



Ashburton Netherby School

Caring, Sharing and Learning Together

Newsletter

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Rāapa 22nd Haratua 2024

Week 4 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.

Hakatere Kāhui Ako Website: <https://www.hakaterekahuiako.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 4 is here, the days are quite short and there is a certain winter feel in the air. I am of course upbeat about the prospect of winter and hopefully good snow on Mount Hutt for those that ski and snowboard. It will not be long before I email Mount Hutt to get a day for those that want to go skiing as a school group, user pays. Within a day or two Graeme will fence off the grass areas as it becomes too damp and muddy to walk over. On the whole school is steadily moving along nicely, but not without the usual everyday challenges that school's with the many children, families and staff present.

Support Staff Appreciation Day

Netherby School has always been really appreciative of the support staff it has. We celebrate the skills and quality of our support staff annually by showing our appreciation with thank you cards, a delicious morning tea and a parade. Well done Netherby Support Staff, and thank you for your dedication to our kura.



From left to right, Lote Touli, Cassie Mitchell, Rachael Love, Maree Allan, Jodi Duffell, Andrena Skinner and Helen Hodge. Absent, Greame Dowie, and Jan Begg.

Yr. 5 / 6 Subway Cup

I and Roz Cuter took some keen Yr. 5 / 6 children to the Subway Cup Rippa Rugby Tournament a few weeks back. The team did not lose a single game, but did not get enough wins either to progress to the finals in Timaru. All said the tournament was enjoyable with the children playing hard, fierce and fair. It was only through fine margins that they missed out on some wins, instead we had to settle for tough fought draws. The best game was against Allenton where we drew 7 all.



Our player of the tournament for the Netherby team was Leon Stephen (top left beside Mr Wheeler) for his tenacious defence and lethal attack.

SALs Pizza Coupons

It was very generous of SALs Pizzeria to provide coupons for us to give awards to players of the day for sports. If your child gets one of these, well done, enjoy the pizza and thank you SALs Pizza.

Music Festival 12 June

Music Festival tickets go on sale today! Netherby School performance is on the 12 June. The tickets can only be bought at the Events Centre in Wills Street. I recommend getting in early if you are serious about attending as tickets do sell out fast. We of course wish the Yr. 5 / 6 children all the best on this night. There will be about 8 Netherby staff there on the performance night.

Teacher Only Day 30 May

Like all Schools in New Zealand Netherby School is entitled to take two teacher only days to engage and implement the new curriculum. However, this implementation of the new curriculum is a little uncertain at this point due to Government changes. As a result staff will do some work around the curriculum refresh but most of the work will revolve around the Numicon programme we are employing at this school. Our Teacher Only Day is scheduled for the 30th May as a result of the availability of our Numicon professional development provider. We apologise for any inconvenience. The school is open for instruction on the Friday 31st May before the long weekend.

Our Duffy Certificate Recipients for demonstrating Pride Values



Back Row: Ma'ake, Apete, Nahvi
Front Row: Helma, Eva, Hasiba, Feleti

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 as detailed below. 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.

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

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 3 and 4 of Term 2.

- Respect the rules of the classroom you are visiting
- Tidy up and take your equipment when leaving
- Knock, greet the adult and ask for permission before entering the classroom
- Use outdoor doors always, unless it is wet weather or an adult has told you otherwise
- Thank the adult in the classroom before leaving

The value we are focusing on in Week 3 and 4 of Term 2 is:

Excellence - Hiranga

- ✓ Strive to achieve your personal best
- ✓ Aim for quality work
- ✓ Be a positive role model

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: Brodie, Nida, Helma, Emily, Sateki, Alijah - Mary, TJ, Hunter, Arthur, Karel, VJ, Keine, Saint, Asal, Oliver, Lachlan, Unique, Jayden, Peyton, Issac, Colden, Mapu, Blessing, Ekklesiah, Arya, Charles, Koroseta, Awatea, Feleti, Maveana, Mia - Grace, Hewett, Nathanael, Milad, Ava, Aggi, Roseta, Andrew, Charli - Kaye, Tearoa, Fono, Saane, Abel, Ahorangi, Manaia, Kelsie, Ronak, Austin, Jase, Brihanna, Paea, Adriana, Se'epa, and Vash.

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, Lily, Eva, Apete, Phoebe, Lamani, Milad, Roslia, Odin, Peyton, Asal, Ifereimi, Eevee, Amber, Charli - Kaye, and Tearoa.

PRIDE Postcards

50 Pride Tokens = Bronze Award:

Congratulations to the following children who have made it to Bronze:
Well done Brihana and VJ.

125 Pride Tokens = Gold Double Bronze Award

Congratulations to the following child who has received the Gold Double Bronze Award:
Well done: Oliver (1st in 2024)

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

Excellence - Hiranga Assembly, Monday 20 May - Room 7 & 8

Perseverance - Hiringa Assembly, Monday 3 June - Room 1

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 21st May - Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 30th May - Teacher Only Day (School Closed for instruction)

Monday 3rd June - King's Birthday (School Closed to observe King's birthday)

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

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

Hakaterere/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



Hakaterere

Multi Cultural Council



Parenting Through Separation

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

Thursday 16th May
9am-1pm
Presbyterian Support
215 Tancred Street

REGISTRATION

Email midcant@psusi.org.nz or
phone 03 261 6907 to enroll

NB: Changes can occur depending on
registration numbers.

The programme is not suitable for
children to attend.

COURSE DETAILS

Practical advice and tips for
parents and children to cope during
separation, including better
communication.

- » How separation affects children.
- » How to talk to children about separation.
- » What your children need during separation.
- » How to make a parenting plan.

* Spaces are limited, however, you can request to
be placed on the waitlist

Tuning in to Kids™

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

Wednesday 8th May - 12th June
6pm-8pm
Presbyterian Support
215 Tancred Street

REGISTRATION

Please refer through
www.psuffersouth.org.nz or email
midcant@psusi.org.nz to enrol.

* Spaces are limited, however, you can request to
be placed on the waitlist.

COURSE DETAILS

Tuning in to Kids™ is an evidence based
programme designed to teach parents &
caregivers:

- » Awareness and regulation of their own emotions
- » Awareness of their children's emotions
- » To use their children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching
- » Skills to assist children with problem solving, and labelling and managing their emotions
- » To guide children's behaviours with appropriate limits

NB: Changes can occur depending on
registration numbers.

Sessions include:

- » Group discussions and exercises
- » Participants sharing their own experiences
- » Practices of new learning
- » Watching video material
- » Home activities to practice responding to children's emotions



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)
(m) 027 507 1633
(e) helenboost@hotmail.com



Ashburton Collegiate Rugby Club

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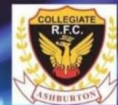
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COLLEGIATE RUGBY CLUB COMMITTEE
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**LIMITED
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6 JULY 5.30 TO 7PM

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

