



# 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 one and all to our final newsletter for Term 2 2019. We have had a very busy term with activities and programmes throughout the school. Literacy and Maths continued along with Inquiry Learning. Included also was Science, safe cycling, North Canterbury Sport programme, swimming, Friday winter sport, Enviro Schools programme, Matariki celebrations, and Keeping Ourselves Safe programme assisted by Senior Constable Ken.



There was keen interest to continue with the dance and music programme from previous years and so jump jam, hip hop has also been offered with teams that will hopefully take it to competition level. Teachers volunteer their time to run these programmes and have been really impressed with the high standard of participation. We have also been fortunate to have the Just Brass programme where children who have shown an interest in learning a brass instrument participated in lessons once a week. Last but not least the Pihinga production, which the students have been working on all term, will be a highlight for everyone. What I want to be when I grow up?

It is that time of the year when we officially report to parents on their child’s learning progress. We are excited to use our student management system to do this. At the beginning of the year we had explained to parents at our Meet the Teacher Evening that one of the reasons we moved to LincEd (SMS) was so we could give parents real time progress and achievement reporting for their child.

Teachers and management have been working together to make this happen next week. Instructions will be emailed to parents today on how to access their child’s report. Please keep an eye out for this.

The report will be followed next term with learner led conferences which will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July. Please note that Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> July we will finish school at 1:30pm to enable parents the convenience of arranging an earlier appointment.





Te Matauru School Zone - the new primary school in Rangiora have posted their school zone on their website and in the local paper this week. Parents and caregivers will notice that part of the new school zone is shared with our Ashgrove School zone. This is identified as part of West Park and The Oaks subdivision. If you have children at Ashgrove and you live in the shared zone your children and any other younger siblings will continue to attend Ashgrove School. Any new families that move into the subdivisions with the shared zone will have a choice as to which school they would like their child to attend. The Ministry of Education have completed this process and it is intended that a review of the Rangiora schools zones will take place after the new school has been operating for two terms. If you are unsure about the zones please inquire with our school office.



**Pihinga Team**  
Alice, Libby, Amira



**Tipu Team**  
Jonty, Lily, Riley, Jacob  
Quinn, Cooper



**Kowhai / Allenvale Team**  
Cassidy, Quita, Sophie, James, Max



**Rata Team**  
Isabella, Piper, Tessa



**Turepo Team**  
Milly, Oliver, Nico

### Staff welcome and farewells

We welcome Mrs du Plessis who will be very familiar to many students and families. Mrs du Plessis will be in Pihinga 4 (Room 9) from the beginning of Term 3 teaching new entrant students.

We wish Mrs Mosley all the best as she takes refreshment leave from her SENCO position for 12 months beginning Term 3 2019.

Mrs Woolford from Mahuri - Kowhai will be taking on the role for three days a week as the SENCO supporting our priority learners in the school.

We welcome Mrs Haverkort who will be working in Mahuri - Kowhai for three days a week. Mrs Haverkort will also be very familiar to many of our students and families.

Have an enjoyable term break with your children

Have a good week everyone.

Christine Chadwick  
Principal

### Māori whakatauki o te wiki

*Māori proverb*

Titiro whakamuri

Kōkiri whakamua

Look back and reflect so you can move forward

## LINCED



An email has been sent out to all families with instructions how to login in to LincEd to view your child's report. Please keep an eye out for this email. If you did not receive it please check with the school office to make sure we have your correct email address.



**Do you have a pre-schooler who will be attending Ashgrove School in Term 3 or 4 this year?**

Please complete a **Pre-enrolment form**, available from the school office, as soon as possible. Alternatively request a form by email [secretary@ashgrove.school.nz](mailto:secretary@ashgrove.school.nz)



## CANTERBURY CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our Ashgrove students who represented us at the Canterbury Cross Country Championships. Great running from Jacob, Pippa, Jack, Emily and Mason.



## Positive Behaviour for Learning

# Acknowledging Positive Behaviour

Ashgrove School is a PB4L school. This means we use positive, specific praise to encourage desired behaviours. Here is some more information about acknowledging positive behaviours to explain what we do at school.

## Why we do it:

- Recognising children for following rules, directives, directions, participating, etc, is one of the most effective tools for managing, promoting, and correcting undesired behaviours. Children respond much better to positive reinforcement than negative.

## When we do it:

- For the big and very small things students do correctly/appropriately.
- When children are exhibiting appropriate behaviours, following rules, are on task, using materials properly, utilising their time well, are organised and prepared, do something nice for another, pay attention, etc.
- As frequently as possible.

## How we do it:

- Studies show a 5:1 ratio, or, 5 confirmations, praise and approvals for every 1 criticism or negative.
- When a child is seen behaving appropriately, paying attention, being on task, prepared for work, sitting quietly, being kind to others, etc, make a remark to the child about how happy or proud you are to see what they are doing appropriately. You could also say to the child, "Good Job", "I like what you are doing", "You are doing \_\_\_\_\_ so well!", etc.



## How could you use this at home?

Source: PBIS World

<https://www.pbisworld.com/>

## OLYMPIC AMBASSADOR

Ashgrove School were lucky to have Olympic Ambassador Gemma McCaw visit last week and talk to our Year 4-8 students. She shared her hockey journey from school to the Olympics. She also talked to us about the Olympic values of friendship, respect and excellence and the importance of having a growth mind-set when trying something new and reaching our goals. We found her very inspiring and motivating for us to work towards our own goals.



## DENTAL CARE DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

Northcote Clinic, 24 Tuckers Road, Casebrook  
 Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,  
 Ashburton Clinic, 38 Elizabeth Street, Ashburton  
 Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woolcombe Street, Timaru

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance. To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: call 0800 846 983 or email [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)



**Have a SAFE and  
 HAPPY Holiday!**

# ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 1<sup>st</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b> Canty Primary Schools Rippa Rugby Pihinga Celebration Assembly 2.15pm Turepo Keeping Ourselves Safe with Ken	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> Kowhai Swimming One day Winter Tournament	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> One day Winter Tournament p/p day Pihinga Trip to Ballarat Rest Home 10.30am	<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b> Rata Swimming Tipu Celebration Assembly 2pm	<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b> Talent quest finals Last day of the term
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b> HOLIDAYS	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b> HOLIDAYS	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b> HOLIDAYS	<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b> HOLIDAYS	<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b> HOLIDAYS
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b> HOLIDAYS	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b> PTA Lego Day	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b> HOLIDAYS	<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b> HOLIDAYS	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b> HOLIDAYS
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> BOT Meeting	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> Kowhai catch up swimming lesson 11.30am	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b> Pihinga Swimming	<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b> Winter Sport continues
<b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b> Canty Primary Schools Yr7/8 Indoor Basketball Tournament Learning conferences 3.15pm	<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> July</b> Learning conferences 1.45pm North Canterbury Cantamaths	<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b> Pihinga Swimming	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b> Turepo ski trip parent info meeting 4pm	<b>7<sup>th</sup> August</b> Enviro Team Waste Audit Cantamaths	<b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b> Pihinga Swimming	<b>9<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> August</b> Canty Primary School Indoor Basketball Tournament Maths Week	<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b> Pihinga Swimming	<b>16<sup>th</sup> August</b> Cans for Good Mufti Day
<b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b> BOT Meeting	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b> Miniball starts	<b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> Pihinga Swimming Canty Primary Schools Winter Tournament	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b> Canty Primary Schools Winter Tournament p/p day	<b>28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August</b> Pihinga Swimming	<b>30<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> Turepo Ski Trip	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> ICAS Digital Technology Competition	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b> ICAS Science Competition Pihinga Swimming	<b>6<sup>th</sup> September</b>

## 2019 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 2 29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
 Term 3 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
 Term 4 14<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> 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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