



Ashburton Netherby School

Caring, Sharing and Learning Together

Newsletter

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Week 2 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 2 is upon us. We are definitely moving toward the winter as almost all of the leaves have fallen from the trees in our beautiful school grounds. As the winter comes with the normal winter illnesses please aim to keep attendance front and centre and use our guide in this newsletter to decide if your child should stay home or come to school.

Well done to the children and parents who are participating and supporting various sports teams. We look forward to hearing of the fun and learning involved in sports participation.

Staff Leaving

It is always sad when staff leave, but that is the reality of schools. With that we acknowledge the leaving of two staff members this term.

Roz Cuter

Roz Cuter leaves us at the end of this week. Roz has been a very valuable staff member over the years and has been instrumental in growing te reo Māori in our school as well as becoming a very skilled teacher aide. Roz leaves us to further her career at Ashburton College. Her leaving assembly is this Thursday 9 May, seated at 2.30pm. We wish Roz all the best.

Donna Watson

Donna Watson came to Netherby School from a deputy principal position in Rarotonga. She had in the past also been a deputy principal as well as an acting principal at Wakanui School as well as an acting deputy principal here at Netherby School. It is with delight that I announce Donna has won a principal's role at Stirling Primary School in South Otago. She takes up this position at the start of Term 3. We congratulate Donna on her first principalship position and wish her all the best going forward. We are in the process of looking at all of our options for Room 1 in order to replace Mrs. Watson.

New Staff

It is with pleasure that I announce three new staff to our school in the capacity as teacher aides and a teacher. Lote Touli joins our teacher aide team and will primarily be in Room 3.

We also welcome Helen Hodge to our school for the rest of this year to work and support in both Room 7 and the Kōhanga (Room 8).

Aimee Bradshaw also starts here after King's Birthday weekend as a teacher due to Gabrielle Stringer going on maternity leave. Aimee has a number of years experience at Hinds School.

Congratulations to Lote Touli, Helen Hodge and Aimee Bradshaw. We look forward to working with you all.

Canada - U Lead Conference

The U lead Conference was a truly fantastic experience. There were 1100 school principals from all around the globe at the conference. I enjoyed networking with principal's from Canada and Finland in particular. It seems the challenges we are experiencing as a profession are similar in many countries. The keynote speakers and workshops were also fantastic, with the conference being held in the famous Fairmont Springs Hotel in Banff, which added to the prestige of the event. My two favourite keynotes were Cale Birk and Baruti Kafele. Both were top shelf in terms of message, enthusiasm and crowd connection. Look them both up if you like. In terms of 'what now with the conference content,' it really is a case of going back over the many notes, and photos from the slides and using these when pertinent in staff meetings. The conference content of course slowly shapes me as a principal, as I draw on ideas, messages and knowledge from presentations when making decisions for our school. The messages are also inspiring if that makes sense, which supports the notion of coming back invigorated and enthusiastic in my role.

Cross Country Results

The children tried their hardest and ran the best they could. Remember, if you want to be competitive at cross country you definitely need to practice at home or join an athletics club. Congratulations to the following children who placed in the top three at the cross country held at Chertsey School. We are proud of you.

Yr.5 Boys - Abel Heke - 1st

Yr. 4 Girls - Adriana Taise - 2nd

Yr. 5 Girls - Lily Mitchell - 2nd

Yr. 2 Boys - Lincoln Taylor - Murray - 2nd

Yr. 1 Boys

Benjo Muckle - 1st

Lamani Ikaiahifo - 2nd

Jayden Ramsay - 3rd

Yr. 1 Girls

Phebe Doak - 1st

Lottie Bradstreet - 2nd

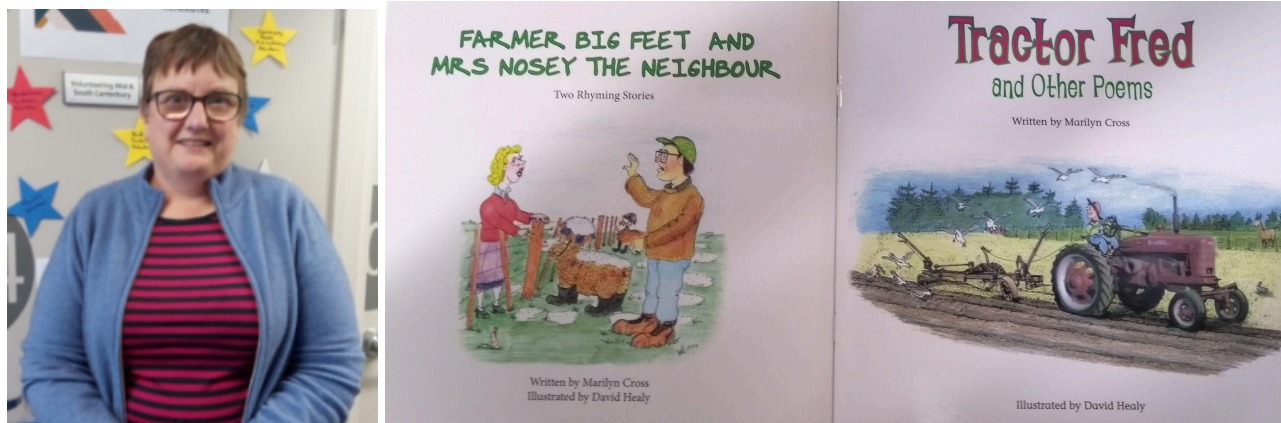
Roslia Ioane - 3rd



Book Donation

We would like to thank Neroli Cross for donating books written by her mother, Marilyn Cross to our library. The book titles are Tractor Fred and Farmer Big Feet and Mrs Nosey the Neighbour. Look out for them in the Library.

Neroli has also given us a couple of extra copies to give to a junior student who has been working really hard in class. Thank you so much Neroli.



Education Review Office

We as a school have completed our ERO compliance check as of last week. We on the whole did very well as there are an awful lot of things schools need to do in order to be compliant in today's world with various legislation, acts and bills in health and safety, safety checks on staff, and so on. We are also fortunate to have the same ERO partner as we had four years ago.. This enables us to foster a good relationship where we can be honest and transparent in the pursuit of best practice and improvement. We have meetings in August where we will sum up the last cycle of improvement goals around structured literacy and writing, as well as generating new improvement goals for the next three or four years.

Our Duffy Certificate Recipients for demonstrating Pride Values



Well done Lily, Jonivah, Hunter, Tisi, Milad, Reya-June, Meah and Allicia.

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 1 and 2 of Term 2.

- Please read the board and get to breakfast club on time
- Find a quiet activity to do if you want to stay in class
- Greet your teacher and make eye contact when you go into class
- Out your bag away, take your lunchbox out, do your chair and get your equipment ready for the start of the school day
- Be on the mat ready for your teacher when the bell rings

The value we are focusing on in Week 1 and 2 of Term 1 is:

Responsibility - Kawenga

- ✓ Follow instructions
- ✓ Be prepared for your learning
- ✓ Complete your learning to the best of your ability

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: Sativa, Aggi, Fono, Roseta, Te Aohiri, Ronan, Ivy, Jayke, Charli - Kaye, Lucius, Andrew, Noah, Jireh, Charles, Apete, Spencer, Koroseta, Blessing, Lachie, Phoebe, Eve, Eternity, Bryzen, Ben, Elena, Lottie, Brodie, Kelsie, Manaia, Tearoa, Ronan and Tuterangiwhiu.

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: Roseta, Myles, Te Aohiri, Andrew, Ma'ake, Arthur, Olivia, Karel, Colden, Mercy, Lachlan, Mila, Piwhara, Eseta, Arielle, Greer, Unique, Keine, Helma, Tevita, Benji, Addison, Lachlan, Skyla - Rose, Lincoln, Lauretta, Kōtuku, Tuterangiwhiu, and Austin.

100 Pride Tokens = Gold Award

Congratulations to the following child who has received the Gold 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

Responsibility - Kawenga, Monday 6 May - Room 6
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)
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

Term 2 2024
Term 3 2024
Term 4 2024

2024 Term Dates:
29 April - 5 July
22 July - 27 September
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

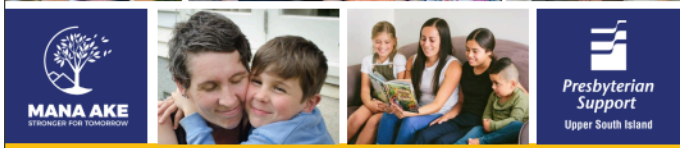


FB: Mid Canterbury Newcomers Network
Email: newcomers@safer.org.nz
www.hakateremulticultural.org

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.psuppersouth.org.nz or email midcant@psusi.org.nz to enrol.

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

Sessions include:

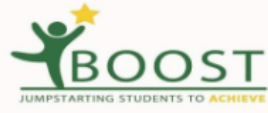
- » Group discussions and exercises
- » Participants sharing their own experiences
- » Practices of new learning

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.



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:

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