



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 day is considered the last day of autumn. The high winds of late have caused all kinds of havoc for our caretaker who is doing his level best to keep up with the leaf drop. Thank you to Mr Hoskins for the time and patience he has in trying to keep up with all his tasks at present.



The teachers Strike Action day was well attended by teachers and principals from all over North Canterbury. Our Ashgrove teachers including those who live in the city came out in support at the rally held in Rangiora. We are very grateful for the parent and student support of those that marched with us. We also had a few ex Ashgrove students and staff who marched alongside us. The important message is the same, more resourcing support for children, more time for teachers to plan and prepare and more incentives to attract and keep our teachers and principals in the profession. We hope that we will hear something positive from the government in the near future.

Congratulations to all our students who made it to the zones Cross Country event, we had some amazing placings. We wish them all the best in the Canterbury Schools Cross country event. While we are congratulating students we wish our senior debating teams all the best for the next round.

Yesterday we held our emergency practice for a fire. For the size of our school and the number of building spaces on our site we are pleased that the students, staff and visitors are able to evacuate the buildings in less than four minutes. The assembly point is out on Ashgrove Park beyond the oak trees by the school boundary fence.

It does highlight the need for families to ensure that you have an assembly point for your family at home. This is also the time when parents need to take steps to ensure that smoke detectors and home fire alarms are functioning fully. Especially as heating homes becomes an important necessity over winter.



Pihinga Team
Benny, Brooklyn, Tahlia



Tipu Team
Ryan, Hudson, Max
Aimee, Natalie, Grace



Kowhai Team
Zoe, Zach, Kian, Freddie



Allenvale / Rata Team
Harris, Lucy, Emma,
Lake, Kereama



Turepo Team
Mercades, Lily, Lukkah, Mason



Mana Ake is an initiative that has been provided with the collaboration of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education. Schools throughout Canterbury are able to access services that will support families and children for mental health well-being. The programme of support has now been

operating within our Puketeraki Community of Learning, for one term. We are very fortunate to have experts that provide counselling, social worker support and guidance for families as well as medical mental health support. The referral is made through the school where a facilitator who works with our school, takes the referral to the experts for consideration to engage the right service for the family and children.

At present there are a number of referrals across the Community of Learning and a waiting list has developed however there are new experts being appointed to help and schools will be able to continue to refer families in need.

If you are not sure whether this could be the service your child might need, have a discussion with your child's teacher. We may be able to advise the best course of action.

Next week we welcome our visitors from the Education Review Office led by Mrs Jeanette Ruri. As mentioned in an earlier newsletter our visitors will be with us for the week. They will visit classes, talk to the children and teachers about student progress and achievement, our successes and the journey for learning and teaching at Ashgrove School since their last visit.

Have an enjoyable Queen's Birthday weekend.

Christine Chadwick
Principal

Whakatauki for the week

Maori Quote
*E hara taku toa te toa takitahi
engari, he toa takitini*
I am not the strength of one;
rather I am the strength of
many



ASHGROVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

We had three vacancies on the Board of Trustees and as those positions have been filled by nominations our school parent community will not be required to hold an election.

We congratulate the following parents of children who attend Ashgrove School. They take up their positions today and will have their first Board meeting on 17th June.

Megan McNay, Shaun Fauth, Jason King, Andrea Woolford (Staff Rep)

We also wish to thank Ellanna Cliff and Brodie McDonald. These parents have been amazing members of the Board for the past three years contributing in various aspects of the school. Their expertise and professional approach to the Board's role of governance has been appreciated by all who work at Ashgrove.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES SECRETARY VACANCY

The Board is looking for a Minutes Secretary. 5 hours per month. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. **Key tasks:** Record meetings accurately, type up minutes and distribute within the week following the meeting. If this is you please contact the school office.



DROP OFF ZONE

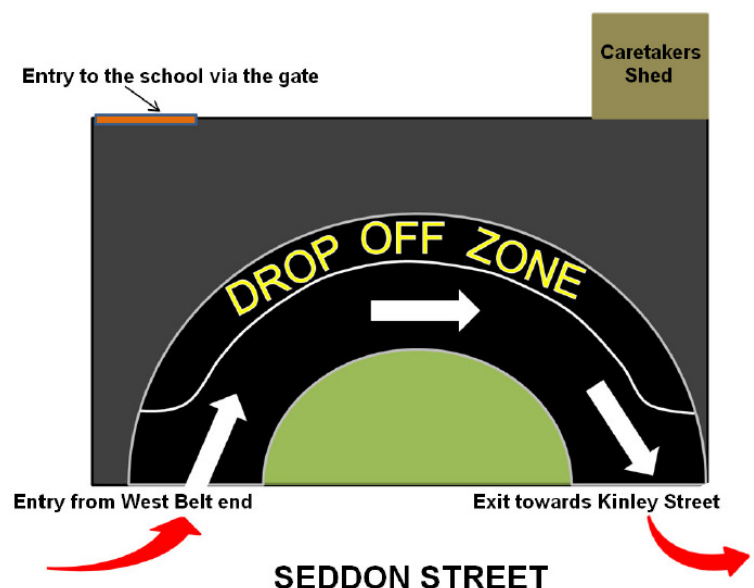
The main purpose is for buses transporting children. The drop off can be used by parents to drop off those students who can **independently** get out of the car and off to school. If your child needs assistance; i.e. needs door opened and back-pack put on, your child is not ready for this drop off zone. **We do not recommend the drop off for Pihinga children unless they have an older sibling who is getting out of the vehicle at the same time and can assist them.**

- This is **not** a parking area
- Entry to the drop off area will be from West Belt end and exited from the Kinley Street end. Arrows indicate the direction of traffic.
A little rule to always remember **Drive Left in - Drive Left out.**
- Drivers **must not** leave their vehicles and **must** park in the designated drop off zone
- Please move as far forward as you can to allow other vehicles to have access
- Children must leave the vehicle from the passenger side of the car onto the walk way not onto the road



Drivers will need to be courteous when entering and leaving the area taking extreme care watching for foot traffic.

PLEASE NOTE: The drop off zone is not a thoroughfare into the school for pedestrians. The Drop off closes at 8.50am in time for learning.





FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please ensure that you let the school office know if your child is absent for any reason.

THE CHARLES UPHAM BIG SPLASH!

To sponsor Ren Wildman and make sure she 'takes the plunge' you can donate online to: 02 0876 0045094 00, simply use 'Big Splash' and 'Ren' as your references OR contact Ren via her Facebook page below.

All funds raised by our participants are donated directly to the Rangiora Stroke Club.

<https://www.facebook.com/renate.wildman>

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promoting our town

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RETIREMENT VILLAGE

RYMAN
HEALTHCARE

THE CHARLES UPHAM BIG SPLASH!

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ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

3rd June – 9th August 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 rd June QUEENS BIRTHDAY	4 th June Kowhai Swimming	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	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 Matariki Team Breakfast (Tipu & Mahuri) Stroke Foundation Mufti Day
17 th June Yr5/6 Ripa Rugby Tournament Snr Kapahaka performing at Charles Upham BOT Meeting	18 th June May Kowhai Swimming Yr5/6 Ripa 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 Turepo Keeping Ourselves Safe with Ken	25 th June May 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 Ripa Rugby Pihinga Celebration Assembly 2.15pm Turepo Keeping Ourselves Safe with Ken	2 nd July May Kowhai Swimming One day Winter Tournament	3 rd July One day Winter Tournament p/p day Pihinga Trip to Ballarat Rest Home 10.30am	4 th July Rata Swimming Tipu Celebration Assembly 2pm	5 th July Last day of the term
8 th July HOLIDAYS	9 th July HOLIDAYS	10 th July HOLIDAYS	11 th July HOLIDAYS	12 th July HOLIDAYS
15 th July HOLIDAYS	16 th July PTA Lego Day	17 th July HOLIDAYS	18 th July HOLIDAYS	20 th July HOLIDAYS
22 nd July	23 rd July	24 th July	25 th July Pihinga Swimming	26 th July Winter Sport continues
29 th July Canty Primary Schools Yr7/8 Indoor Basketball Tournament	30 th July	31 st July North Canterbury Cantamaths	1 st August Pihinga Swimming	2 nd August
5 th August	6 th August	7 th August Enviro Team Waste Audit	8 th August Pihinga Swimming	9 th August

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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