



ASHGROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“GROWING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS”

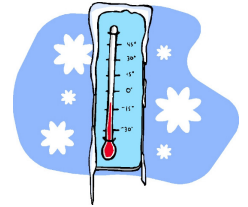
Mission Statement: “To provide a quality education in a positive environment which encourages learning for life”

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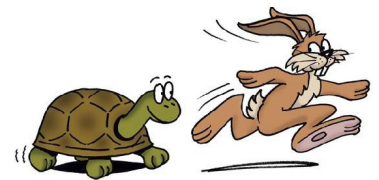
Tēnā koutou katoa
Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term Two 2019. Autumn is a wonderful time of the year, there are so many changes happening outdoors. Temperatures are dropping, crisp mornings with frost, sunny days with very little warmth and the changing colours of the trees and plants. The caretaker, Mr Hoskins, is doing his best to keep up with the leaf drop around the school.



During the term break the grass area by Mahuri was re-developed, new grass seed will take some weeks to grow and so the students have a restricted play area for the time being.

It is exciting to see your children return refreshed and happy to be at school. This term will be busy with a number of school wide activities. North Canterbury Sport programme is enjoyed by all our children and we are delighted to see ex Ashgrove students coaching in schools with North Canterbury Sport Academy. Cross country, swimming, Pihinga school production - “What I want to be when I grow up” and the NZ Playhouse entertainment show “The Tortoise and the Hare” are just a few of the events happening this term.



During the term break teachers and support staff had an opportunity to recharge their energy levels and take some well-earned time to be with family. Many of the teachers attended meetings and courses during this break as well as using the time for preparation and planning for Term 2.

While our teaching staff continues to remain stable resourcing support staff has limitations. However recent resourcing availability has meant we are able to further appoint qualified learning assistants this term. We are grateful to the various government departments that have provided the resourcing. Students who require support with their learning and social development often need that other adult to work with them in areas where they are having difficulties. Our learning assistants are experts and come with high recommendations and qualifications; teachers comment that learning assistants are incredible workers.

We are very grateful that we have such willing members of staff who are prepared to be flexible, use their expert skills confidently and will even participate in activities, including running in the cross country, swimming and tramping.

Later this term there is a Support Staff day where we acknowledge and show our appreciation for all the support staff who work at Ashgrove.

NZEI Paid Union Meetings –

Term One meetings for teachers were cancelled. The next planned paid

NZEI TE RIU ROA

union meeting is going to be held next week at Rangiora Borough 9th May. Once again so that we do not cause inconvenience for our parent community there are two meetings that day. Half the teaching staff will attend the morning and the other half attend the afternoon. We will not be able to provide a normal school day programme with limited numbers of teachers supervising children.

If parents decide to not send their children to school please remember to contact the school through the absences. Thank you for your understanding and support particularly at this time as teachers feel they are not being recognised by Government for their time commitment, their professional expertise and lack of resourcing for children with learning needs.

Have a good week everyone.

Christine Chadwick

Principal

Whakatauki for the week

Māori Quote

He iti kai mā te kotahi e kai, kia rangona ai te reka

If something is too small for division, do not try to divide it

LINC ED

This year, as talked about at the Meet the Teacher meeting in last term, we have changed to Linc Ed as our school management system. The fundamental intention of Linc Ed is to share and celebrate learning.



You will be able to access your child's learning including goals, progress, achievement and teacher comments online at the end of term 2. Look out for further information over the coming weeks. <https://www.linc-ed.com/our-story/>

ANZAC PARADE

Our head students participated in the ANZAC parade to lay a wreath on behalf of Ashgrove School.



PTA HOUSE T-SHIRTS

The PTA are pleased to be able to offer quality quick dry t-shirts in your children's house colour, with the name of their house on the back of the t-shirt and the Ashgrove School logo on the front for \$18.50 each. \$3.00 from each T goes towards PTA fundraising.

House t-shirts are to be worn during the year at varying House Competitions, organised by the House team. The events might be: sporting, interactive, or classroom orientated and are a lot of fun for all. The Ts make a great basis for dressing your child in their house colour.

Please note that the House T-shirts are not a sports uniform for school teams.

House Ts come in these four colours:

Karetu – Yellow / Richardson – Red / Thomas – Blue / Grey – Green

Sizes are small fitting!

Childs: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Unisex Adults: S, M, L

If you wish to order a House t-shirt you need to:

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- Make payment on **Kindo** and fill in the size / colour information there. If you are not already registered you can find a link to **Kindo Shop** at the top of the home page at <http://www.ashgrove.school.nz>
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Please make your order by Friday 10th May!

Exact delivery dates will be dependent on the number of orders. Garments will be handed out to students at school on arrival. We expect this order to be back in June.

If you have any questions contact Dale Hartley-Brown on 021 899 440 or email dale@hspa.co.nz

Thank you for supporting the House Competition and the PTA!

ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

6th May – 5th July 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 th May	7 th May Kowhai Swimming	8 th May	9 th May Rata Swimming	10 th May
13 th May	14 th May Kowhai Swimming ECAN visiting Turepo/Mahuri	15 th May	16 th May Rata Swimming ECAN visiting Turepo/Mahuri Tipu Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Ken	17 th May
20 th May ASB in Schools Ashgrove Cross Country BOT Meeting	21 st May ASB in Schools Kowhai Swimming	22 nd May ASB in Schools Ashgrove Cross Country p/p day	23 rd May ASB in Schools Rata Swimming Tipu Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Ken Rangiora High School Open Day – Year 8's	24 th May ASB in Schools Winter Sport Competition Starts
27 th May Year 6 Safe Cycling	28 th May Kowhai Swimming Year 6 Safe Cycling Rangiora High School Open Day – Year 8's	29 th May North Canterbury Cross Country	30 th May Rata Swimming NC Cross Country p/p day NYLD School Council	31 st May
3 rd June QUEENS BIRTHDAY	4 th June Kowhai Swimming Year 6 Safe Cycling	5 th June Year 6 Safe Cycling	6 th June Rata Swimming	7 th June
10 th June Year 6 Safe Cycling Yr7/8 Basketball Qualifier Tournament Snr Kapahaka performing at Charles Upham	11 th June Kowhai Swimming Year 6 Safe Cycling Yr7/8 Basketball Qualifier Tournament (extra day if needed)	12 th June NZ Playhouse Performance	13 th June Rata Swimming	14 th June
17 th June Yr5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament BOT Meeting	18 th June Kowhai Swimming Yr5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament p/p day	19 th June Canty School Cross Country Olympic Ambassador visiting Mahuri & Turepo	20 th June Rata Swimming	21 st June
24 th June Yr5/6 Basketball Qualifier Tournament	25 th June Kowhai Swimming Yr5/6 Basketball Qualifier Tournament (extra day if needed)	26 th June Canty School Cross Country p/p day	27 th June Rata Swimming Turepo Attitude Programme	28 th June PTA Disco
1 st July Canty Primary Schools Rippa Rugby Pihinga Celebration Assembly	2 nd July Kowhai Swimming One day Winter Tournament	3 rd July One day Winter Tournament p/p day	4 th July Rata Swimming	5 th July Last day of the term

2019 SCHOOL TERMS

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>

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