

MĀHURI 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.



Greetings Parents and Caregivers of Māhuri Students,

TEAM NEWS

Welcome to Term 3 of what is proving to be a very busy and productive year. We were thrilled to see the ākonga back on Monday after having spent two wonderful weeks with their whānau.

We will continue to work together as a team this term to strengthen our relationships and our teaching and learning. All of the ākonga in Māhuri demonstrate a wonderful attitude to their learning and as kaiako, it is a privilege to be working with each and every one of them.

We have a few things on the calendar this term that we would like to remind you about. Firstly, we will continue to participate in Friday Winter sport for the next 3 weeks. The only change is that the ākonga participating in table tennis will be doing so in our Ashgrove Hall.

We have 4 Year 6 students participating in the Year 5 to 8 Cantamath team competition in 2 weeks time. These students are practising over the next week and we will let you know the outcome of their efforts.

The Kaiako are looking forward to dressing up once again for the Book Week dress up day on the 17th August. As you know from past years that the kaiako do enjoy participating in these events and we trust it encourages the ākonga to do the same. We understand that this is sometimes extra work for you as parents and caregivers, however, we really do appreciate your support in helping us add some fun to the Term.

Māhuri is once again privileged to be hosting teaching colleagues from the University of Canterbury for their teaching placements during this term. This is always a successful experience and allows the ākonga to engage with different kaiako and teaching styles.

We would like to acknowledge all of the work our Enviro Team do. We can support them further by asking that where possible, you send your child to school with a 'litter free' lunch. Thank you for considering this, it really does make a difference.

We are very proud of the Māhuri students who performed in the Kapa Haka group at the Matariki breakfast. Everyone was impressed with the effort they put in. We are looking forward to supporting these students for their upcoming performances and the North Canterbury Schools Kapa Haka Festival later this year at Ōhoka.

Kaiako will continue to engage with the ākongā to determine their readiness to be a Māhuri Learner, allowing them a little more choice in 'where' they work in the Hub to complete their set work. We only have a small number of licence holders so far, but are looking forward to increasing this number.

Our Jump Jam teams are busy practising and raising funds for the competition they have entered. Again, we thank everyone who has supported this so far and thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

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



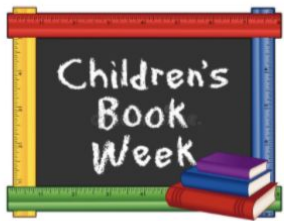
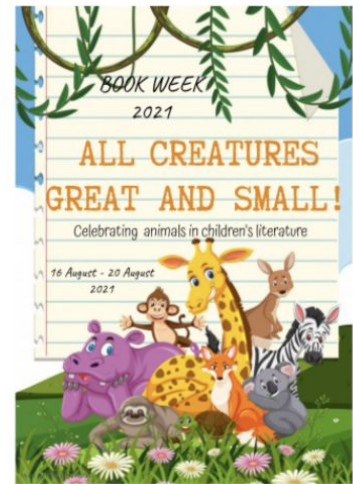
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This term our Ashgrove Whētū
Hauora focus is
TAKE NOTICE and **GIVE**.



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

- ★ 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
- ★ ASB Getwise Programme - 24th & 26th August in Māhuri Hub
- ★ 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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