



# 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

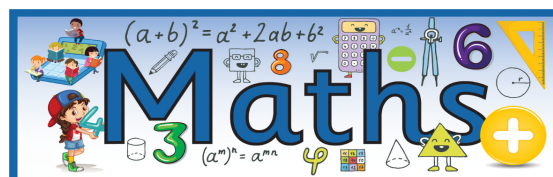
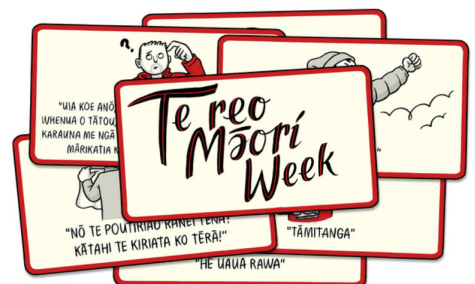


Welcome to Term 3 and a very warm welcome to our new families that have joined us this term. Term 3 we have a few things on that everyone will need a reminder about. Next week we have the three way conferences; parents please note the early finish for students on Wednesday to accommodate interview times available.

Swimming begins for the little Pihinga children, winter sport continues for a few weeks and also teams will be selected for the Canterbury Winter tournament. There will be more information out to those selected later in the term.



This term we will look forward to celebrating Maths week, Book week and Te reo Māori week. There will be a number of fun activities to look forward to. Our student council are very proactive with their charitable fundraising programme. This term they will be holding two mufti days with proceeds to help provide food for families in need and care for pets and animals.



The school calendar is posted on the school website, school app and the school newsletter. These are updated all the time so please check out what is happening at school. At the beginning of each term the hub teachers send home a newsletter that outlines events and programmes that pertain specifically to that area of the school.

With all the methods of communication there really should not be any reason for parents and caregivers not made aware of school activities.

If notices do come home with special requests or permissions required, staff would appreciate prompt replies especially if organising events that may take children off the school site. An example of this is the swimming and sport event permission slip return.

It is still winter and the weather can be very unpredictable, just a reminder to parents to ensure your child has a school polar fleece and a jacket. Children do play outside on fine days when it is not raining and temperatures are reasonable.

Have a good week everyone.  
Christine Chadwick  
Principal

### **Māori whakatauki o te wiki**

*Māori proverb*

*Nāu te rou rou, nāku te rou rou, ka or ate manuhiri*

My food basket and your food basket will feed the visitors.

Our food and knowledge is worth more collectively.



### **ENROLMENTS 2020**

If you have a sibling who will be attending Ashgrove School in 2020 please complete a pre enrolment form if you have not already done so. This helps us with our planning for next year.

Also if you know of any families who live out of zone and would like their child to attend Ashgrove we will have twenty out of zone spaces available for 2020 enrolments. Keep an eye on the Northern Outlook, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August, for the advertisement.

PTA COMMUNITY NEWSBOARD



Please check your emails as an email was sent out earlier in the week with two PTA notices attached.

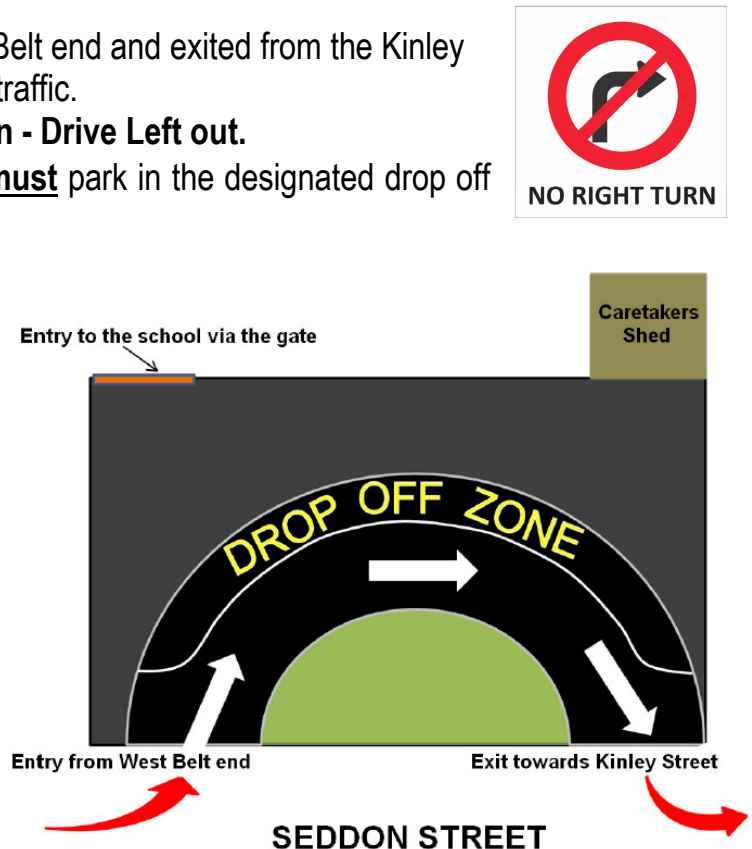
## DROP OFF ZONE

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.



## Rangiora High School

An opportunity for us to hear what your thoughts and wishes are for your children



As part of the process of developing Rangiora High School's Strategic plan we want to hear from you. We want to know what you think the school's priorities and goals should be. We want to know what learning programmes, skills and capabilities you think the school should be developing to grow our young people as they prepare for their future careers.

Members of the Board of Trustees, Senior Leadership Team and Student Leaders will be available in Rangiora High School's hall on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, between 9.00am and 12 noon and 3.00pm – 7.00pm. Please pop in at a time that suits you. We would envisage that you would need about 20 – 30 minutes to share your thoughts in this important endeavour.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Ian Fong  
Board of Trustees Chairperson

Karen Stewart  
Principal

# ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 29<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b> Canty Primary Schools Yr7/8 Indoor Basketball Tournament School Council Bake Sale 3pm 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 School Council Bake Sale 1.30pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b> Pihinga Swimming	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b> Tipu Swimming Winter Sport Competition Continues
<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b> Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting in Staffroom 2.30pm	<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b> Turepo ski trip parent info meeting 4pm	<b>7<sup>th</sup> August</b> Cantamaths	<b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b> Pihinga Swimming	<b>9<sup>th</sup> August</b> Tipu Swimming
<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> Enviro Team Waste Audit Cans for Good Mufti Day	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b> Pihinga Swimming	<b>16<sup>th</sup> August</b> Tipu Swimming
<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> Tipu Swimming
<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> Tipu Swimming
<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 Rakahuri Kapahaka Festival	<b>6<sup>th</sup> September</b> Tipu Swimming
<b>9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September</b> ICAS Writing Competition	<b>11<sup>th</sup> September</b> SPCA Mufti Day	<b>12<sup>th</sup> September</b> ICAS Spelling Competition Kawahaka Performance at Waimakariri Library Pihinga Swimming	<b>13<sup>th</sup> September</b> Tipu Swimming

### 2019 SCHOOL TERMS

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

### 2020 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1 29<sup>th</sup> January – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Term 2 28<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020  
Term 3 20<sup>th</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Term 4 12<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### 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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