

# TIPU TEAM NEWS

## TERM 2 2021



### STRATEGIC GOALS

Our three strategic goals guide our way forward this year and beyond.  
As a school we will be focusing on:

#### Hauora

To support and empower students to learn and know ways to regulate and enhance their own and others wellbeing to achieve personal excellence

#### Localised Curriculum

To create a localised curriculum that tells our story, connects us to our local community and iwi, and reflects our expectations and aspirations

#### Learning to Learn

To develop the skills, knowledge, attitudes and values that enable learners to improve their own learning through rich learning experiences



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Kia ora Tipu Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed being able to spend time with your children. We are very excited about the term ahead. A special welcome to all of our new families that are joining us this term.

We would like to thank all the families and whānau that joined us for our 'Sharing of Learning' afternoon last term. It was a fantastic afternoon and a great opportunity for children to showcase what they had been learning throughout the term. How amazing is Tipu's Kapa Haka?!

Last term our Inquiry focus was "Our Place At Ashgrove". The children loved learning about the history of Ashgrove School and spent a lot of time looking over old photos and talking about their favourite places in the school. This term our focus widens to "Our Place in North Canterbury". As part of this topic we will be looking at community heroes and spending time volunteering in the local area.

Term 1 saw the children build many new connections throughout the school with both students and staff. Rāhina Rōpū has been a vital part of this with the children looking forward to their weekly activities where they mix with students from all classes. It is great to see the older students helping and playing with the younger ones during the break.

This term's Wellbeing focus is 'Be Active'. Along with participating in activities at school the children will also be receiving a Challenge card that they can work to complete in their own time and enter into a draw for some prizes.

## Reminders

**Fruit Snack and Drink Bottle** - Please make sure your child has a healthy snack and drink bottle filled with water at school each day. The snack needs to be small and in a named container. We are an allergy aware school with students who have allergies to nuts and eggs.

**Reporting** - Last term we published report comments, updated goals and school expectations for Visual Arts and Writing. This term we will be reporting on Maths, Reading and a General Comment. These can be viewed on Hero using your login details. If you are having difficulty accessing your Hero account please see your child's homeroom teacher.

**Library** - This term children will be going to the library on different days as part of our literacy programme. Please speak to your child's homeroom teacher if you require more information around this.

Ngā mihi nui,

Fiona St John, Angelina Stearn, Georgia Dunn, Graham Aldous, Ellie Tongue and Bridget du Plessis.



This term our 5 Ways to Wellbeing focus from our Ashgrove Whetu Hauora model is *Be Active* and *responsibility*. There will be lots of different activities to get us active, involved and taking responsibility for our own wellbeing

Two active challenges that Tipu tamariki can get involved in are:

Our 2021 school-wide theme is  
**Tūrangā Wae Wae**  
**Our Place to Stay**  
Learning will be in and around **Ashgrove, Rangiora, NZ & the world**

Move your way all 238km from the Alps to Ashgrove by the end of the term.  
**Alps to Ashgrove challenge 2021**

Grab a challenge card, mark off each km completed and be in to win some great prizes. Pedometers will be available from the office for \$2 very soon!

**Tipu activity challenge 2021**

Grab a Bingo activity board, complete all activities on it and get them signed off by an adult.

Drop your card into the box in the office to go in the draw to win some great prizes!

- ★ Teacher Only Day - Friday 4 June
- ★ Queen's Birthday - Monday 7 June
- ★ Last day of term 2 - Friday 9 July

## 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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