



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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Tēna koutou katoa
Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to our Week 7 newsletter for Term 2.

Welcome to this newsletter and a warm welcome to our new families and children who have joined us recently. We do our best to keep everyone well informed on events and programmes at school. However if you are unsure of activities, changes of events or want to know something specific that concerns your child in the first instance speak to your child’s teacher.

The Deans, Mrs Keane responsible for the senior hubs and Mrs Monson responsible for the junior hubs, can also be a point of contact and help you with your enquiry.

I would like to acknowledge our friendly Senior Constable Ken Terry who visits many of the schools across the North Canterbury region. More recently he has helped our teachers and students to understand the importance of Cyber safety. In a few days time he will be working with the staff teaching the Year 6 students about road safety. Senior Constable Terry is well known to all our children and the messages he delivers are very helpful that include safety for self and others, being responsible and making good decisions.

Thank you Senior Constable Terry for all the support you provide for Ashgrove staff and students.

Next week you will have the opportunity to make an appointment time for your child’s three way learning conference. I have often in the past included in the newsletter a little information to help parents to be part of the conversation. I hope you find this useful.

The conference provides an opportunity for your child to explain how they are progressing on their goals with teacher contribution on what will be the next steps to further progress over the remainder of the year. The assessment information gathered will also be shared so parents will know where their child’s progress lies in relation to their year level.

Reporting to parents about your child’s learning and progress is an important part of our job. We strive to inform you in as many different ways as we can.



Pihinga Team
Jake, Lily, Jacob, Roman



Tipu Team
Cyrus, Destiny, Caleb, Nicole
Tylar, Starla



Rata Team
Isabella, Tayla, April, Brenna



Kowhai Team
Layla, Jaymee, Thomas, Jay



Turepo Team
Millie, Tanith, Sophie,
Blake, Aimee



Allenvale Team
Elsie, Savannah

Discussion at these 15 minute conferences will focus on the progress and next steps for learning for your child.

At the conference some good questions for parents to ask:

- How well is my child progressing?
- Are there ways I can help at home?
- Does my child need special help?
- How does my child get on with other members of the class?
- How well is my child doing in tests and other assessments?
- Does my child participate in class activities?

Part of this process includes a goal sheet for your child that will be sent home before the end of this term.

Have a good week everyone

Christine Chadwick

Principal

Māori Quote for the week

Māori whakatauki o te wiki

Me takahi whakamua

Put your best foot forward

STAFF RETURNING

Miss Kylie Forrest - Miss Forrest has been travelling overseas and is returning to Tipu and will be the home room teacher for Tipu 4.

Mrs Janelle Snazell - Mrs Snazell is so happy in Tipu 6 she will remain as the home room teacher to the end of the school year.

Miss Alice Eastwick - Miss Eastwick has also been travelling overseas and is returning to Pihinga to establish a new entrant class.

We are in the process of appointing for one term, two teachers who will be covering for Mrs Batchelor and Miss Ferry during their Term 3 leave. We will notify parents when these appointments have been made.



REMINDER NZEI PAID UNION MEETING

21st JUNE 1:30PM

All the teachers apart from one staff member will be attending their union meeting. As a result we will not be able to provide adequate supervision or teaching and learning programmes for the afternoon on the 21st June. Children will be allowed to go home with permission for the day at the start of their energizer break at 1.30pm. More information will be sent home next week

REMINDER THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Monday 25th June 3.15pm – 6.15pm (last booking time for the day)
& Wednesday 27th June 1:45pm – 5.45pm (last booking time for the day)

Parents will be alerted when the booking system for appointments is available. Please note an early finish 1.30pm on Wednesday so that teachers can provide more optional times for interviews.

TRAMPOLINING SCHOOLS COMPETITION

In the weekend there was the schools trampolining competition. We competed against approximately 10 schools to win the overall trophy. Our main competitors were Marshland and Kaiapoi North. There was an 8 point difference between Ashgrove and Marshland School. Marshland School was our main competitor having won 2 years in a row.

Ruby James - 2nd Individual Trampoline
 Michael Planner - 2nd Individual Trampoline
 Millie McLaughlan - 3rd Individual Trampoline
 Lukkah Opthoog - 3rd in her heat.



We were all very happy with the results we achieved on our individual tramp and as a team. If you would like to see the trophy, it is in the office on top of the drop box.

STRIKE PERCUSSION

Unfortunately due to the hall closure the Strike Percussion performance has had to be cancelled.

Those parents and caregivers who have paid for this activity a refund will be made on your Kindo account.

GUITAR AND DRUM LESSONS – will now be held in Room 9 (Tipu 5)

WIG WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 20th June



**Wear a wacky hairstyle or a wig
along with mufti!**

**Bring a gold coin/Kindo to help
fundraise for kiwi kids with cancer.**

ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

18th June – 10th August 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18th June Yr6 Safe Cycling starts Mahuri Rangiora Library Visit Rippa Rugby Tournament Yr 5 & 6	19th June Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm	20th June Canty Cross Country Wig Wednesday Mufti	21st June Mahuri Rata Swimming 12.30pm NZEI Paid Union Meeting Mahuri Rangiora Library Visit	22nd June
25th June Yr5/6 Indoor Basketball & Volleyball Tournament Learning Conferences 3.15 – 6.15pm	26th June Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm	27th June Learning Conferences 1.45 – 5.45pm	28th June Mahuri Rata Swimming 12.30pm Jump Jam Strictly Competition	29th June Pihinga 5 Ballarat Rest home visit 10.30am
2nd July Mahuri Celebration Assembly 9.00am Tipu Celebration Assembly 2.00pm Mahuri Kowhai Swimming 12.30pm	3rd July Yr5-8 Winter Tournament	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
9th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	10th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	11th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	12th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	13th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
16th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	17th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	18th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	19th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	20th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
23rd July First day of Term 3	24th July	25th July	26th July	27th July
30th July	31st July ICAS English	1 August	2nd August Pihinga Swimming 12.00pm	3rd August Tipu Swimming 11.30am
6th August	7th August	8th August	9th August Pihinga Swimming 12.00pm	10th August Pihinga 1 Ballarat Rest home visit 10.30am Tipu Swimming 11.30am PTA Disco

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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