

TŪREPO 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

Welcome back to what is set to be a busy and exciting term with ski trip, Koru games, Camp, Volleyball Indoor Tournament, Cantamaths and a whole lot of learning!! We are looking forward to expanding on the self-regulation and self-determined learning we establish at the beginning of the year. We welcome Nathan M and Jamie S who have joined Tūrepo team.

Learning in Term 3

For the first 4 weeks of the term our Mathematics focus will be Cantamaths. We will be explicitly teaching different problem solving strategies and the students will predominantly be working with their homeroom teacher and be working in groups of 4 to collaboratively solve the practice problems for each taught strategy. We will have an Ashgrove Cantamaths competition in the hall in Week 4 which is always a fun, energetic and sometimes noisy event! We have a Year 7 and Year 8 team selected to compete in the North Canterbury Cantamaths competition at Ohoka School on Wednesday 11th August.

For literacy our main focus is Novel Studies. The students have selected 1 of 12 choices of novels. They will be reading the novel and studying plot, character, setting and themes based around their novels.

Winter Sport

Friday Winter Sport will continue for the next 3 weeks. Congratulations to those teams who qualified for the Canterbury Winter Tournament taking place in Week 5 of the term.

Technology at Te Matauru

Our Year 7 students will begin their Technology lessons on Thursday at the Maukatere Centre. They will travel by bus with Mrs Bester to and from Technology. If anyone has any questions regarding Technology, please contact your class teacher or Mrs Bester.

Rockets and Enviro Learning

Our Year 8 students have an amazing opportunity this term to design, build and launch their very own water rocket lead by Mr Seaton each Thursday. Mrs Cherry will be guiding the students through an EnviroSchools unit where they will be looking into what our school is doing for our environment and how we can be sustainable in our school and community. Year 8 students will also be focusing on and practicing their number knowledge and basic facts on a Thursdays and participating in Physical Education lessons.

Digital Devices

We will remind our students of the importance of safely and respectfully using the school and BYOD devices in line with the contracts signed at the beginning of each school year. Students need to be using their devices and school logins for educational purposes only. Only school logins/ emails should be used while at school. Please continue to remind students to bring their BYOD devices to school fully charged each day.

Ski Trip, Koru Games and Camp

The last 3 weeks of term will be very busy. We will have our Year 7 and 8 Ski Trip on Wednesday 15th September. Koru Games are on the 21st- 23rd September and Camp will be on the week of 27th September to the 1st of October. Please keep an eye out for letters about these events coming out soon. If you have any questions about any of these event please email your homeroom teachers.

Ngā manaakitanga

Fiona Bester, Nigel Seaton, Megan Cherry and Lainie Roddis

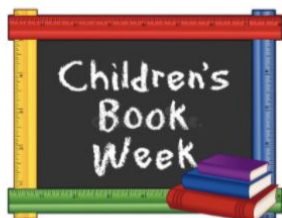


RESPECT
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This term our Ashgrove Whētū
Hauora focus is
TAKE NOTICE and **GIVE**.

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).

- 2nd August- Volleyball Indoor Tournament
- 9th and 10th August- Learning Conferences
- 11th August- North Canterbury Cantamaths
- 17th August- Book Character Day (Animal theme)
- 20th August- New Zealand Playhouse
- 24th August- RHS Information Evening
- 26th August- Christchurch Winter Tournament
- 15th September- Tūrepo Ski Trip
- 21st-23rd September- Koru Games
- 27th Sept- 1st Oct- Tūrepo Camp

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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