills of your child
- Supporting your child to become an independent learner
- Understanding how children can react to conflict and stress
- Removing anger from parenting skill set
- Coaching rather than correcting
- Using consequences and staying calm
- Raising great sons and daughters

Joseph Driessen is a leading International Educator in boys' education, a regular speaker at National and international education conferences and gives worldwide workshops and seminars.

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Becoming The Parent Your Teenager Needs You To Be

Wednesday 12th June
7.45pm - 9.15pm
Ashburton College Auditorium
Free entry



REGISTER HERE:

The parent evening will cover:

- Teenagers need parents, more than ever
- Teenage executive thinking
- Parental loss – saying goodbye to your child
- Teenagers' journey towards independence
- The struggle of disengagement
- How to become more authoritative
- Learning to listen
- Building great relationships with your teenager
- Providing structure and routines
- Keeping your teenager safe
- Managing weekends
- How set and keep boundaries
- Consequences to breaking social agreements
- Keeping your teenager busy, but not too much
- 5 essential skills for school success

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As detailed above. Open to us all. Well worth a listen. Register with the QR code.

Skool Loop

Remember we are using Skool Loop more and more now. Please download the Skool Loop app and search for Ashburton Netherby School and select the groups you would like to receive notifications for.

School Uniform Shop in 2024

The school uniform shop will be open every Thursday from 2.45 - 3.15pm. All uniform garments can be bought here except the skirts or skorts, which are available at Tots to Teens.

Chaplaincy Service

Remember, we at Netherby are very fortunate to have a chaplaincy service for anyone in our school community who needs support, advice or someone to talk to. This service is of course confidential and designed to help you. Feel free to contact the school at any time at all in order to access this service.

Absences

If your child is sick, has an appointment or will be late to school, please ring the school office on 308 5799 or text 027 752 2488 or put the absence through the skool loop app, so we are aware of their whereabouts and know they are safe.

School Hours, Drop Offs and Pickups

Please remember our actual school hours are from 8.30am until 3pm. Aside from those here for the breakfast club on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before 8.30am we cannot guarantee responsibility for children on school grounds either before or after these hours. If you are for some reason going to drop your child off early or pick them up late it is essential you let the school know to check this will work and that your child will be safe and monitored. Teachers and staff sometimes need to leave promptly after school for meetings, professional development and personal things, meaning they cannot guarantee care and monitoring.

**** POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PB4L) ****

Keeping in line with our goal to explore specific behavioural aspects from our Values Matrix, we as a school will be focusing on the following for Week 5 and 6 of Term 2.

- Try hard and play by the agreed rules
- Look after equipment
- Be fair and honest
- Work as a team and include others
- Be a good winner and loser

The value we are focusing on in Week 5 and 6 of Term 2 is:

Perseverance - Hiringa

- ✓ Do the best you can
- ✓ Be positive towards others
- ✓ Overcome challenges

If families are able to discuss and reinforce our school PRIDE values at home, it is much appreciated.

Pride Values:

The following children have come to me recently for great learning and behaviour that demonstrates our PRIDE Values: Lachlan, Nevaeh, Kelsie, Rangī, Andrew, Ronak, Ivy, Tearoa, Noah, Sativa, Awatea, Koroseta, Iris, Leon, JJ, Hewett, Charles, Helma, Meah, Amber, Mapu, Benji, Lyrical - Ray, Khan, Iris, Tisi, Blessing, Enoch, Maveana, Anarchy, Souljah, Mia - Grace, Lily, Kees, Georgia, Jayden, Yearina, Brodie, Ekklesiah, Colden, Samara, Blessing, Issac, Feleti, Nathanael, Lorelai, Arya, Iris, Sateki, Hunter, Karel, Se'epa, Jose, LJ, Phoebe, Jonetani, Addison, Ifereimi, TJ, Lucius, Sativa, and Fuatana.

PRIDE Postcards

25 Pride Tokens = Wall of Pride:

Congratulations to the following children who have made it on to the Wall of Pride:
Well done: Saint, Rowella, Awatea, Koroseta, Iris, Khan, Rangī, Anarchy, Spencer, Kees, Leon, Saane, Rhianna, Abel, Noah, Sateki, Kamilo, JJ and Manaia.

PRIDE Postcards

50 Pride Tokens = Bronze Award:

Congratulations to the following children who have made it to Bronze:
Well done Helma, Fono, TJ, and Andriana.

PRIDE Postcards

75 Pride Tokens = Silver Award:

Congratulations to the following children who have made it to Silver:
Well done to Tisi.

Facebook Page Ashburton Netherby School

There are always new threads going up on Facebook showcasing our school and children in a positive, friendly, active and open learning environment. Please search and follow us for the latest threads.

<https://www.facebook.com/Ashburton-Netherby-School-347486892319026/>

The page will not be a forum for opinions, discussions, or debates about things that happen within our school. Nor will it be a page where we accept friendship requests. Ashburton Netherby School Facebook is just a page you follow, like, and share

Term 2 2024 Assembly Timetable

Diligence - Mamahitanga, 17 June - Room 2

Integrity - Ngākau, Monday 1 July - Room 3

While we endeavour to stick to the assembly timetable there will be occasions where things might have to change. If you are intending to come to the assembly your child class is scheduled to lead the assembly it would be sensible to check with them that the assembly is scheduled to run as described in the timetable.

Term 2 2024 Calendar:

Tuesday 4th June to Friday 7 June - Middle School Swimming

Friday 7th June - Counties Cross Country

Friday 7th June - EPro8

Saturday 8th June - First Aid Course - all staff

Wednesday 12th June - Mid Canterbury Music Festival Evening Netherby School

Tuesday 25th June - Board Meeting at 7pm

Thursday 27 June 4 - 5.30pm - Mid Winter Matariki School Disco - more information to come

Friday 28 June - School Closed to observe Matariki

2024 Term Dates:

Term 2 2024

29 April - 5 July

Term 3 2024

22 July - 27 September

Term 4 2024

14 October - 19 December

Community Notices



<https://feedmix.co.nz/index.html>

Kind sponsors for the Duffy in Books Programme at Netherby School since 2022

Hakatere/Opuke Mana Ake Drop-Ins

Have you got some concerns about your child's mental health and wellbeing that you'd like to discuss with a Mana Ake Kaimahi?

What is a drop in? A drop-in is a 20–30-minute session where you can discuss any concerns regarding your child's wellbeing, and kaimahi can provide some advice and guidance on how to manage your concerns.

When do we have our drop-ins? Our drop-ins are made by appointment.

Where do we have our drop-ins? Drop-in locations vary. They may take place at school after 3pm, at the Presbyterian Support offices or via zoom.

How to book? To book a time to chat to a Mana Ake Kaimahi contact Rebekah Roberts at rebekahr@psusi.org.nz or call 027 223 5360

Some areas you might like to discuss include anxiety, managing difficult behaviour, friendship/bullying issues or grief and change.

Are you new to the region? We can help you

Newcomers Network

We welcome newcomers, from all over, to our district. Our aim is to help them feel at home by organising events and social gatherings.

Migrant Centre

This service helps migrants to better understand New Zealand's systems and feel part of their community.

We can help migrants to:

- enrol with a local doctor.
- explore job or study options.
- understand legal, tax and immigration systems, and more



FB: Mid Canterbury Newcomers Network

Email: newcomers@safer.org.nz

www.hakateremulticultural.org

IG: @Newcomersashburton

Phone: 027 220 8791



Hakatere

Multi Cultural Council

Canterbury Women Rise
 'INSPIRE YOUR POTENTIAL'
 Women's Motivational Fundraising Event



June 11th | 7-9.00 PM | Kai For Kids Charitable Foundation
 32 Racecourse Road, Gate 2 | \$15, includes Tea/Coffee/Biscuits
 | Profits/Donations to Kai For Kids



| Jo Taylor Founder Kai For Kids & ANZ Business Award recipient 2024
 | Liz McMillan - Deputy Mayor for Ashburton
 | Toni Sweetman - Triangle Espresso owner & ANZ Business Award recipient 2024
 | Hosted by Jane Elley - Coach & Mentor @ The Empowerment Project

Ever wonder how successful women navigate life and career challenges?

Be captivated by the real-life journeys of these accomplished women in our Community.

- Learn where their passion comes from to do what they do—their determination, resilience and keys to success.
- Gain fresh perspectives on how to set your goals and gain great tips to help you focus on your passions
- Learn strategies for overcoming obstacles and bouncing back stronger
- Join this empowering event with like-minded women who are passionate about growth and making a difference!

Supper, raffles & fun promised as we all help Kai For Kids!



RSVP now | Seats limited | Book with the link above

jane@theempowermentproject.co.nz | 0274316310 | www.theempowermentproject.co.nz



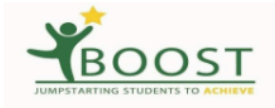
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AGE 10-14

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- ✓ BECOME FITTER AND STRONGER
- ✓ FUN AND MOTIVATING ACTIVITIES
- ✓ OVERNIGHT CAMP
- ✓ ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!

TERMS 1,3,4
WEEKS 2-8

MANIA-O-ROTO SCOUT PARK
MON & TUES 3.30PM-5PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
STACEY 027 254 3165



Volunteering is a work of heart

We are looking for a volunteer tutor to support students in Literacy at Netherby 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 10 years' old who need a BOOST to achieve in literacy.

- We supply all the resources, training and support you need to make a difference to our children's futures.
- BOOST runs from March to November at school in the mornings during term time - 30 week programme.
- 2hrs of tuition, twice a week.
- The BOOST program supports the school literacy program.
- As a volunteer, if you need time away, we will organise cover.
- BOOST is free to students and schools.
- We use a research-based structured literacy approach called StepsWeb (coursebook and online program) - www.stepsweb.com

Join a wonderful local volunteering group where you see gains in your student's core literacy skills and develop positive relationships with your students.

Thank you to our generous funders - Advance Ashburton Community Foundation, Mackenzie Charitable Foundation and Heartland Bank

If you would like to become a BOOST tutor or need any further information, please contact:

Helen Breach (BOOST Coordinator)
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YOUTH DISCO

SATURDAY 6 JULY 5.30 TO 7PM

AT SMITHFIELD ROAD CLUBROOMS,
TICKETS ARE \$10 PER CHILD 5-11YEARS OLD. UNDER 5'S ARE FREE, FAMILIES WELCOME, BRING COINS FOR LOLLIES AND DRINKS