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## MAHURI TEAM KAWERONGO/NEWSLETTER TERM 3

Kia ora Mahuri Whānau,

Haere mai back to our wharekura and to a busy term 3. We hope you had a great break and managed to do something exciting amongst the rain, wind, frosts and some winter sunshine.

Welcome to Mrs. Sarah Haverkort. Sarah will be the kaiako for Kowhai Rua during Term 3 while Miss Ferry is overseas.

### **AKO IN MAHURI**

#### ***Uiuinga/Inquiry Ako***

This term we are continuing on our Arts focus/Inquiry ako. This is based on various New Zealand artists and art genre.

#### ***Tuhituhinga/Literacy Ako***

Ākonga/students will continue to work across their own hub for Pānuitia/Reading. Our reading will be based upon texts that tie in with our topic, novel studies and the students interests or what is happening in the world around us. Your child will have specific learning goals according to their needs and level.

Our Tuhituhinga/Writing focus will be narrative genre. Ākonga/students will be learning to write about characters, settings, and description etc., with more depth and detail.

In Week 10 of Term 3, Mahuri will have Book Week. During this week there will be a schoolwide Book Character Dress up Day. Kaiako will share their favourite books or short stories and there will be a daily DEAR (Drop Everything And Read). One day will be set aside to have a 'bring your onesies, blanket, torches, pillows, and teddy bears', read. More information to follow.

#### ***Pāngarau/Mathematics Ako***

Ākonga will continue to work across their own hub for Pāngarau/Mathematics. Ako in Numeracy will be based upon Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and/or Proportions and Ratios (fractions, percentages and decimals). Rich problem solving will also be a major focus throughout the term. We will also learn about Geometry and Measurement, particularly transformation.

Please continue to encourage your tamaiti/child to practise their basic facts regularly. Please see your tamaiti's kaiako if you would like some ideas around this.

### **HĀKINAKINA/SPORT**

#### ***Hākinakina Whakaako/Sports Coaching***

We will continue with our fortnightly sports coaching again this term. Each sport group has a half hour slot in which they receive coaching from the two experts from the North Canterbury Sports & Recreation Trust every second Thursday.

### ***The Rakahuri Winter Sports Competition***

This term sees the completion of the Rakahuri Primary Schools Winter Friday Sports Competition for the Year 5 and 6's. Our final Friday sport competition is on Friday 10 August (week 3). We would like to thank all the parents and caregivers who have given up their time to coach, manage, referee or support their tamaiti and team at these competitions. Congratulations to the teams who qualified for the Christchurch Winter Tournament (Football and Netball). This tournament will take place on Thursday 23rd August.

### ***Wāhi noho ako/Home Learning***

Wāhi noho ako/Home Learning in term 3 will continue to compliment our Ashgrove STAR's. This term we will be focusing on Whakapono/Trust. Ākonga will be learning high use and commonly misspelt words, appropriate to their levels. These words will be in addition to the inclass/ngahere spelling programme. This will be celebrated with the very first Mahuri Spelling Bee. Ask your tamaiti for the 'spelling bee' booklet they were given today.

While learning these 'Spelling-Bee' words, ākonga will work towards and receive their award for this term's STAR value Whakapono/Trust. The Spelling Bee final will be held on **Friday 21 August**.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of your tamaiti to achieve these tasks.

### **Important Dates**

Last day of Year 5/6 Friday Sport - Friday 10 August

ICAS English Competition - Tuesday 31 July

ICAS Mathematics Competition - Tuesday 14 August

Mahuri Spelling Bee - Friday 21 August

If you would like to make contact with any of us, please feel free to email (kaiako first and last name@ashgrove.school.nz) or phone the school to make an appointment.

We look forward to another great term working with your tamaiti.

Kind regards,

Mahuri Team

Andrea Woolford, Sarah Haverkort, Graham Aldous, Shallie Doney, Emily Henry, Angelina Stearn, Jo Keane and Fiona Bester.

## **Mahuri Term 3 Overview 2018**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
1	23 July	24	25	26 NC Sport	27 Winter Sport
2	30	31 ICAS English	1 August Cantamaths at Clarkville	2	3 Winter Sport
3 Life Education	6	7	8	9 NC Sport	10 Winter Sport
4 Life Education Maths Week	13	14 ICAS Maths	15	16	17
5	20	21	22 Milo and Baking Rata	23 Milo and Baking Kowhai NC Sport Chch Winter	24 Watties Food Can Appeal Mufti Day

				Tournament	
6	27	28 Digital Technology Parent Information Evening 7-8pm	29 Social Studies Quiz at Avonhead School 4.15-5.30	30	31 Sausage sizzle
7	3 September	4	5 School Photos	6 NC Sport	7
8	10	11 Kids 4 Kids Choir 9-1.30pm	12	13	14
9	17	18	19	20 NC Sport	21 Mahuri Spelling Bee
10 Mahuri Book Week	24	25 School for Young Writers	26 School for Young Writers Kahahaka Festival	27 Kahahaka Festival	28