



Ashburton Netherby School

Caring, Sharing and Learning Together

Newsletter

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Week 10 Term 3

Netherby School Website: <https://www.netherby.school.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.

Term 3 is all but over. It has been a very busy term, which to be honest, is kind of standard. There's definitely a nice spring feel to the air as the days are getting longer and warmer. As the term comes to a close I always try to be reflective. I think to myself, what went well? What could be better? How are we looking for Term 4 and 2025 and so on. We have had many great events, some real success in various programmes and generally the children are happy and engaged in their learning. We always need to work on maintenance in behaviour, standards, values while keeping highly motivated and urgent in our approach to our work. School is a bit like fitness. You have to work hard to get it and keep working to keep it. There is a lot of thought going on now for what 2025 will look like. We will announce classes and so on much later on in the year. Wishing you an awesome break. We look forward to seeing you in Term 4, which is our first term where we ask children to wear sun hats.

Attendance - Front and Centre

Attendance Chart Challenge

	Week 1 - 7 Term 3	Week 1 - 10 Term 3	Week 1 - 7 Term 4
90% Attendance Excellent	58.5% (106 children)		
80 - 89% Attendance Good, but could do better	26% (47 children)		
70 - 79% Attendance Need works	6.6% (12 children)		
Less than 69% Attendance Expect a phone call	9% (16 children)		

We have had a focus on attendance. As you can see we have a good number of children in the "excellent and good areas" of attendance. Every day does matter. If your child is marginal and you are doubtful about whether to send them to school or not, send them to school and we will send them home again if they do become too unwell. I will publish our attendance in Week 2 of Term 4 and in Week 8 of Term 4. Ideally, if attendance is improving we will see the good and excellent numbers going up and the 'needs work and expect a phone call' numbers going down. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DO THIS. We appreciate your support and know it can be tricky at times to get your child to school.

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

Youth Forum

On Monday we had Kelsie, Apete and Ma'ake present ideas to the Ashburton District Council on what they thought Ashburton could look like in 2045. The presentation was professionally delivered, and well received by the councillors. The presentation was also complimentary of the many good things we already have in Ashburton with a few healthy suggestions. The suggestions were relayed under three headings of Ashburton being inclusive, showing culture through art and exhibits, and improving youth activity options by way of a hydroslide, tenpin bowling, rock climbing and trampolining. Great work to the three for their courage in delivering on the big stage.



Kelsie and the Mayor. Apete, Ma'ake and Keslie with ADC Councillors

Head Lice

Just at the moment we have quite a large number of children who have head lice. We know it is nobody's fault, but wish for parents to be vigilant and check their children's hair for lice. If they have it please start treatment immediately. We are hopeful of starting term 4 lice free.

The easiest and most effective way to find head lice is to use the conditioner and comb treatment weekly. This includes:

- Step 1. Comb hair conditioner onto dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around.
- Step 2. Thoroughly comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth head lice comb.
- Step 3. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Step 4. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- Step 5. Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times.
- Step 6. If lice or eggs are found, the person should be treated.

Japanese Karateka and Lauren Ellis Visit

We had a great time sharing some school songs and the Pasifika performance to the Ashburton Karate Club under Sensei Alastair McIntosh and the Kenpo Karate Club from Japan last week. The visitors were most impressed by the school and enjoyed getting to see a school in action here in Aotearoa. The children enjoyed the karate display as well. To top off the day we also had Lauren Ellis visit. Lauren is a commonwealth games silver medalist in pursuit. She spoke of her experiences in competing, goal setting and what it takes to be really good at something. It was an inspirational day for our children and us as staff. Thank you to all who were involved in organizing these two wonderful visits.



Chess Semi Final and Final

After two terms of learning and playing chess against one another we eventually got down to the last four to make the semi finals in the knockout chess tournament. In the semi finals, we had JJ versus Leon, and Spencer versus Ma'ake. Both Leon and Spencer won their respective games making the grand final of 2024. Although Spencer slowed down his game and really thought about his moves, in the end Leon's experience and insightfulness saw him through to winning the 2024 title. Well done to all of our chess players, but a special well done to the finalists and Leon, who is the first person in the tournament's short history to win back to back titles. Remember if you want to get good at chess you need to play and study it. You can do so safely online at Lichess.



Hakatere Festival

The children of Netherby got to be on the big stage in front of lights and an audience to deliver their kapa haka and Pasifika performance. Both performances were well received by the audience and of course the supporting whānau in the audience. Well done to tutors and parents who made this possible. You truly enable our school to shine in public while allowing children to connect to culture in meaningful ways by supporting these two amazing groups.



And a huge applause to the children who managed the pressure and delivered sterling performances.

Duffy Certificate recipients for demonstrating Pride Values



Back Row: Tearoa, Uinese, Helma, Bryzen
Front Row: Maveana, Lincoln, Charlie, Jayce
Well done to you all.

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.

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.

Parking

As a school we are fully aware of the limitations of our parking space between the busy morning drop offs and after school pick ups. Please be mindful of parking safely, and in a way that does not obscure my vision on pedestrian crossing. One way to reduce parking congestion is for some parents with older children to organise with their children a pick-up zone in King St, or further down Brucefield Avenue. Thanks for considering this idea.

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, and Wednesday 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 9 and 10 of Term 3.

- Line up and wait your turn
- Return your equipment at the end of Big Play
- Tell a PE monitor if you have lost or broken something
- Use equipment for the purpose it is intended for
- Use your manners to the PE monitors

The value we are focusing on in Week 9 and 10 of Term 3 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.

Futsal

If you are interested in playing futsal go online and register and they will place you in a team.

We have a parent who can coach if there is enough interest.

<https://www.mcfootball.co.nz/product-category/monday-futsal/>

Pride Values:

The following children have come to me recently for great learning and behaviour that demonstrates our PRIDE Values: Issac, Ekklesiah, Maveana, Mapu, Iris, Blessing, Colden, Feleti, Enoch, Samara, Koroseta, Mia - Grace, Olivia, Ava, Max, Carter, Jayden, Masiu, Lottie, Hasiba, Bryzen, Zxywrhy, Oliver, Hunter, Helma, Saint, Evey, Adrianna, Jase, Tuterangiwhiu, Apete, Saane, JJ, Vash, Eva, Leon, Abel, Kueava, Savannah and Braxton.

PRIDE Postcards

50 Pride Tokens = Bronze Award:

Congratulations to the following children who have made it to Bronze:
Well done: Kamilo, Greer, Zoe, Rhianna, Hasiba and Nahvi.

PRIDE Postcards

75 Pride Tokens = Silver Award:

Congratulations to the following child who have made it to Silver:
Well done: Alijah - Mary, Lachlan and Lottie.

PRIDE Postcards

125 Pride Tokens = Gold Double Bronze Award:

Congratulations to the following child who made it to gold double bronze:
Well done: 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 4 2024 Assembly Timetable

Responsibility - Kawenga - 21st October

Diligence - Mamahitanga - 4th November

Perseverance - Hiringa - 18th November

End of Year Assembly and Yr. 6 Leavers' Assembly - 18 December

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, it would be sensible to check with them that the assembly is scheduled to run as described in the timetable.

Term 3 2024 Calendar:

Thursday 26th September - School Olympics fun day

Friday 27th September - End of Term 3

Term 4 2024 Calendar:

Tuesday 22nd October - Cluster Athletics

Monday 28 October - Labour Day

Tuesday 29 October and Friday 1 November - Life Education Bus

Friday 1 November - Counties Athletics

Thursday 14 November - teacher only day

Friday 15 November - Canterbury Anniversary

2024 Term Dates:

Term 3 2024
Term 4 2024

22 July - 27 September
14 October - 19 December

2025 Term Dates:

Term 1 2025
Term 2 2025
Term 3 2025
Term 4 2025

3rd February - 11th April
28th April - 27th June
14th July - 19th September
6th October - 17th 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

Te Huka Tai Trust are offering the following events (for adults)

Oct 12 [Waikawa](https://events.humanitix.com/harakeke-waikawa-october-2024) - weaving for beginners and those with some experience\
<https://events.humanitix.com/harakeke-waikawa-october-2024>

All the details are in the links.

(No word back from tukutuku panels tutor as yet but we hope to run another of these popular one day sessions too)

Ngā mihi,
Kate White - trustee, Te Huka Tai Trust



STEAM

Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics

ASHBURTON HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Join us for 2 days of problem-solving as we dive into robotics and circuits with Tagata Moana Trust!

TUES 7TH & WED 8TH OCTOBER
Location:
Ashburton Netherby School

Ages 8-13
10am-2pm
Lunch Provided
Limited spaces available

FREE

REGISTER NOW EMAIL
HANNAHS@TAGATAMOANA.COM

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trust



YOU can make a difference!

Since 2003, through the generosity of local people who care, Advance Ashburton has given over \$7 million to support causes in our community. This includes a variety of opportunities available to the students of Ashburton Netherby School to learn and thrive, such as:



BOOST Literacy Programme

AACF funding enables this programme to provide literacy support to over 200 children throughout the Ashburton District every year, raising achievement in reading, writing and spelling.



Seabrook McKenzie Learning Assessments

AACF funding ensures free learning assessments are available in Ashburton for identified children through the Mid Canterbury Principals' Association.



Music in Schools

AACF funding provides free music tuition for identified students at Ashburton Netherby School who would otherwise not have this opportunity.



Hakatere Multicultural Festival

AACF funding supports this annual showcase of kapa haka and multicultural performances at the Ashburton Event Centre which is free for whānau and supporters to attend.

Anyone can be a donor and make a difference.

Give through payroll at your workplace, by regular automatic payment or through a one-off donation to Advance Ashburton 02-0836-0071001-002.

Donations of \$5 or more are eligible for a tax rebate of 33.3% of your donation. Contact our Executive Officer, Carolyn Clough, to find out more.

03 307 5902 info@advanceashburton.org.nz www.advanceashburton.org.nz



MANA AKE
STRONGER FOR TOMORROW



Presbyterian Support
Upper South Island

Tuning in to Kids™

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

Tuesday 29 October - 3rd December
10am - 12 noon

Presbyterian Support, 215 Tancred Street, Ashburton

REGISTRATION

Please refer through www.psappersouth.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.

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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



Presbyterian
Support
Upper South Island

Incredible Years® Parenting Programme

Date, Time & Location*

14 Week program

15th August - 28 November
(with 2 week break for school holidays)

Thursdays 5.15pm - 7.30pm

Location to be confirmed

Registration

Erin Sturman - Ministry of Education
incredibleyears.canterbury@education.govt.nz

NB: Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Waitlist and referrals are managed by the Ministry of Education.

Course Details

Incredible Years is a parenting programme for parents of 3-8 year old children who would love to connect with other parents and learn some new parenting strategies.

Outcomes you should expect:

- » Building a closer bond between you and your child/children.
- » Growing your child's social and emotional skills so that they can make friends and manage those BIG emotions!
- » Understand your child's learning and help them persist with challenging tasks.