

# TŪREPO 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.



#### Welcome to the TūrepoTeam!

We have a teaching team of 4 Year 7/8 Ngahere/homerooms. As a group of 4 kaiako, we meet frequently to collaboratively plan and work together to ensure consistency within the hubs and to care for the learning and pastoral needs for all our students.

We warmly welcome Miss Erin Whitla to Tūrepo. Erin has previously been part of the Pihinga team and we look forward to having her as part of our Tūrepo team.

Tūrepo 1- Mrs Fiona Bester (Team Leader)

Tūrepo 2- Mr Nigel Seaton

Tūrepo 3- Miss Erin Whitla

Tūrepo 4- Mrs Lainie Roddis

Learning Assistants: Mrs Sarah Larcombe and Mrs Jo Merriman

#### Swimming

Swimming Sports this year is planned for Tuesday 23 February at the Dudley Pool complex and will include all of the tamariki in our team. Ākonga will choose what races they want to compete in. These will take place in either the large and small pools and include running races, float and tow, kickboard, freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke. We have practice sessions on Tuesday 9th February and Wednesday 17th February from 2-3pm. We will require parent help walking/ biking to and from the pool on these days. If you can help, please indicate on the swimming notice that you have received this week.

#### Leadership Opportunities

We are excited to be offering a number of leadership opportunities for our Tūrepo students in 2021. If your child indicated last year they would like to be considered for one of these important roles we will be holding a Leadership Retreat on Wednesday 10th February.

#### Technology at Te Matauru

In term 1 and 2 our Year 8 students will attend Technology at Maukatere Technology Centre at Te Matauru School. The students will travel to and from technology by bus leaving at 9am and arriving back to school by 3pm. Mrs Bester will attend technology with the students. You will receive more information from the team at Maukatere soon.

### TEAM NEWS

## Canterbury Country Cricket Competition

We have a girls and boys team competing in the Canterbury Country Cricket Competition against other schools in North Canterbury. Thank you to Mr Seaton who is coaching and managing both teams. Good luck!

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Tūrepo team are looking forward to engaging in BYOD again this year. Learning will incorporate the use of devices to enhance learning experiences where applicable. This will complement 'traditional' methods of learning. If your child would like to bring a device, please see their teacher for a BYOD Acceptable Use Agreement. Please note, devices will not be charged at school, so please ensure your child takes care of this at home.

## William Pike Challenge Award

Thank you to the students who have signed up for the William Pike Challenge Award for 2021. We will have a parent information evening on Tuesday 16th February to outline the challenges for the year.

## Team Website

This year we have created a team website. The website is a space for students and parents to navigate to find information, timetable, messages, resources, permission letters, events important for our team. We hope you will find it helpful. <https://sites.google.com/ashgrove.school.nz/turepo2021/home>

Ngā manaakitanga

Fiona Bester, Nigel Seaton, Erin Whitla and Lainie Roddis

## REMINDER

We are a



A blue school sunhat is compulsory outdoors

Our 2021 school-wide theme is

# Tūraŋa Wae Wae

## Our Place to Stay

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

A colorful illustration of a school building, trees, and people, representing the school's theme.

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

- Tuesday 9th Feb:** Swimming Sports Practice (released from pool at 3pm)
- Thursday 11th Feb:** Year 8's start Technology at Te Matauru
- Friday 12th Feb:** Boys cricket vs Kaiapoi North
- Friday 12th Feb:** Top Teams (bring change of clothes for water)
- Monday 15th Feb:** Girls cricket vs Kaiapoi North
- Wednesday 17th Feb:** Swimming Sports practice (released from pool at 3pm)
- Tuesday 23rd Feb:** Swimming Sports (released from pool at 3pm)
- Tuesday 2nd March:** John Parsons Digital Technology Parent Info Evening
- Tuesday 16th March:** Rakahuri Swimming Sports

## 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.

## CONTACT US

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