



Growing Together For Success

# ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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Kia ora Tūrepo Whānau

## **Tūrepo Rōpū / Team Term 3 Kawerongo / Newsletter**

Haere mai back to our kura and to a productive Term 3. We hope you had a great break and had some time to relax and unwind, and also explore our fabulous town and country.

### **Introducing Tūrepo Kauri and Tūrepo Kahikatea**

As we continue along our collaborative teaching and learning journey, this semester Tūrepo will form two hubs, Kauri and Kahikatea. Two homerooms will combine to create Kauri and three homerooms will come together to form Kahikatea. Students will work across their hub for their learning and come together as a team for hui's, sport and some inquiry work.

#### **Tūrepo Kauri**

- Mrs McGregor, Mr Seaton and Ms Regos (Learning Assistant)

#### **Tūrepo Kahikatea**

- Mrs West, Mr Jenkins, Mrs Cherry, Mrs Chapman (Learning Assistant) and Mrs Wade (Learning Assistant)

Tūrepo teachers have spent a considerable amount of time visiting other schools, discussing with other professionals and researching to inform our move into 2 smaller hubs. We anticipate it will be a positive move in student learning and wellbeing.

### **Ako in Tūrepo**

#### ***Uiuinga / Inquiry Ako***

This semester we are delving into the Primary Enterprise Programme (PrEP). PrEP is a cross-curricular inquiry programme where students design and operate their own functioning community. It has strong links to the Social Sciences curriculum and allows students to engage in economic activity and contribute to their community.

Students will be the driving force behind this programme, making decisions around their product design, finance, marketing and strategic planning. Learning will be aligned to our Ashgrove STAR values of Trust and Service and will closely follow the Ashgrove Inquiry Model. Students will learn to write their own Curriculum Vitae and application letter, apply for a venture and role within it, make economic based choices for products, conduct market research and prototypes, learn about money and how to budget, manage it and complete basic accounts and produce business and marketing plans to bring a product to market. The programme will culminate in a market day, with family and friends invited to take part.

Some ventures may require parent help to assist with making products later in the term. If you have a special talent or some time to help out, please let your child's kaiako / teacher know.

### ***Tuhituhinga / Literacy Ako***

This semester students will work across their hub for Pānuitia / Reading and Tuhituhinga / Writing. Our reading and writing will be based upon the shared novel, texts related to PrEP, novel studies and the students interests or what is happening in the world. Your child will have specific learning goals according to their needs and level.

In Week 10 of Term 3, Tūrepo will have Book Week. During this week there will be a schoolwide Book Character Dress up Day.

### ***Pāngarau / Mathematics Ako***

Students will work within their hub for Pāngarau / Mathematics. Learning will focus on Numeracy (addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and / or proportions and ratios). Our strand focus will be on Geometry and Measurement - transformation, position and orientation, time, temperature and / or shape.

### **HĀKINAKINA / SPORT**

#### ***Hākinakina Whakaako / Sports Coaching***

We will continue with our fortnightly sports coaching again this term. Each sport group has a half hour slot in which they receive coaching from the two experts from the North Canterbury Sports and Recreation Trust every second Wednesday.

#### ***The Rakahuri Winter Sports Competition***

This term sees the completion of the Rakahuri Primary Schools Winter Friday Sports Competition for the Year 7 and 8's who opted into competitive sport. Our final Friday sport competition is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August (week 3). We would like to thank all the parents / caregivers who have given up their time to coach, manage, referee or support their child and team at these competitions. Teams who qualified for the Christchurch Winter Tournament will take part in it on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

#### ***Wāhi noho ako/Home Learning***

Home Learning continues from semester one. We encourage our students to show leadership in our school and community by completing their STAR badges. Please encourage your child to work on these tasks.

## **Tūrepo Ski Trip**

This year we are offering a day ski trip to Porters Ski Area on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. This is an **optional** activity, whereby students have the choice to go on the ski trip or stay back at school for an alternative programme. We will require a significant number of parent helpers to transport us to and from the ski field. Please look out for notices in the next few weeks.

We are holding a ski trip parent information session **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August** at 4.00pm in Tūrepo 5 for parents who wish to know more about the trip.

## **Koru Games**

Every second year, our Tūrepo students are given the opportunity to compete in the Koru Games competition. This September, students will have the **option** of opting into a team to compete in the sport competition or staying at school to participate in a variety of Arts, Drama and Technology activities.

The sports included in 2019 are Badminton, Basketball, Boccia (for physically impaired athletes), Football (soccer), Hockey, Kī O Rahi, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rugby Sevens, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Touch, Ultimate Frisbee and Volleyball. All sports were hosted at Selwyn District venues. More information will follow.

## **Reporting and Learning Conferences**

We hope you have enjoyed viewing and sharing in your child's learning pathway through Linc-Ed. The information around goals set, progress and achievement within curriculum areas is explicit and gives a lot of valuable information. If you have any questions around the digital report, please feel free to drop into see Mrs Keane on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 3:15 - 4:30pm and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 1:45 - 3:00pm.

We warmly invite parent / caregivers and whānau to come along and celebrate your child's learning in week 2 as we host learning conferences. These will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 3:15 - 6:30pm and on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 1:45 - 5:30pm. **Please note school will close at 1:30pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July.**

## **Play-Eat-Learn**

Just a reminder that students will be playing first and then eating at break times this term for our Play-Eat-Learn trial. We are also encouraging students to bring a healthy snack for 9:30am. Please encourage your child to pack something separately to have in their tub ready to eat at 9:30am.

We look forward to another great term working with your child.

Ngā mihi nui

Tūrepo Team

Nigel Seaton, Fleur West, Mat Jenkins, Megan Cherry, Charlotte McGregor and Jo Keane

## Tūrepo Term 3 Overview 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		Technology	NC Sport		Friday Sport
2	Canterbury Year 7/8 Basketball tournament  Learning Conferences  School council bake sale	Technology  School council bake sale	School finishes at 1:30pm  Learning Conferences  School council bake sale	School council bake sale	Friday Sport  School council bake sale
3		Technology	NC Cantamaths  NC Sport		Friday Sport
4 Maths Week		Technology			Cans for Good Mufti Day
5		Technology	NC Sport  Canterbury Winter Tournament		
6		Technology			
7	Ski trip	Technology  ICAS Technology	NC Sport  SPCA Mufti Day	ICAS Science	
8		Technology  ICAS Writing		ICAS Spelling	
9	School Photos	Technology  ICAS Maths  Koru Games	NC Sport  Koru Games	ICAS English  Koru Games  John Parson's Parent Information Evening (Cyber safety and Digital Technology)	
10 Book Week		Technology	Book character dress up day		Teachers Only Day