



ASHGROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“GROWING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS”

Mission Statement: “To provide a quality education in a positive environment which encourages learning for life”

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Tena Koutou katoa
Greetings parents and caregivers

Welcome one and all to the fortnightly newsletter that specialises in celebrating students achievements in school and in their extra curricular activities outside of school. Extra curricular activities are important. It is clear also that parents agree. The school newsletter celebrates the achievements our students make in their chosen activity in their own time. Congratulations to all who have had success whether it is in sport, the arts and culture.

At last we have some sunshine and the rest of the week is looking good out there. We are making the most of the opportunity to get a bit of fresh air and enjoy the many extra activities that are on offer.

I refer to the North Canterbury Sport programme that our school has been able to secure three top young athletes who are passionate about teaching others physical skills. To observe the happy faces and the improvements from the beginning to the end of the lesson is very rewarding for the teacher and your child. The activities are challenging and fun.

I also refer to the swimming classes and gymnastics which is now a regular feature in the school week. The teachers report that the children are really progressing successfully. The expertise that is on offer is tremendous and making a difference to the confidence the children experience as they improve their skills.

Keeping children active and busy is not only healthy but also good for children to learn to work as a team and socialise in more positive ways. So keep it up parents. Your child, through your guidance and help will maintain an interest in the world around them and not the world about them.

Maori Quote for the week

Maori whakatauki me te wiki
Tirohia kia marama
Whawhangia kia rangona te ha
Observe to gain enlightenment
Participate to feel the essence

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

| Early Junior Learning Team | Middle Learning Team |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tayla Lilley (Rm1) | Blake Benny (Rm19) |
| Alexis Jones (Rm2) | Georgia Walker (Rm20) |
| April Van Dorp (Rm3) | Kendall Watts (Rm21) |
| Lydia Smith (Rm4) | Leah Ransfield (Rm21) |
| Junior Learning Team | Senior Learning Team |
| Jamaine Rangitaawa (Rm5) | Jasmine Murray (Rm22) |
| Casey Montgomery (Rm6) | Tahlia Hansen (Rm14) |
| Quinten Eathorne (Rm7) | Ben Joli (Rm15) |
| Upper Junior Learning Team | Eloise Todd (Rm16) |
| Amazon Aranui (Rm9) | Grace Palmer (Rm16) |
| Jack Sexton (Rm10) | Bryce Naughton (Rm17) |
| Nathan Cummings (Rm11) | |
| Adam Ireland (Rm12) | |



SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Bryn Johnstone (Rm12) was named Player of the Day for Netball.

Connor Lewis (Rm9) named Player of the Day for the 8th Grade Rascals Soccer team.

Max Hill (Rm5) received the Sportsmanship Award for Saracens Rugby.

Jack Rangitaawa (Rm16) has been selected for the Under 13 North Canterbury Rep Basketball Team.

Samantha Williams (Rm11) took part in the Christchurch School of Gym Invitational Gym Competition and placed 1st Floor, 1st = Bar, 2nd Beam and 2nd Vault and placed 1st overall.

Logan Lovell (Rm6) named Player of the Day for the Manchester United Soccer team.

Hope McKelvey (Rm9) was named Player of the Day for Netball.

Korban Paget (Rm7) came 2nd overall in the 4-6 years 50cc unclutched Motorcross competition.

Ethan Montgomery (Rm9) was named Player of the Day for soccer.
James Bolton (Rm18) took part in the South Island Invitational Gym Competition and placed 1st Floor, 2nd High Bar and Rings, 3rd Parallel Bars and Vault.

Jack Flannigan (Rm21), **James Bolton** (Rm18) and **Korbin Kennett-Smith** (Rm22) took part in the Canterbury School Cross Country at Halswell Quarry on Wednesday. In the Boys 9 years 2km race Korbin placed 26th and Jack 36th out of 122 competitors and James placed 27th out of 110 in the Boys 12 years 3km race.



MUDDY / SOILED CLOTHING

We are experiencing very muddy conditions at the moment and have a huge demand for replacement clothing when children fall in the mud, mainly trousers/shorts/socks. It would be a good idea at this time, to put a change of clothing in your child's bag in case of a mishap. Also, any spare clothing your children have grown out of would be gratefully received by the school office with any surplus going to the PTA as a fundraiser for the school. Thank you!

40 HOUR FAMINE

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this event. There were many different challenges this year with some students opting to limit their use of electricity and others deciding to give up technology for the weekend. The famine is all about giving up something to help us better understand the needs of those who have to go without on a daily basis. Special mention needs to go to Chloe Inkson who alone raised \$132.00. A fantastic effort Chloe.

There are still a few students who have not returned their booklets and money. Please could these be returned to Room 7 or the office by Monday 21st June.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Your child(ren) will be given a Scholastic 'Winter Book Club sale' brochure this week to purchase books from. All clearly named orders with payment need to be in the drop box in the office foyer by the end of school **Thursday 24th June**. Payment options are cash, cheque or credit card. If you choose to pay by cheque please make payment payable to '**Scholastic NZ**'.
 Thank you for supporting the library in earning 'reward points' to purchase library books.

HEADLICE IN THE SCHOOL

It has been brought to our attention that there is headlice in the school again. Please remember to check your child regularly and treat as necessary.



ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

21st June – 8th October 2010

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 21st June BOT Meeting 7.15pm | 22nd June Rms 5,6,7,15 Swim/Gym ICAS Writing Test | 23rd June Canty Yr7/8 Cross Country Halswell Quarry 1pm Snr School Powhiri 10.35am in Hall | 24th June | 25th June |
| 28th June | 29th June Snr Speech Finals Yr7 9.00 – 10.10am Rm 19,20,21,22 Swim/Gym | 30th June Snr Speech Finals Yr8 11.45am – 12.45pm | 1st July Pirate Day Rms 5,6 & 7 | 2nd July Last day of Term 2 |
| 5th July HOLIDAYS | 6th July HOLIDAYS | 7th July HOLIDAYS | 8th July HOLIDAYS | 9th July HOLIDAYS |
| 12th July HOLIDAYS | 13th July HOLIDAYS | 14th July HOLIDAYS | 15th July HOLIDAYS | 16th July HOLIDAYS |
| 19th July | 20th July Rm 19,20,21,22 Swim/Gym | 21st July | 22nd July | 23rd July |
| 26th July BOT Meeting 7.15pm | 27th July Rm 19,20,21,22 Swim/Gym | 28th July | 29th July School Photos | 30th July |
| 2nd August | 3rd August Rm 19,20,21,22 Swim/Gym Life Education ICAS English Test | 4th August Life Education | 5th August Life Education | 6th August Life Education |
| 9th August Life Education | 10th August Rm 19,20,21,22 Swim/Gym Life Education | 11th August Life Education | 12th August Life Education | 13th August Life Education |
| 16th August Life Education BOT Meeting 7.15pm | 17th August Rm 19,20,21,22 Swim/Gym Life Education ICAS Maths Test | 18th August Life Education | 19th August Life Education | 20th August Life Education |
| 23rd August Life Education | 24th August Rm 19,20,21,22 Swim/Gym Life Education | 25th August | 26th August | 27th August |
| 30th August | 31st August Rm 19,20,21,22 Swim/Gym | 1st September | 2nd September | 3rd September |
| 6th September | 7th September Rm 14,16,17,18 Swim/Gym | 8th September | 9th September | 10th September |
| 13th September | 14th September Rm 14,16,17,18 Swim/Gym Ashley Music Festival | 15th September Senior Ski Trip to Mt Hutt | 16th September Ashley Music Festival | 17th September |
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