

ASHGROVE NEWS

Term 1 2022

Growing Together for Success



4th March 2022

Issue: 2

Greetings to our Ashgrove School whānau

Again, I would like to thank our school community for their support and understanding as we continue to navigate the ever changing times of Covid-19. This week we have seen our first few cases at our kura, and we have had to implement our procedures to communicate with and support each other. These systems have been working well, and we are proud of the way in which we are dealing with this as best we can.

The latest Covid-19 information is available on our school website (<http://www.ashgrove.school.nz/our-school/latest-covid-19-information/>), as well as all communication being put on HERO and the School App.

Coffee Cart / PTA



A huge thank you to our PTA for providing a coffee cart for our staff today. The staff enjoyed their coffee and treats and really appreciate the acknowledgement of their hard work from our amazing PTA.

The PTA AGM is being held via zoom - all whānau welcome - please see invite and information below:

Ashgrove School PTA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 2022 AGM

Time: 7.00pm 15th March 15, 2022

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87059194507?pwd=ZkJpMVd5eTlwdFJoZjZmS0tYSVY5dz09>

Meeting ID: 870 5919 4507

Passcode: q05DcM

IMPORTANT DATES

2022

Monday 7th March
Walk or Wheel Week

Monday 21st March
Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 12th April
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Thursday 14th April
Last day of Term 1

Friday 15th April
GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 18th April
EASTER MONDAY

Monday 2nd May
First day of Term 2

Monday 16th May
Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 17th May
Year 5-8 Cross Country

Wednesday 18th May
Postponement day for Cross
Country

Friday 27th May
Winter Sports Yr5-8 Starts

Monday 6th June
QUEENS BIRTHDAY

Meet The Team Video

You may have seen our 'Meet the Team' video on our school Facebook page. If you haven't - please find our Ashgrove School Facebook Page and have a look. The video is a great way of putting names to faces, and having a look around our amazing kura. Again, a huge thank you to Ellie Erickson for filming and editing this movie.

Walk or Wheel to School Week

Our Sport Rangatira are gearing up for Walk or Wheel to School Week taking place next week, Monday 7th - Friday 11th March.

We received some great prizes from Push Bikes Rangiora and the Christchurch City Council today. We can't wait to get them out to you! Grab a passport and get moving to school!

[#getactive](#) [#walkorwheeltoschool](#)



WALK or WHEEL to school week

Monday 7 - Friday 11 March

Join us for Walk or Wheel to School Week by getting to school in any active way you can!

Grab a Walk or Wheel to School Passport fill in your passport each day and at the end of the week hand it to your teacher and you'll be in the draw to win one of two scooter and helmet combos!



2022 TERM DATES:

Term 1:

Monday 31st January –
Thursday 14th April

Term 2:

Monday 2nd May –
Friday 8th July

Term 3:

Monday 25th July –
Friday 30th September

Term 4:

Monday 17th October –
Thursday 14th December

Ashgrove School Website
www.ashgrove.school.nz

School Office:
Ph: 03 313 8552
admin@ashgrove.school.nz

SCHOOL HOURS:

All students to be at school by 8.50am each day to prepare for their school day. Students who arrive late need to sign in at the office.

9.00am

Learning starts

10.30am – 10.50am

Morning interval

12.20pm – 1.00pm

Lunch break

2.00pm – 2.15pm

Afternoon interval

3.00pm

School finishes

ABSENCES:

If your child is away absent, please text 027 817 3303 or use the school app leaving a brief message to let the office know the reason for absence before 9.00am. Any absences not received, will be followed up with a call from the office.

BOT MEETING:

The next Board meeting is
Monday 21st March

PTA MEETING:

The next PTA meeting is the
ZOOM AGM 15th March

A reminder of the key information around Supporting Learning for Households Isolating.

Supporting Learning at Home for Households Isolating

If you have a positive case in your household and are required to isolate, you can choose to request a hard copy learning pack and/or access learning from the Ashgrove School Home Learning Website.

Link here -

<https://sites.google.com/ashgrove.school.nz/ashgroveschoolhomelearning2022/home>

Hard packs are only available for households who are isolating. If you choose to keep your child/children at home as a precaution only, your child can access learning from the Ashgrove School Home Learning Website.

Link here -

<https://sites.google.com/ashgrove.school.nz/ashgroveschoolhomelearning2022/home>

Hybrid School

In the event that a large number of students and/or teachers are absent from school, learning may shift to 'Hybrid' school - some hubs will be learning onsite at school while other hubs will be learning at home via Seesaw or Google Classrooms and the Ashgrove School Home Learning Website. Hard copy learning packs **will** be available upon request for students who are learning from home and cannot access a device to engage in online learning.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we navigate these uncertain times. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me - leon@ashgrove.school.nz.

Have a safe and happy weekend.
Mā Te Wā (See you soon!)
Leon & the team.



Do you have a pre-schooler who will be attending Ashgrove School in 2022?



If you would like your child to attend Ashgrove School and you live in zone please complete a Pre-enrolment form, available from the school office or email suemonson@ashgrove.school.nz

If you know of a family with a pre-schooler who live in zone please mention to them that pre-enrolling is a great idea.

SIGNING IN AND OUT OF STUDENTS & VISITORS / PARENTS / CAREGIVERS TO THE SCHOOL

1. When a student arrives late to school for any reason, they must go to the office and sign-in on the tablet.
2. When an adult visits the school for any reason, they must also sign in using the tablet to record their time in and record the time out when they leave.
3. If you are collecting your student due to illness, an appointment, or need to take them home early, the student must be signed out in the tablet by their caregiver/parent and ensure that the teacher knows you have picked them up.

Whenever possible, please advise your child's teacher and the school office in advance of pick up.

This system is for your child's safety and ensures we know where all students are at all times. It is also part of the safety procedures required for fire drills or lockdowns.

If you are picking your children up from school or have given permission for someone else to collect them, you / they will need to come into the school to collect them.

If you have any questions, please speak to the office staff.

ASHGROVE IS A TAXGIFT SCHOOL

We're a TaxGift School! You can grow your donations to Ashgrove School by signing up to TaxGift and gifting the tax credits on your donations to us from this year forward.

It's the easiest fundraising you'll ever do. With TaxGift, your donations are boosted by up to 43% at no cost to you. Just think about the impact – if your donations would usually provide resources for two classrooms, by all of us TaxGifting, we could grow that to three classrooms!

Here's how:

As a NZ taxpayer you can claim a tax credit of 33% on the school donations you make, but if you choose to gift that tax credit to us, TaxGift will turn it into even more for our school – all as a gift in your name.



It takes less than a minute for you to sign up, costs you nothing (we pay TaxGift a small fee for this service) and you won't need to do anything further. TaxGift and myKindo will make your donation grow.

Simply opt into TaxGift when you make your next donation via myKindo (if you've already donated, simply log in to your account and select 'TaxGift' as your rebate tax agent from your details page). **Haven't claimed donation tax credits before?**

Gift them to us! If you haven't claimed your donation tax credits on your school donations in the last four years, you can donate them to us with a simple tick of the historic tax credits box in the myKindo app.

You can visit TaxGift's website (www.taxgift.co.nz) for more information.

These additional funds will make a huge difference to the education we can provide to your children in 2022, and going forward, and we greatly appreciate any donations received in this way.

POLICY REVIEW

SchoolDocs host Ashgrove School's set of school policies. We invite you to visit the site at <http://ashgrove.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Username: ashgrove
Password: ashgrove

Parents are invited to read the following policies, and provide feedback

[Health and Safety Management](#)
and
[Emergency, Disaster and Crisis Management](#)

Instructions on how to provide feedback:

Enter the username (ashgrove) and password (ashgrove).

Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed (Reporting to Parents on Students Progress and Achievement)

Read the policy

Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.

Select the reviewer type "Parent".

Enter your name (optional).

Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Kia kaha tātou ki te ako, kia tau te rangimārie i roto i tēnei kura o tātou i tēnei wā
Let us gain strength in our learning and let peace settle in our school at this time



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