

MAHURI TEAM NEWS

TERM 1 2021



SCHOOL NEWS

Celebrating Your Child Form & Whānau Meetings

This year you will receive a *Celebrating Your Child* form to complete. We would appreciate your time to complete this as it provides valuable insight into your child.

Once completed, you have the option to come in with your child and meet with their teacher to further share their strengths and aspirations for 2021. These whānau meetings are being held on **Monday 15 February** and can be booked using the link on the *Celebrating Your Child* form.

School will finish at 2pm on this day. Please indicate on the *Celebrating Your Child* form if you require child supervision from 2-3pm on this day.



TEAM NEWS

Welcome to the Mahuri Team!

We would like to introduce you to the Mahuri Teaching Team for 2021:

Mahuri Tahi - Miss Forrest. Miss Forrest is passionate about physical education and numeracy. In her spare time she likes to spend time with her nieces and nephews and pursuing outdoor activities.

Mahuri Rua - Mr Melrose. Mr Melrose is passionate about Te Reo and science. In his spare time he is a keen basketballer as well as enjoying boating and fishing.

Mahuri Toru - Mrs Kelso. Mrs Kelso is passionate about science and literacy. In her spare time she likes to be busy with her son and daughter and their various activities, and spending time with family and friends and her black lab, Peggy.

Mahuri Whā - Mrs Doney. Mrs Doney is passionate about reading and wellbeing. In her spare time she likes to spend time with her husband, children and grandchildren. Being outdoors and relaxing on the West Coast is a favourite of hers.

Mahuri Rima - Miss Washington. Miss Washington is passionate about mathematics. She likes to spend time with her family and play/watch competitive sports.

We also have four Learning Assistants in our teaching and learning space:

Miss. Watts is passionate about community and is involved in Girl Guiding and St John Youth outside of school. She also enjoys spending time with her 5 children.

Mrs Kennett is passionate about hauora/well being, yoga, reading, and spending time with her family and out in nature.

Mrs Patrick is passionate about wellbeing, reading and learning new things. She enjoys spending time with her family and pet dog.

Mrs Jones is passionate about health and wellbeing, reading and spending time with her family.

In Mahuri this year we will be working across all five ngahere/homerooms. Your child will have the opportunity to interact with all of the Kaiako/teachers and Learning Assistants.

School and team information will be sent home via Hero and the school app. Please ensure that you have the Hero or School App and have notifications on and/or check it daily. Please also ensure that you keep checking the school calendar on the app or website for upcoming events.

We are very much looking forward to working with and getting to know you and your child this term. 2021 is going to be a successful year and we are proud to be an influential part of the team who are helping the Ashgrove tamariki grow together for success.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mahuri Kaiako

Kylie Forrest, George Melrose, Nicky Kelso, Shallie Doney and Abby Washington

REMINDER

We are a



A blue school sunhat is compulsory outdoors

Our 2021 school-wide theme is
Tūrangā Wae Wae
Our Place to Stay

Learning will be in and around **Ashgrove, Rangiora, NZ & the world**

Together, junior, middle and senior students will work together in Rahina Rōpū / Monday groups around our values and hauora model. Connect and Trust is our focus this term.

RAHINA RŌPŪ

- ★ Waitangi Day observed - Monday 8th February
- ★ Swimming Sports Practise - Tuesday the 9th & Wednesday 17th February
- ★ Top Teams - Friday 12 February (bring change of clothes for water)
- ★ Swimming Sports - Tuesday 23 February
- ★ John Parsons Digital Technology Safety Parent Information Evening - Tuesday 2 March
- ★ Good Friday - Friday 2 April
- ★ Easter Monday and Tuesday - 5 & 6 March
- ★ Last day of term 1 - Friday 16 April

IMPORTANT DATES



We are usually available before and after school if you have a question or information to let us know. We do ask however that if you need more than a few minutes that you make a time to meet with your child's homeroom teacher.

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