



Growing Together For Success

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MAHURI TEAM KAWERONGO / NEWSLETTER TERM 4

Kia ora Mahuri Whānau

Haere mai back to our wharekura and to a busy Term 4. We hope you had a great break and managed to do something exciting.

Welcome back to Miss Kristyn Ferry. Miss Ferry has been travelling overseas and we are looking forward to hearing all about her adventures. This leads into a big thank you to Mrs Sarah Haverkort for teaching Kowhai Rua in Miss Ferry's absence. It was a pleasure and a privilege teaching and learning alongside Sarah and she will be missed.

AKO IN MAHURI

Uiuinga / Inquiry Ako

Our focus this term is Māhuri Service Volunteer Army project. Ākonga will learn about the Student Volunteer Army, serving our hapori whānui / community by planning and completing a project within our local community. We will pledge our projects and hours to [Serve NZ](#). We look forward to our Māhuri Student Volunteer Army making a difference in our hapori whānui (wider community).

Tuhituhi Nga / 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 Tuhituhi Nga / Writing focus will continue to be narrative genre. Ākonga / students will continue writing about characters, settings and description etc with more depth and detail.

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.

Please continue to encourage your tamaiti / child to practice their basic facts regularly. It benefits your tamaiti / child greatly to know their basic facts off by heart and with speed. They only need to learn 3 or 4 per week to grow their knowledge base. Please see your tamaiti 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 and Recreation Trust every second Thursday.

Cricket Coaching

Cricket coaching with senior Rangiora High School students as part of their NCEA studies has started, with the first session in Term 3 and will finish week one of Term 4. We thank the RHS students for their organisation and support with this.

Athletics

We will begin our practices in week one to get ready for athletics on Wednesday 24th October. Please make sure your tamaiti / child arrives at school prepared for the day with sun protection, warm clothes and appropriate footwear for athletics day. Whanau are welcome to come and support their tamariki on this day.

Wāhi noho ako / Home Learning

Wāhi noho ako / Home Learning in Term 4 will continue to compliment our Ashgrove STAR's. This term we will be focusing on Ratonga / Service. Your tamaiti will be discussing service activities they can do at home or in their own communities and they will make a list of 8. From this list, with your help, they will choose a minimum of 4 activities to participate in over an 8 week period. Your tamaiti is encouraged to try something new (i.e. if they always empty the dishwasher, this is not a service activity that is new to them). Your tamaiti will need your support with their choices so that they can have their sheet signed off by you and sent back to school. Please feel free to send pictures of notes into school if your tamaiti has something in particular they are proud of.

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

If you would like to make contact with any of us, please feel free to email (kaiako first and last name@ashgrove.school.nz e.g. shalliedoney@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, Kristyn Ferry, Graham Aldous, Shallie Doney, Emily Henry, Angelina Stearn, Lainie Roddis and Fiona Bester.

Mahuri Term 4 Overview 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	15 October	16 Lesley Ottey visits Mahuri Final day for contribution to the BDO	17	18	19 BDO Year 4
2	22 Labour Day	23	24 Athletics	25	26 BDO Year 5
3	29	30 Lesley Ottey visits Mahuri	31 Athletics PP	1 November Mufti Day	2 BDO Year 6
4	5 TOD	6 Rakahuri Athletics	7	8	9 Whole School Assembly Talent Quest Final Rakahuri Athletics PP
5	12	13	14	15 TOD	16 Canterbury Show Day
6	19	20	21	22 Puberty Meeting for Year 6 3.20pm	23 Whole School Assembly
7	26	27	28	29	30 Potato Competition PTA Gala and Grotto
8	3 Year 4- Food for thought Year 5- First Aid Year 6- Puberty	4	5 Year 4 Supermarket Visit Canterbury Athletics	6	7 Science Roadshow Reports Home
9	10	11 Senior Prize Giving	12	13 Mahuri End of Year Celebration Assembly 2-3pm	14
10	17 Last day of school Finishing at 12.05pm				