



Growing Together For Success

# ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## Tūrepo Activity Week 2019

This term we are planning a Tūrepo Activity Week for all Year 7 and 8 students packed full of valuable outdoor learning experiences for our Year 7 and 8 students to take part in.

The purpose of the week is to provide a challenging yet, engaging environment for students to build teamwork, develop leadership capabilities and challenge themselves outside of their comfort zones. Essential 21st century skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, communication, collaboration, building character, citizenship and creativity will all be fostered and developed as students engage in activities they may not otherwise get the opportunity to encounter before High School.

The Tūrepo Activity week is proposed to involve:

Monday 11 March	Tuesday 12 March	Wednesday 13 March	Thursday 14 March	Friday 15 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bowls</li><li>• Archery Tag</li><li>• Frisbee Golf</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technology</li><li>• Indoor bowls tournament</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blue Skies in Kaiapoi</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mt Grey Tramp</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Top Teams</li><li>• Rakahuri Bike track</li></ul>

The activities at Blue Skies include Abseiling for the Year 8 students and the Climbing Wall for Year 7 students. They will also be involved with/have access to the swimming pool, Frisbee Golf, orienteering, obstacle courses, team building tasks and the field. Trained instructors are employed to lead the students in Abseiling and the Climbing Wall.

To provide the instructors and facilities at Blue Skies, transport to and from Blue Skies and Mount Grey and the Top Team event, we are asking for a contribution of \$42 per student for the week's activities.

To enable us to determine the viability of the Tūrepo Activity Week, please indicate if you are willing to support us with a \$42 contribution per student in the form below and return to your child's homeroom teacher **by Friday 22 February**.

Thank you for your time.

Ngā mihi nui

Nigel Seaton, Fleur West, Mat Jenkins, Megan Cherry, Charlotte McGregor and Jo Keane  
Turepo Team

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I am/am not willing to support the Tūrepo Activity Week by contributing \$42 per child.

Child name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_