



Growing Together For Success

# ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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Kia ora Whānau/Families,

## **One Day Wananga Year 2 -3 students and Year 4-8 Kapa Haka Group**

On **Saturday, 21st November**, we are holding our *One Day Wānanga* in the Mahuri building at Ashgrove School. This is an exciting morning of learning and practising our kapa haka and Māori skills. We will start our day at **9am** with a karakia and waiata and will then split the tamariki/children into groups, a mix of junior and senior students who will rotate around fun activities for the morning. Please bring a plate of kai for your tamariki to share with the group (one plate per family). We ask that each child has a small snack and water with them to eat/drink for morning tea. If your child has any food allergies, please ensure they have appropriate food and/or medication with them.

One of the activities for the *One Day Wānanga* is learning about where we come from and practising our mihi. We have attached a simple copy of a mihi that your child will need to fill out and bring on the day if they don't already know theirs. You can adapt this so it is shorter or longer depending on your child's ability.

**We would love some parents/ caregivers to help out with some activities or prepare the kai for us to share at the Wānanga . If you are free to help out please contact Mrs Roddis.**

Whānau are more than welcome to come and join in with our learning!

We hope to have finished the morning activities by 12pm with shared kai to follow. At this point the students can be collected from the Mahuri building between 12:30pm and 1pm. Please ensure you have seen Mrs Roddis to sign your child out for the day.

If you are able to help in any way, please email or see Lainie. [lainieroddis@ashgrove.school.nz](mailto:lainieroddis@ashgrove.school.nz)

Thank you for the continued support of your tamariki and our kapa haka groups. We hope to see you all at the wānanga!

**Please reply to the survey attached to let us know if your child is able to attend.**

Ngā mihi nui,  
Lainie Roddis and Lydia Dixon



# Mihimihi

At the beginning of any hui a round of introductions and speeches - or mihimihi - usually occurs. People stand up to share a little bit about where they come from and who they are in relation to this. Many share significant parts of their whakapapa (genealogy). This can help create links between people.

We would like the children to give this a go, share a little about themselves in small groups through a mihimihi. Below is a basic mihimihi to use as a guide, underneath each line is the translation so you know what is being said. You can use part of this, the whole thing or add to this.

Tēnā koutou katoa (Greetings to you all)	Ko tōku Whaea My mother is....
Ko te māunga My mountain/The mountain I affiliate to is....	Ko rāua ko ōku Koro My grandfathers are....
Ko te awa My river/The river I affiliate to is.....	Ko rāua ko ōku Kuia My grandmothers are....
Ko te waka My waka/The waka I affiliate to is....	Ko te Kura My school is...
Ko tōku iwi My tribe is....	No ahau I am from....
Ko tōku marae My marae is.....	Ko tōku ingoa My name is....
Ko tōku Matua My father is....	Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa. (Therefore, greetings thrice over)

Some names to help you: **Ōtākaro** - Avon River, **Waimakariri** River, **Rakahuri** - Ashley River, **Te Ahu Patiki** - Mt Herbert (Port Hills), **Maukatere** - Mt Grey, **Ōtautahi** - Christchurch





