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## MAHURI TEAM TERM 2

Kia Ora Mahuri Whanau,

A warm haere mai to Term 2! We hope you had an enjoyable break with your tamaiti. It's good to see everybody back at kura with smiles on their faces.

### **AKO/LEARNING IN MAHURI**

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

We will be experiencing "Walking with the ANZACS" in our Inquiry this term. This will be a research based study and the ākonga/students will follow an ANZAC's journey. This will be supported with visits to our kura from the Waimakariri Library and the RSA.

#### ***Reo Matatini/Literacy Ako***

Ākonga/students will continue to work across their own hub for reading exploring fiction and/or non-fiction texts. This will include texts that hold the ākonga's interests and/or what is happening in the world around us. Your tamaiti will have specific learning goals according to their needs and level.

#### ***Pāngarau/Mathematics Ako***

Ākonga will continue to work across the hubs for Mathematics. Learning in numeracy will focus on the ākonga's needs in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our strand focus this term is volume, measurement and time.

Please continue to encourage your tamaiti to practise their basic facts regularly. This can be done by focusing on one aspect and choosing one or two a week to learn. They can be chanted, sung, written out and made into families of facts. If you provide a notebook or exercise book, your tamaiti will have a focused place for this learning.

#### ***Pūtaiao/Science Ako***

In week 3 we delve into the world of science during national Science Week. All ākonga' will have the opportunity to engage in real life science with a range of kaiako. We will be focusing on the scientific method as we explore the properties of science.

#### ***Mahi Kāinga/Home Learning***

Term one's Home Learning was a great success for the tamaiti who were able to complete aspects of the weekly tasks and for the kaiako. All students, regardless of what they were able to complete at home, participated in the weekly quiz and discussions. Therefore we will again be using the support booklet from the KiwiKids News. To remind you, this booklet has a weekly page for extending studies and focusing on some current events plus some additional activity pages. Your child will need access to the website to support their completing of the booklet pages [www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz](http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz). The login details will be inside your tamaiti/child's home learning booklet.

While we encourage all ākonga to complete some Home Learning each week, we understand that life is busy. Thus, the amount of Home Learning that your tamaiti completes is at your discretion. We would, however, appreciate

your support in encouraging your child to produce, honestly, the amount of work they are capable of completing. Please help your child to remember to bring any home learning in each Friday morning for a check in with their kaiako.

## **HĀKINAKINA/SPORT**

### ***Hākinakina Kaiako/Sports Coaching***

We will continue with our fortnightly hākinakina kaiako/sports coaching again this term. Each ngāhere has a half hour session in which they receive coaching from the two experts from the North Canterbury Sports & Recreation Trust every Thursday. Sessions will begin in week 1 of term 2.

### ***Cross Country***

Our kura cross country is going to be held on Monday 20 May (week 4). All tamaiti will be expected to run over a course that is 1-3 km long. Please encourage your tamaiti to spend some of his/her free time working on his/her fitness in the coming weeks. We will also be working on this at school.

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

The Year 5/6's from Mahuri can choose to compete in the North Canterbury Primary Schools Winter Friday Sports Competition. Every Friday from Friday 24 May (week 4) onwards, ākonga will travel by bus to venues around Rangiora to compete in their chosen sport against other North Canterbury schools. There will be a one day tournament on Tuesday 2 July. To cover transport, equipment and uniform costs for the 10 competition days, we have asked for a contribution of \$36 per child.

To make this possible, we need your support with either coaching or managing teams each Friday. We wish to thank all the whanau in advance for giving up their time to manage sports teams and support the tamaiti in this tournament.

The Year 4 and those Year 5/6 students who do not wish to participate in the competition will stay at school and take part in non-competitive sporting activities.

### ***Kauhoe/Swimming***

Starting on Tuesday 30 April (Kowhai)/Thursday 2 May (Rata) Mahuri ākonga will be taking part in swimming lessons at Dudley Pool. They will receive lessons on a Tuesday/Thursday of each week (ten in total) until the end of the term, Tuesday 2 July/Thursday 4 July.

On these days the tamaiti will need to bring a healthy snack, a drink, togs, towel and goggles. Please ensure all gear is clearly named in a suitable swimming bag that is large enough to hold all your tamaiti uniform and shoes while swimming. We are seeking a \$21 contribution for each tamaiti before the commencement of the swimming lessons. Thank you for your support with this.

### ***Safe Cycling for Year 6***

Our Year 6 tamariki are booked in to take part in the North Canterbury Sport Safe Cycling programme in Week 5, 6 and 7 of Term 2. Each tamaiti will participate in a 2 day programme based on their needs with specialist trainers and supported by the Mahuri Kaiako. More information will come out to our Year 6 whanau soon.

### ***Hotoke/Winter***

As the weather gets colder it is important for the tamaiti to be dressed appropriately to play outside. They are required to play outside unless it is raining, so the **school** polar fleece is needed on cold days. Appropriate winter shoes and jackets are also required please. Your tamaiti is welcome to bring slippers to wear in the hub.

Finally, if your tamaiti has been sick (in particular vomiting, diarrhea), is feeling unwell or has a heavy cold please keep him/her at home. As you will appreciate in a busy learning environment germs can spread very quickly and we need to avoid this if possible.

If you would like to make contact with any of us, please feel free to come into class, email (kaiako [firstname.lastname@ashgrove.school.nz](mailto:firstname.lastname@ashgrove.school.nz) e.g. [shalliedoney@ashgrove.school.nz](mailto:shalliedoney@ashgrove.school.nz) ) or phone the school to make an appointment.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

Andrea Woolford, Nicky Kelso, Graham Aldous, Shallie Doney, Lainie Roddis, Angelina Stearn and Fiona Bester.

## Mahuri Term 2 Overview 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 April	30 Swimming Kowhai	1 May	2 NC Sport Swimming Rata	3
2	6	7 Swimming Kowhai	8	9 Swimming Rata	10 Whole School Assembly
3	13 Science week  Indoor Basketball qualifying (year 5/ 6)	14  Rata Eco Educate Lesson Swimming Kowhai	15	16  Kowhai Eco Educate Lesson NC Sport Swimming Rata	1
4	20 Ashgrove School Cross Country	21 Swimming Kowhai	22	23 Swimming Rata	24 Whole School Assembly  Winter sport
5	27 Year 6 Safe Cycling (Group 1)	28 Year 6 Safe Cycling (Group 1)  Swimming Kowhai	29 NC Cross Country	30 NC Sport Swimming Rata	31  Winter Sport
6	3 June Queens Birthday	4 Swimming Kowhai Year 6 Safe Cycling (Group 2)	5 Cross Country Postponement Year 6 Safe Cycling (Group 2)	6 Swimming Rata  PP Rakahuri Cross Country	7 Whole School Assembly  Winter Sport
7	10 Year 6 Safe Cycling (Group 3)	11 Swimming Kowhai Year 6 Safe Cycling (Group 3)	12  NZ Playhouse	13 NC Sport Swimming Rata	14 Matariki Shared Breakfast Winter Sport
8	17 Rippa Rugby	18 Swimming Kowhai Postponement  Rippa Rugby	19 Canterbury School Cross Country Championships	20 Swimming Rata	21 Whole School Assembly  Winter Sport

9	24 Yr 5/6 Basketball Qualifier	25 Swimming Kowhai	26	27 NC Sport  Swimming Rata	28 Winter Sport
10	1 July	2 Swimming Kowhai  One day Winter Tournament	3  One day Winter Tournament Postponement	4 Swimming Rata  One day Winter Tournament Postponement	5 Whole School Assembly