

Term 2, Week 2
3rd May 2023

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Kia ora tātou,

Welcome back to Term 2, 2023!

This term we are building on our Term one theme of Ko wai au i te kura - Who am I within my kura, with the theme for this term being -

Ko wai au i tōku whare / hāpori? Who am I within my backyard (community/city)?

We held our termly mihi whakatau yesterday to welcome several new ākonga / students and their whānau / families to our awesome kura. We also welcomed our newest teacher - Jordan (Room 17) and teacher aide, Malia (Room 1). This was our largest mihi whakatau in the past 10 years, with 10 new ākonga / students and their whānau attending as well as members of our Whānau Group supporting our process.

Last Monday we had our first ever staff only day hui as a Kāhui Ako / Community of Learning at Cashmere High School. We have worked together as Te Mana Rauipō (Kāhui Ako) for seven years and it was fabulous for staff from all eight of the kura / schools in our Kāhui Ako to come together to connect, listen and learn. Seventeen staff from nine of our ECE also joined us. We were fortunate to be given a wero / challenge from past students of our community Okirano Tilaia and Wairaamia Tikao Taratoa - Bannister and we were inspired by talks from both Sir Ian Taylor and Robin Averill - particularly about how to honour and teach all students about the stories of our history when integrating Maths and Aotearoa / NZ History throughout our learning. We are blessed to work alongside some top educators in our community and our time together was invaluable - thank you for supporting us with this.

Have an awesome week and we look forward to seeing our Year 5-8 students run their cross country at school this Friday morning.

Ngā mihi,
Sally

HAERE MAI WELCOME

Welcome to our new students and their Whānau/families: Te Ata, Lidia, Daisy, Lincoln, Archie & Gracie Rm1, Roman Rm4, Makal Rm9, Hudson & Sophie Rm10, Nyjah Rm11, Bayleighrose Rm12 and Nave Rm18,



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 2 Dates

Cross Country at school	5 th May
Cross Country PP date	10 th May
Year 6 Cycle Safety	22-25 th May
Zones Cross Country	23 rd May
EPro8 Yr 7/8 Hillmorton High	15 th Jun
School 5-8pm	
Swimming Yr 3/4 at Te Pou toetoe	19 th - 30 th Jun
Board Hui	21 st Jun
Canterbury Cross Country	21 st Jun
Matariki School Community	28 th Jun
Evening 5-7pm	

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1	30 th Jan-6 th Apr
Term 2	24 th Apr-30 th Jun
Term 3	17 th Jul-22 nd Sep
Term 4	9 th Oct-15 th Dec

SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Every **THURSDAY** for all of Term 2

Orders can be made on Online Lunches or Cash

Cash must be in an Envelope
With your Full Name
Room Number
And your lunch order
By 9am on Thursday

Home And School



MANA AKE
STRONGER FOR TOMORROW

Mana Ake 'Phone Call' opportunity

What is it? This is an opportunity to receive a phone call from Alisha Keith one of our Mana Ake kaimahi/team members to discuss any wellbeing and/or mental health issue for you and your whānau/family. The kaimahi work alongside the school to promote wellbeing and provide support.

Kaimahi have a diverse range of skills and include, social workers, counsellors, teachers, youth workers and psychologists.

About Alisha: My background is in Social Work and my passion is working with children. I love my job and value the importance of supporting the well-being of our tamariki. It is a privilege to be a part of supporting them in many different ways. I enjoy learning about the tamariki and implementing their interests into the sessions we have, however I can.

How to access it: email lisa@opawa.school.nz; with your name and contact details and Lisa will get back to you to arrange an appointment time.



Primary Sports Canterbury League Tournament

Well done to all our students
who participated!



Canterbury

District Health Board
Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY
dental service

**Free Dental Care for Children -
including special information regarding Year 8 students**

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**
Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.



Open Days Wednesday 31st May, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd June, 2023

These will run during the kura day. This is an opportunity for whānau to bring their tamariki/rangatahi in for a small guided tour of our kura and to see our kura in action. Whānau must book these visits online, via our online school booking system or use our QR code.

Use this booking link to make your booking:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/85dsu>

Alternatively scan the QR code linked below or attached:



Alternatively head to the school interviews website: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code> and enter the code: **85dsu**

Open Evening - Tuesday 6th June, 4.30pm-5.30pm and 6pm-7pm.

These sessions will start promptly at 4.30pm and at 6pm, with Principal, Richard Edmundson addressing our visitors, followed by a guided tour of the kura, connecting with ākonga, kaiako, our cultural narrative and all that Te Aratai College has to offer. Everyone is welcome.



Open Day: 8th June 2023 - 1.30pm to 4.30 pm

Click here for Cashmere High [Enrolment Procedures](#). Enrolments close 28th July 2023.

Open Evening: Wednesday 24 May (4.30pm start) or (5.30pm start)

This will begin in the Auripo Auditorium (the new two-storey building at the front of the school). There will be presentations at 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm, followed by a chance to look around the school and meet some of our staff and students.

Applications for Year 9 2024 will open online from 15 May, and close at midday on 23 June. Important information for students and whānau is available on our website here:

<https://www.hagley.school.nz/enrolment/year-9-enrolment/>.

2024 Junior College Lookbook is also available to download here: <https://www.hagley.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2024-Junior-Prospectus-web.pdf>.



School Lunch Orders



Lunches

Sushi Factory every Wednesday & Friday

Order sushi before 8.30am

Delicious lunches delivered to your school

www.lunchonline.co.nz

It's simple; all you need to do is register at

www.lunchonline.co.nz

and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order



Phone 0800 LOL LOL (0800565 565)

info@lunchonline.co.nz



Tuesday

To place an order for your child, simply visit www.subway.co.nz/schools, log on, select SUBWAY School Lunch Programme – Ferrymead Branch and follow the instructions to place an order before 9am each Tuesday.

Please note that you can order days beforehand if you wish.

Please remember snacks are still required when your child has ordered lunch

School Uniform

Our uniform supplier is:

Mainland Uniforms
189 Peterborough Street
City
Phone: 377-6771



Uniform Dress:

Students are expected to take pride in their appearance.

- Please see <http://www.opawa.school.nz/uniform.html> for the full Ōpāwa School uniform.
- The uniform should be clean, tidy and named.
- **Only** the long sleeved Ōpāwa School undergarment (gunmetal grey) should be visible under the Ōpāwa polo shirt.
- Socks/tights - plain navy, black or white.
- Shoes must be black, brown or predominantly white trainers, leather shoes or sandals.
- School sun hats must be worn in Terms 1 and 4. Plain black or beige bucket/wide brimmed hat or cap.
- No nail polish and/or makeup to be worn at school.
- Coloured hair is not appropriate.
- Hair accessories: plain black, navy or orange headbands, ties, ribbons, bows or clips. Ties, ribbons, bows or clips to be no longer than 8cm in diameter.
- Drawing on skin and tattoo transfers are not acceptable.
- One piece swimming togs are recommended.
- No jewellery should be worn except watches and ear studs or sleepers. No other earrings. Any other jewellery, including rings and necklaces can be a safety hazard and are not to be worn at school. All jewellery must be removed for sport. Variations due to cultural or religious beliefs are allowed on written request from parents/caregivers.

The final decision on all matters relating to the uniform resides with the principal

Community News



Police support led, this fun community programme for rangatahi aged 10 and over.

It is a trauma informed programme (Neurosequential model of sport Dr Bruce Perry) with a component of neuroscience whereby we practice various self-regulation strategies during some running games, relays and practice.

We have some fabulous volunteers waiting to either lead a small group or be pairs directly with a higher need child. Alternatively we would love some rangatahi to come and lead / help support others.

Events for term 2 (all optional)

- optional weekly parkrun, every Saturday
<https://www.parkrun.co.nz/>
 - Rawhiti Cross Country Races 27 May New Brighton
<https://athscanterburynz.wixsite.com/rawhiti23>
 - Selwyn Relay 10 June West Melton
<https://athscanterburynz.wixsite.com/selwynrelay>
 - Canterbury Cross Country Champs, Halswell Quarry 1st July
<https://athscanterburynz.wixsite.com/ccchamps2023>
- (End of TB term)

More details here:

www.trailblazers.org.nz

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CONTAINER EVENT

In collaboration with
18 ACE Providers...

Explore your curiosity via hands-on learning experiences

8th - 18th May 2023
10am to 4pm

110 Cashel Street, City
Centre Christchurch

www.learningcitychristchurch.nz



CASHMERE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PRESENTS

POP ROCKS

May 2nd 7pm

McCombs Performing Arts Centre
Cashmere High School
Adults \$10, Students Gold Coin
www.facebook.com/cashmerehighmusic



SCOUTS
Aotearoa

ST MARTINS SCOUTS SECOND HAND SNOW GEAR SALE

MAY 13TH 9AM-1PM
GEAR DROP: MAY 12TH 6PM-8.30PM
297 CENTAURUS ROAD



MORE DETAILS:

WWW.SMARTSCOUTS.CO.NZ/SNOW

Risingholme
learning



WORK READINESS FOR WOMEN

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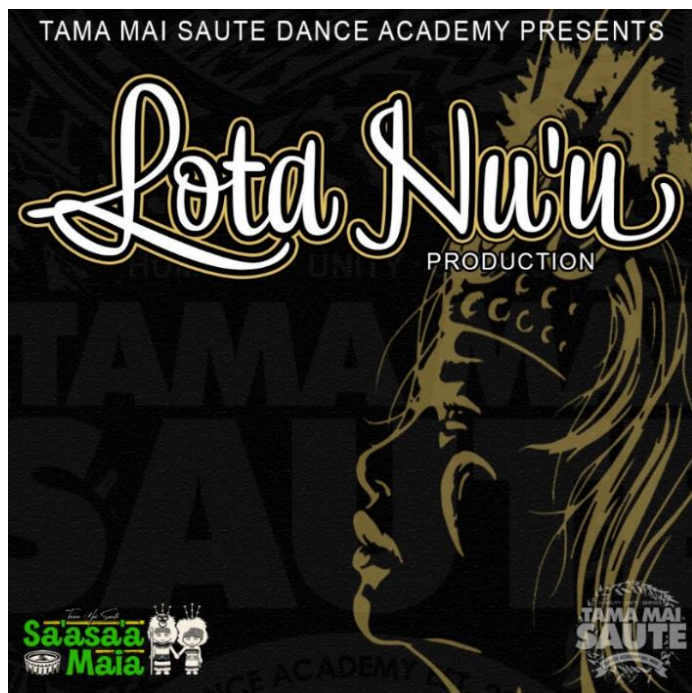
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Tama mai Saute dance academy presents Lota Nu'u

Directed and written by Albany Peseta
Choreographed by Albany Peseta and Seira Ale

Sign up for 20 weeks of rehearsals for this production.

Live band, singing, acting and dancing. Based on the story of a Father and his struggle to keep his family together. His NZ born son who sees the word differently. A family trapped between culture and lifestyle. Then vs Now. Tradition vs modern. This show will bring laughter, sadness and humour. Come be part of the cast.

Fill in the link below. All details in the form below

Accepting ages from 6 years plus

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpsc0utRKivdVI78PAVx3GVWJzrND37UJwwQzGCPsslsiBBq/viewform>



Woolston Playcentre Welcome to our Village **MESSY PLAY**



Messy Play at Woolston Playcentre

Mondays & Fridays, 10am-12noon
For tamariki aged 0-6 years. Bookings essential.

Woolston Playcentre, 29 Portman Street, Woolston
Email: woolston@playcentre.org.nz or text/phone 027 808 7302