



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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Tēnā koutou katoa
Parents and Caregivers

The last few days have seen a lot of activity in the school. We were really lucky with the perfect weather conditions for the Year 3 to 8 Athletics day. It was a great day for parents, grandparents and family members to come along and enjoy the sports day. The students made us proud with their participation.



Congratulations to those students who have been selected for the Rakahuri Athletics sports. These students will represent us well.

Thank you parents for supporting school hats worn this term. There are only a few children that have yet to remember to wear their hat at all times when outdoors.



Uniform – A reminder to parents and caregivers that the new uniform change is gradually taking place and will be fully integrated by Term 1 2020. This Board of Trustees decision has not been altered and remains in effect to allow time for parents and families to wear out the old uniform before purchasing the new uniform.

Size variations (larger sizes only) of the embellished polo tops have been ordered however due to issues with the shipment ordering the new uniform polo tops will not be available until next year. SchoolTex apologies for the inconvenience as this was an internal error. Warehouse still have the larger sizes of the old polo top if parents wish to purchase in the interim.

The student council and head students are in their final weeks of office as the school councillors. Over the year they have had many opportunities to develop their leadership and organisational skills. Participation in team building, participating in regional student forums for school leaders. Also visiting the Mayor and spending time in the District Council Chambers are all worthwhile experiences that further enhance their opportunities to grow student leadership.



School is closed for instruction on Monday 5th November for Teacher Only Day



MCKENZIE PLACE

McKenzie Place is a residents only road. It is available for Allenvale parking and Residence parking ONLY. McKenzie Place is a very narrow street and in case of Emergency there needs to be a clear exit. Thank you for following this request.



NZEI Strike Action Day – Earlier in the term you would have received a letter notifying you of the Strike Action Day on **Wednesday 14th November**. It is now official that the strike will go ahead as planned. This means the school will be closed for instruction on that day.

ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

5th November – 21st December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 th November TEACHER ONLY DAY School Closed	6 th November Rakahuri Athletics Day	7 th November	8 th November Kahui Mahuri at Ballarat Resthome Turepo Swimming 12.00pm	9 th November Rakahuri Athletics Postponement Day Pihinga 5 Visiting Ballarat Resthome Talent Quest Finals
12 th November	13 th November Turepo Swimming 12.00pm	14 th November TEACHER STRIKE DAY School Closed	15 th November TEACHER ONLY DAY School Closed	16 th November SHOW DAY
19 th November	20 th November Turepo Swimming 12.00pm	21 st November Turepo Touch Kids 11am	22 nd November	23 rd November Pihinga Sports 2pm
26 th November	27 th November Turepo Production	28 th November	29 th November	30 th November Potato Competition Weigh In Grotto Opening
3 rd December Yr5 St John in Schools	4 th December Yr4 Food for Thought	5 th December Canty Primary Athletics Sports 9.00am	6 th December Christmas Choir singing in our community 9.15am	7 th December Science Roadshow Pihinga Visiting Ballarat Rest Home
10 th December Pihinga Celebration Assembly 2.15pm	11 th December End of Year Prizegiving	12 th December Mahuri End of Year Celebration 2pm	13 th December Tipu End of Year Celebration 2pm	14 th December Final School Assembly 9am Yr8 Leavers Social
17 th December Last day of Term 4	18 th December SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	19 th December SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	20 th December SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	21 st December SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2018 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 4 15th October – 17th December 2018

2019 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1 28th January – 12th April 2019

Term 2 29th April – 5th July 2019

Term 3 22nd July – 27th September 2019

Term 4 14th October – 16th December 2019

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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