



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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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Over the past few weeks in the Acting Principal role I have experienced some new things, such as taking a ‘crash course’ in school buildings and maintenance and it has given me the opportunity to look at Ashgrove School and our learning community from another perspective.

We are fortunate to have the purpose built Mahuri learning space and if you have yet to see the fantastic refurbishment of Tipu 1 - 4 spaces please pop in and have a look. These are flexible spaces that are being utilized effectively to enhance teaching and learning opportunities.

We have other schools interested in these developments and some teachers, Board members, Principals and students are visiting us over this term to see our programmes in action and how we use the spaces.

It is pleasing to see so many of our students displaying our **STAR** values of **S**ervice, **T**rust, **A**ttitude, **R**espect and **R**esponsibility. To me this is shown in some of the ‘little things’ that can mean so much ... Pihinga students welcoming the new students who are just starting school, Tūrepo students holding the door open for others, Tipu children making sure their learning areas are clean and tidy, Mahuri students displaying a positive attitude when the learning gets tricky (and we want it to get tricky because that is when we are learning).



Mahuri Year 5 and 6 students and Tūrepo students from Ashgrove take part in interschool winter sports on Friday afternoons this term. Our behaviour matrix sets out our expectations regarding behaviour in all spaces and in our community.

S U C C E S S F O R S C H O O L G R O W I N G



Pihinga Team
Will, Toby, Lachlan, Alexis



Tipu Team
Ruby, Quincey, Hazel, Grace, Harvey, Dallas



Rata Team
Mercedes, George, Seth, Brooke



Kowhai Team
Ben, Kaitlin, Jonty, Molly



Turepo Team
Annika, James, Keira, Philippa



Allenvale Team
Johnandrew, Hashim

	All Spaces	Community
Service Ratonga <i>We help others and look after our school.</i>	We make visitors to the school feel welcome We consider others We help others to do the right thing	We represent our school at community events
Trust Whakapono <i>We can be relied on to make good choices</i>	We can be relied on to make good choices	We represent the school appropriately at all times We follow the expected guidelines
Attitude Wairua <i>We have a positive attitude to our learning and towards others</i>	We show perseverance and initiative We try new things We are inclusive We show consideration for others We engage with others to learn cooperatively	We are gracious winners and losers We represent the school with pride
Respect Responsibility Whakaute Takahanga <i>We show manners to all and are responsible for our actions</i>	We use manners We use appropriate language We take care of our and others belongings and school resources We treat others fairly We take responsibility for our actions We celebrate and support different cultures and beliefs	We listen to and follow instructions We show care and respect for the environment

I'm sure our wonderful students will meet these expectations with ease and we will receive positive comments about their attitude and behaviour as we did after the senior camps and the junior trips in term 1.

Ngā mihi
Sue Monson
Acting Principal

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ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

21st May – 6th July 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21st May	22nd May Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm	23rd May Ashgrove Cross Country 12.30pm	24th May Mahuri Rata Swimming 12.30pm Open Day at Rangiora High School	25th May PTA Disco Winter Sports starts today
28th May	29th May Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm ICAS Science Competition Open Day at Rangiora High School Yr7/8 Canterbury Indoor Tournament	30th May P/P day Ashgrove Cross Country 12.30pm	31st May Mahuri Rata Swimming 12.30pm	1st June Pihinga 2 Ballarat Rest home visit 10.30am
4th June QUEENS BIRTHDAY	5th June Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm	6th June Rakahuri Cross Country	7th June Mahuri Rata Swimming 12.30pm Spelling Quiz Chisnallwood Intermediate p/p Rakahuri Cross Country	8th June
11th June Mahuri & Turepo Talent Quest Auditions this week	12th June Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm NZ Playhouse performance	13th June ICAS Spelling Competition	14th June ICAS Writing Competition Mahuri Rata Swimming 12.30pm	15th June Pihinga 4 Ballarat Rest home visit 10.30am Year 6 cycling 9.00am
18th June Yr6 Safe Cycling starts	19th June Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm	20th June	21st June Mahuri Rata Swimming 12.30pm	22nd June
25th June Yr5/6 Indoor Basketball & Volleyball Tournament	26th June Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm	27th June	28th June Mahuri Rata Swimming 12.30pm Jump Jam Strictly Competition	29th June Mufti Day Pihinga 5 Ballarat Rest home visit 10.30am
2nd July Mahuri Celebration Assembly 9.00am Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm	3rd July Yr5-8 Winter Tournment	4th July	5th July Mahuri Rata Swimming 12.30pm Pihinga Celebration Assembly 2.30pm	6th July Talent Quest Final 12.30pm Last day of Term 2

2018 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 2 30th April – 6th July 2018
 Term 3 23rd July – 28th September 2018
 Term 4 15th October – 17th December 2018

ASHGROVE SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Ashgrove School Policies and Procedures are available to all Ashgrove

Parents/Caregivers to view on the school website. Please go to <http://ashgrove.schooldocs.co.nz> The username is **ashgrove** and password is **ashgrove**.

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