

TIPU TEAM NEWS

TERM 3 2021



Our
Super Powers
STAR Character Strengths

STRENGTH BASED LEARNING CONFERENCES

In week 3 on **Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th August** we will have Strength Based Learning Conferences for all students. This is an opportunity for you to hear from your child about their learning journey and meet with your child's homeroom teacher. These meetings continue to strengthen the partnership between home and school in learning and celebrate your child's learning and strengths in all areas of school.

School will close early at 1pm on Monday 9 August for the conferences.



TEAM NEWS

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.

Last term our Inquiry focus was "Our Place in the Community/Rangiora". As part of this learning Tipu looked at community heroes and each homeroom chose their own volunteer project to complete. It was great to help the students realise that they aren't too young to make a difference. This term our focus is expanding to "Our Place in New Zealand". Students will be learning about famous New Zealanders, landmarks and we will be going on a trip to Christchurch Museum (more details to come).

Swimming

Each Friday of this term Tipu students will be attending swimming lessons. Please make sure that your child has their togs, a towel, goggles, an extra snack to take to the pool and all their uniform is correctly named. If you are interested in helping with swimming please let your child's home room teacher know.

Below is the swimming schedule.

11.20	Tipu 1 leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (11.45 - 12:10)
11:45	Tipu 2 leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (12.15-12:40)
12.30	Tipu 3 leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1:00 - 1:25)
12.45	Tipu 1 returns to school on bus
1.00	Tipu 5 leaves on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (1.30-1.55)
1.20	Tipu 2 returns to school on bus
1.30	Tipu 4 leave on bus for lesson at Dudley Pool (2.00-2.25)
1.45	Tipu 3 returns to school on bus
2.15	Tipu 5 returns to school on bus
2.45	Tipu 4 returns to school on bus

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 learning posts for Reading and Numeracy as well as a General Comment. This term we will be sharing learning posts on Writing, Maths and our Topic. 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.

Ngā mihi nui,

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

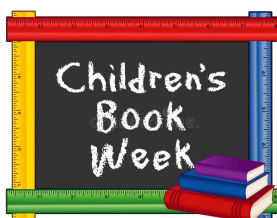
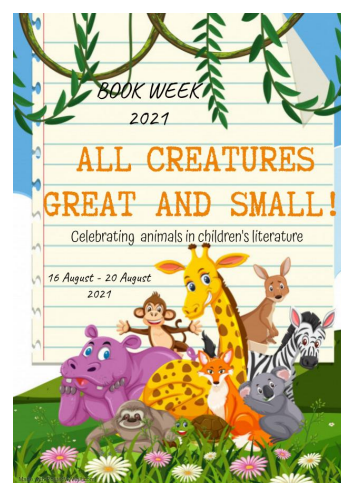


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This term our Ashgrove Whētū
Hauora focus is
TAKE NOTICE and **GIVE**.

We will all be working hard to take notice of the world around us, hunt for the good in each day and give thanks. We will also be actively working on giving our aroha, time and friendship to others.



BOOK WEEK is coming up in week 4, Monday 16th - Friday 20th August. There will be lots of activities during this week. Of particular note are the **dress up day on Tuesday 17th August** where your child(ren) can come along dressed as an animal from their favourite book. On Friday 20th August we will have a performance from NZ Playhouse as an optional activity for students (more details to come).

IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ Swimming - Every Friday of Term 3
- ★ Library - Thursday
- ★ Learning Conferences - Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th August
- ★ Book Week - Monday 16th - Friday 20th August
- ★ Animal book character dress up day - Tuesday 17th August
- ★ NZ Playhouse Show - Friday 20th August
- ★ Teacher Only Day - Monday 30th August
- ★ Last day of term 3 - Friday 1st October



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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