



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

At school we have had one very busy week. Without a doubt everyone will be looking forward to a restful weekend.

Tūrepo activity week provided wonderful opportunity for our senior students to build positive relationships with their peers and teachers. The students were able to tell me about how much fun they had while one or two teachers told me about their observations with the children encouraging and supporting one another. The tramp up Mount Grey (Maungatere) presented to be a real challenge with everyone making it to the top and back safely. The students are a little disappointed the weather did not hold out for the last activity, bike ride along the Rakahuri.

The three way conferences were held this last week. Parents will now have some good information about their child's learning goals for this part of the year. After the whānau meetings were held in the junior school, teachers have more information now that will help with their planning to meet the needs of the children in their care.

If you did not manage to make a meeting time this week, it is not too late to make a time to discuss your child and their learning. It is important to us that parents are involved in the process of teaching and learning. Teachers want to keep you informed as much as possible so they can make a positive difference for your child.

Some of our children in Year 5 and 6 represented the school at the cricket carnival. Congratulations to those that did really well in the competition. Reports back indicate that our children were very well behaved and supportive of each other with



team fair play. We like to hear positive things happening like this example with events involving other schools. It is important to us that our children show our school values while they are out in the community. Well done Year 5 and 6 cricketers.



Pihinga Team
---, Phoebe, Charlotte



Tipu Team
Emily, Emma, Charlie,
Lucy, Cooper



Allenvale / Kowhai Team
Sophie-Marie, Manu,
George, Ethan



Rata Team
Hunter, Lily, Izak



Turepo/ Allenvale Team
Jonty, Lucas, Gemma, Jodee,
Philippa

NZEI Paid union meeting - We are very grateful to our parent community for supporting the teachers and principal with their endeavours to have the government acknowledge their worth as educators. The workload we all endure is enormous and for many it becomes too much, which is why the education sector is struggling to get more teachers and those capable to aspire to principalship.

There have been negotiations happening with the collective agreement with the teachers / principals union. The teachers and principals now need to meet and discuss their views and make decisions for what will be the next steps be.



As indicated in the last newsletter Ashgrove teachers and principal will be attending a meeting on 22nd March, next Friday. This is a reminder that the school will be open and we have organised that some teachers will remain at school for the morning and afternoon while others attend the meetings. We will not be able to run our usual programme on that day. The students will be distributed within their hub with the remaining teachers. We know this is not ideal as we try to avoid disruption to learning for our children. Should you decide that you prefer your child not attend on Friday please let the office know through absences on the school app or phone text message.

Have a good weekend everyone. Good luck to our sports competitors.

Ngā mihi
Christine Chadwick
Tumuaki / Principal

Māori Whakatauki (Proverb)
Nāu te rou rou, nāku te rou rou, ka o ate manuhiri
My food basket and your food basket will feed the visitors.
Our food and knowledge is worth more collectively.

MEASLES UPDATE

We are being kept informed by the Ministry of Health daily since the outbreak of measles at another local school in Rangiora. Prevention is the key message at this point. Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who have provided immunisation records after being contacted. Our Immunisation Register is almost fully up to date.

We ask parents and caregivers to make sure that your child's immunisations are up to date. Booking appointments with your medical centre is vital at this time as the vaccines are not readily available.

Should we have a case of the measles at Ashgrove the CDHB Chief Medical Officer will contact myself directly. In turn I will inform parents and caregivers should this occur.

All Ashgrove children can attend school as normal. The exceptional cases are those with severe medical conditions where a doctor has provided a medical certificate.

If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Christine Chadwick



Hello Ashgrove Families

The PTA AGM is coming up on Tuesday 19th March at 7.00pm in the school staffroom.

If you have ever wondered what the PTA does, how the school works or if you are thinking of joining the PTA then please come along.

At the AGM all roles will be vacated by our current PTA and will need to be re-appointed. If you are interested in any of these roles you can put your hand up on the night.

These roles include:

- Chairperson
- Deputy Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Deputy Treasurer
- Secretary
- Communications Officer
- Sub Committee Liaison



This year we have a couple of people standing down and would like to thank them for their time and effort they have given over the last year or more.

Ashgrove School is only as good as the people involved and as parents we play a major part in supporting the school and our children. Please come along to show your support in helping our children grow.

Should you have any queries please contact ashgroveschoolpta@gmail.com.

Warm regards

Erin McClung
Deputy Chairperson on behalf of Ashgrove PTA

Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY 
dental service

Free Dental Care for Children

One of our Community Dental Service preventive mobiles will be visiting your school soon.

- We will be aiming to see that all school age children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental check-up in the dental mobile while it is there.
- To do this we will be asking the school to provide your child's name, address and your contact information.
- The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also Xray, clean, and apply protective treatments fluoride and or Fissure sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care
- **Please let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care, you can talk to the staff in the mobile or phone/email our Call Centre**
- If you wish to be present at your child's check up this will need to take place at our community clinic so please phone/email our **Call Centre** to make an appointment
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

18th March – 7th June 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 th March Turepo Bowls BOT Meeting	19 th March Yr5-8 Miniball / Summer Hockey ends	20 th March	21 st March Nth Canty Swimming Champs	22 nd March Paid Union Meetings Yr3/4 Summer Hockey ends
25 th March	26 th March	27 th March	28 th March Pihinga Trip to Ballarat Rest Home 10.30am	29 th March Young Writers Workshop House Games
1 st April Mahuri Red Cross First Aid	2 nd April Mahuri Red Cross First Aid Rakahuri Have-a-go (Gp1) Yr3/4	3 rd April Rakahuri Have-a-go (Gp2) Yr3/4	4 th April Canty Primary School Swimming Champs	5 th April Mahuri Red Cross First Aid PTA Disco
8 th April Pihinga Celebration Assembly 2.15pm	9 th April Mahuri Red Cross First Aid	10 th April Mahuri Red Cross First Aid St John Appeal Mufti Day	11 th April Mahuri Red Cross First Aid HPV Vaccination Yr8	12 th April Mahuri Celebration Assembly 9.00am
15 th April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	16 th April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	17 th April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	18 th April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	19 th April GOOD FRIDAY
22 nd April EASTER MONDAY	23 rd April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	24 th April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	25 th April ANZAC DAY	26 th April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
29 th April First day Term 2	30 th April	1 st May	2 nd May	3 rd May
6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May	10 th May
13 th May	14 th May	15 th May	16 th May	17 th May
20 th May BOT Meeting	21 st May	22 nd May	23 rd May Rangiora High School Open Day – Year 8's	24 th May Winter Sport Competition Starts
27 th May	28 th May Rangiora High School Open Day – Year 8's	29 th May Cross Country	30 th May Cross Country p/p day	31 st May
3 rd June QUEENS BIRTHDAY	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June	7 th June

2019 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1	28 th January	–	12 th April 2019
Term 2	29 th April	–	5 th July 2019
Term 3	22 nd July	–	27 th September 2019
Term 4	14 th October	–	16 th 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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