



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 one of our winter newsletters everyone. We have experienced the coldest of days already.

At our whole school assembly recently, I reminded the children about wearing extra layers of clothing to keep warm on very cold days. Children can wear a jacket when they go out for playtime and interval for extra warmth.



If your child is missing their polar fleece jacket, have a search in the pile of lost property on the verandah by Tipu 6 in the junior area of the school. The lost property box is overflowing with clothing that children leave outside or in spaces around the school that are not normally the teaching space.

In our newsletter I would like to acknowledge our Support Staff. Wednesday was International Support Staff day when we thank the special adults in our schools who work with the teachers to give our children the best opportunity to be successful learners.



At Ashgrove we have three office support staff and in the classrooms we have a total of eleven Learning Assistants. These staff members do not always get the recognition they deserve as they work away in the administration building doing the essential jobs that helps our school to function well. Learning assistants who work in the classrooms follow the teachers plan and instructions and work very hard to support many children in the hubs who need another adult to help them.

We include our caretaker as a supporting staff member, Mr Hoskins is a very busy person always willing to help and do the tasks around the school that keep the environment presentable and safe to work and learn.

Every day these members of staff arrive at work with a smile, happy to be at Ashgrove working with and for the children because that is their passion.

On behalf of the teachers and leadership team I thank them for the wonderful work they do. We would not be able to do the amazing work without their help.



Pihinga Team
Sophie, Harrison, Zara



Tipu Team
Ash, Ruby, Sadie, Kaitlyn
Izzy, ----



Kowhai / Allenvale Team
Oscar, Lucas, Larissa,
Logan, Grace



Rata Team
Aiden, Ruby, Jessica



Turepo Team
Erin, Perri, Mitchell, Mark

The Education Review Officers were with us for three days last week. They visited classrooms and talked to children. They spent a lot of their time talking to senior leaders and management about the school and the way our children are successful with their learning. The officers also spent some time with the Board of Trustees discussing our school goals and achievements over the past three years.

We now await the final report which we understand will be available to the public in approximately two or three months.



Friday sport held during the winter term each week for years 4 to 8 students is a tradition that has been running at Ashgrove for some years now. It provides an opportunity for our students to receive structured physical activity with teachers and

sport specialists. They have the choice to participate in a sport they prefer or they can do something a little different. The important thing is they are giving it a go and having fun. Our children are very fortunate that they are offered a variety of sporting activities. We are also able to have North Canterbury Sport Academy run a programme for all our students with expert tutors who plan and teach the programme that has a focus using different muscle groups, coordination and working together and as individuals using sports equipment. Ashgrove children are offered a wide variety of physical activities at school. We thank the teachers and the expert tutors for their contributions.

Have a good week everyone.
Christine Chadwick
Principal

Māori kupu of the week
Hōtoke -Winter

Ashgrove School Whakatauki

*Kia kaha tātou ki te ako
Kia tau te rangimarie
I roto I tēnei kura
O tatou I tēnei wa*

Let us gain strength in our learning and let peace settle in our school at this time



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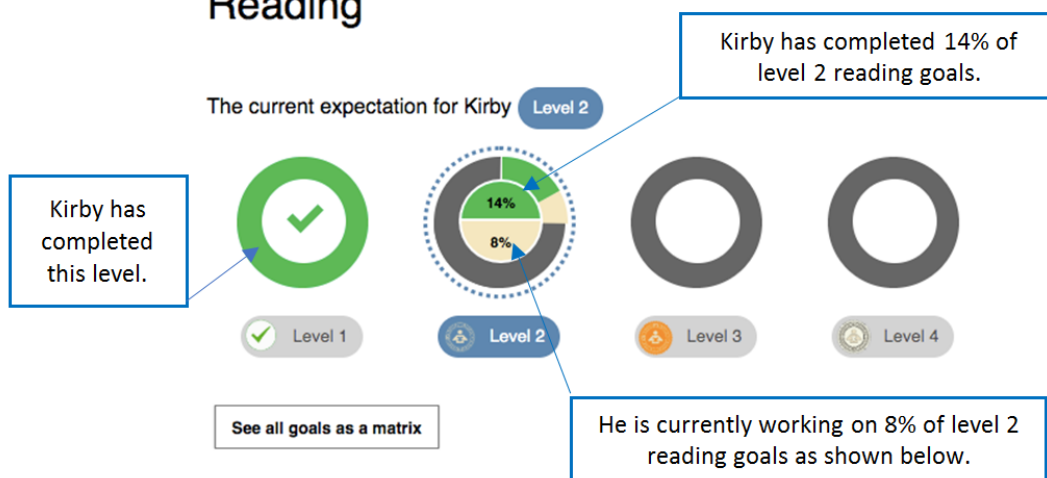
In week 10 Linc Ed our cloud based reporting system will be going live to parents, caregivers and students. You will be able to view your child's progress through the New Zealand Curriculum levels in Reading, Writing and Maths. Your child's current goals in each of these subject areas will also be visible.

For example:

Key

● Completed goals ● Current goals ● Not currently working on ● Current expectation for Kirby

Reading



In order to progress further Kirby will:



summarize text



ask questions throughout the reading process

In the next newsletter there will be login information for you.

A quote Mrs Chadwick found recently about **'The Power of the Teacher'**

The task of the excellent teacher is to stimulate "apparently ordinary" people to unusual effort. Teachers are those who use themselves as bridges, over which they invite their students to cross, then having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridges of their own.

ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

17th June – 23rd August 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17th June Yr5/6 Ripa Rugby Tournament 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 Turepo Keeping Ourselves Safe with Ken	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 PTA Disco
1st July Canty Primary Schools Ripa Rugby Pihinga Celebration Assembly 2.15pm Turepo Keeping Ourselves Safe with Ken	2nd July May Kowhai Swimming One day Winter Tournament	3rd July One day Winter Tournament p/p day Pihinga Trip to Ballarat Rest Home 10.30am	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
22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th July Pihinga Swimming	26th July Winter Sport continues
29th July Canty Primary Schools Yr7/8 Indoor Basketball Tournament	30th July	31st July North Canterbury Cantamaths	1st August Pihinga Swimming	2nd August
5th August	6th August	7th August Enviro Team Waste Audit Cantamaths	8th August Pihinga Swimming	9th August
12th August Canty Primary School Indoor Basketball Tournament Maths Week	13th August	14th August	15th August Pihinga Swimming	16th August Cans for Good Mufti Day
19th August BOT Meeting	20th August Miniball starts	21st August	22nd August Pihinga Swimming Canty Primary Schools Winter Tournament	23rd August

2019 SCHOOL TERMS

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>

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