



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 our newsletter this week.

Across the nation New Zealand schools are encouraged to take notice and support Bullying-Free Week which began on Monday and ends today with the Mental Health Foundation’s Pink Shirt Day. Our

Year 6 Kāhui Mahuri students are very proactive. The idea was suggested by Kaitlyn Mercer who is a member of the Year 6 leaders group supported by Mrs Woolford. Thank you for this initiative, we have raised \$564.00 for the Mental Health Foundation.

At Ashgrove we support any initiatives of this kind. We strive to be bully free as much as possible. Through **Positive Behaviour for Learning** and **Circle time** programmes currently practiced at school, we are doing our best to minimise the risk of bullying. Teachers provide the opportunity for our students to celebrate their unique talents, their interests within their learning by being acknowledged in class, at assemblies and by the Principal. Other examples where children are acknowledged and celebrated are through sport, dance, culture and music to name a few. We do everything we can to build an environment that is welcoming, safe and free from bullying.

Through the explicit teaching of our School Values **Service, Trust, Attitude, Respect and Responsibility** all staff are able to promote and teach positive behaviours, help our children to value the opinion of others, celebrate differences and build positive friendships. Together all staff work to make it difficult for bullying behaviour to thrive or be tolerated. To achieve all these successfully we need everyone - staff, students, trustees, parents, caregivers supporting these values, talking about bullying and working together.

Ashgrove is a good school with great teachers and learning opportunities that are strongly child centred.





Pihinga / Allenvale Team
Savannah, Billy, Maia, Ollie



Tipu Team
Lennox, Flynn, Cyrus, Tyla, Mason
Ayden, -----



Kowhai Team
Jemma, Jay, Grace



Rata Team
Kellen, Bella, Finn



Turepo/ Allenvale Team
Thomas, Marissa, Hashim, Austin
Nic, Pialo

As parents / caregivers it is very important to keep the dialogue going with your child and teacher if there are any bullying concerns and together we can work out the best workable solution to prevent bullying at Ashgrove.

Thank you for encouraging wearing of pink and for the donation to the Mental Health Foundation.

Have a good week everyone.
Christine Chadwick
Principal

BULLY FREE WHAKATAUKI
(Māori saying)
Whakanuia Tōu Āhua
Celebrating being us



EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE



ERO evaluates and reports on the education and care of children and young people in early childhood services and schools.

Three Evaluation officers from the Education Review Office will be visiting our school in two weeks' time. They will be spending time on our site for the week. The purpose of ERO is to help schools by conducting a review of their education systems. In our school the reviewers will look at the quality of education and the learning outcomes we have adopted. They will look at our systems that we have in place to show we continue to improve teaching and learning since their last visit which was early 2016.

We are looking forward to their visit and their feedback on successes and improvements that can be made.

If you have not read our last ERO report you can find it on the school website <http://www.ashgrove.school.nz/board-of-trustees/introduction/> or follow the link to the Education Review Office website <https://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/ashgrove-school-26-04-2/>

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

Thank you to the whanau who gave us valuable feedback around the library.



We are currently on our journey with redeveloping the library into an innovative learning library environment. The National Library are working with us develop our vision, action plan and guiding documents, which will incorporate the parent, student and teacher voice. We look forward to sharing this journey with you.



Registering for your School Board



① Go to boardelections.nz

② Find your school

Find your school

Start typing your school's name

274 schools registered.

Liaison login

③ Follow the simple process

Contact your Returning Officer for more information.



STUDENT PROFILE UPDATE FORMS

We recently sent home student profile update forms. Thank you to everyone who has already returned it to the school office. It is very important that student and parent / caregiver contact details are kept up to date on our system including special living arrangements for your child that are legal requirements. This information is held confidentially and can only be accessed by your child's teacher or the office staff. If you have information that needs updating, please make your amendments on the profile form or contact the school office directly.

NZEI PAID UNION MEETINGS

Thank you parents / caregivers for your support so that the teachers were able to attend their meeting last Thursday. The Strike Action day on the 29th May has been advertised. There will be more information should this go ahead. However it is hoped that further discussions will commence. We will keep you informed if there are any developments with the negotiations for teaching members of NZEI.

NZEI TE RIUROA

RANGIORA HOCKEY CLUB

Does your child want to learn the basics of hockey, but isn't old enough (or not yet have the confidence or skill) to play competitively? The skills programme starts next Sunday led by Janelle McKellow. 10 weeks Skills Programme starts Sunday 19th May, 11.00am to 12.00pm at the Dudley Park Mini Turf. Contact Janelle McKellow mjmckellow@outlook.com with enquiries.



ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

20th May – 20th July 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th May ASB in Schools Ashgrove Cross Country BOT Meeting	21st May ASB in Schools Kowhai Swimming	22nd May ASB in Schools Ashgrove Cross Country p/p day	23rd May ASB in Schools Rata Swimming Tipu Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Ken Rangiora High School Open Day – Year 8's	24th May ASB in Schools Winter Sport Competition Starts
27th May Year 6 Safe Cycling	28th May Nth Canty Cross Country Kowhai Swimming Year 6 Safe Cycling Rangiora High School Open Day – Year 8's	29th May NZEI Teacher Strike Day	30th May Rata Swimming NC Cross Country p/p day NYLD School Council	31st May
3rd June QUEENS BIRTHDAY	4th June Kowhai Swimming	5th June Year 6 Safe Cycling	6th June Rata Swimming	7th June
10th June Year 6 Safe Cycling Yr7/8 Basketball Qualifier Tournament	11th June Kowhai Swimming Year 6 Safe Cycling Yr7/8 Basketball Qualifier Tournament (extra day if needed)	12th June NZ Playhouse Performance	13th June Rata Swimming	14th June Matariki Team Breakfast (Tipu & Mahuri)
17th June Yr5/6 Ripa Rugby Tournament Snr Kapahaka performing at Charles Upham BOT Meeting	18th June May Kowhai Swimming Yr5/6 Ripa Rugby Tournament p/p day	19th June Canty School Cross Country Olympic Ambassador visiting Mahuri & Turepo	20th June Rata Swimming	21st June
24th June Yr5/6 Basketball Qualifier Tournament	25th June May Kowhai Swimming Yr5/6 Basketball Qualifier Tournament (extra day if needed)	26th June Canty School Cross Country p/p day	27th June Rata Swimming Turepo Attitude Programme	28th June Turepo Attitude Programme PTA Disco
1st July Canty Primary Schools Ripa Rugby Pihinga Celebration Assembly 2.15pm	2nd July May Kowhai Swimming One day Winter Tournament	3rd July One day Winter Tournament p/p day	4th July Rata Swimming Tipu Celebration Assembly 2pm	5th July Last day of the term
8th July HOLIDAYS	9th July HOLIDAYS	10th July HOLIDAYS	11th July HOLIDAYS	12th July HOLIDAYS
15th July HOLIDAYS	16th July PTA Lego Day	17th July HOLIDAYS	18th July HOLIDAYS	20th July HOLIDAYS

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>

The username is **ashgrove** and password is **ashgrove**.



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