

TŪREPO 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



TEAM NEWS

Tūrepo Team! Term 2

This term we welcome Mrs Kirsty Leonard to Turepo Team as a Learning Assistant. Thank you and good luck to Mrs Jo Merriman who we farewelled at the end of term 1. The Tūrepo building is now clear for the refurbishment. Tūrepo 1 and 3 are now located in the library building. Tūrepo 2 is behind the hall and Tūrepo 4 is in next to Allenvale.

Tūrangawaewae in Term 2

Our learning theme for term 2 is Turangawaewae: Our Place in North Canterbury. In Literacy we are connecting to this theme by learning about New Zealand Adventurers and Explorers, Great New Zealanders, Our Pepeha and Our Place. In Mathematics we are connecting to the theme by learning about position and orientation using Cartesian planes and coordinates to identify places in and around Rangiora. We are planning to visit our local river and mountain during the term

Winter Sport

Winter sport this year will begin on Friday 28th of May and will run each Friday for term 2 and into term 3, with the exception of our Teacher Only Day on the 4th June. Students have the option to sign up to competitive off-site sport each Friday or to participate in sport at school. Notices will be coming home this week with details about the sports on offer. Sign up for the competitive sport is on Kindo.

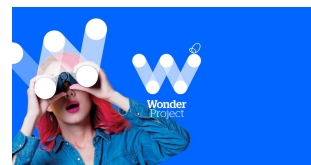
For competitive Friday sport teams, there will be a one day winter Tournament on Tuesday 6th of July.

Technology at Te Matauru

Our Year 8 students will continue to work at Maukatere Technology Centre every Thursday during term 2. They will be using the design process to find solutions to problems using various technologies.

Wonder Project- Rocket Challenge

Our Year 7 students have an amazing opportunity this term to work with their teacher and a Wonder Project Ambassador to design, build and launch their very own water rocket. Our school has been paired with a STEM professional, a geo engineer, to support the learning and provide resources for our programme. It will be one small steps for our students, one giant leap for New Zealand STEM industry.



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Please continue to remind students to bring their BYOD devices to school fully charged each day.

William Pike Challenge Award

Our William Pike Challenge Award students were very busy in term 1 with outdoor challenges and various service and passion projects. This term we will be going to a Bear Grylls Survival Day. More information about this event will be coming out to these students soon.

Camp and Ski Trip

Dates for your diaries: In Term 3 we will have our Year 7 and 8 Ski Trip on Wednesday 15th September. Year 7 and 8 Camp will be on the week of 27th September to the 1st of October. We are planning on each class going on Camp for 3 days and 2 nights each.

Team Website

You can visit our Team Website to keep upto date with events and learnings in Tūrepo Team.

<https://sites.google.com/ashgrove.school.nz/turepo2021/home>

Ngā manaakitanga

Fiona Bester, Nigel Seaton, Erin Whitla and Lainie Roddis



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.

Alps to Ashgrove Challenge 2021

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

- Wednesday 19th May- Cross Country
- Friday 21st May: Survival Day for William Pike Challenge
- Wednesday 26th May; PP Cross Country
- Friday 28 May, Monday 31st May, Tuesday 1 June- RHS Open Day
- Friday 28th May; Friday Winter Sports starts
- Wednesday 2nd June: North Canterbury Cross Country
- Friday 4th June: Teachers Only Day
- Monday 14th June: Basketball Qualifying Tournament
- Wednesday 23rd June: Canterbury Cross Country
- Tuesday 6th July: Winter Tournament

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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