

# PIHINGA TEAM NEWS

## TERM 3 2022



 ASHGROVE SCHOOL PRESENTS

# BROADWAY BOUND



A MUSICAL PRODUCTION

26-29 SEPTEMBER 7PM | WRITTEN BY LEON VAN'T VEEN

## TEAM NEWS

Kia ora Pihinga Whānau,

We hope you all stayed warm over the holidays and had some fun.

We would like to welcome Mrs Angelina Stearn who will be teaching in Pihinga 2 from week 5. We are excited to have Mrs Stearn returning to Ashgrove after her maternity leave. Angelina will be teaching in Pihinga 2 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday Pihinga 2 will be taught by Mrs Jenny Stearn. Jenny is an experienced teacher and is Angelina's mother-in-law which is a lovely connection.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us. A large focus is our musical production 'Broadway Bound'. In Pihinga we are performing 'Under the Sea'. Mr V will be teaching and working with the Pihinga tamariki every Friday.

We ask for your support with supplying some of the items for costumes that your child will need.

Your child will need to wear

- blue or green tops and bottoms (T-shirts, long sleeve, tights, shorts, pants). All plain with no logos or printing on please.

There is no hurry for this yet but when you have it, can you please send it to school in a bag with your child's name written on the bag. This will remain at school for the term.

### **Swimming**

Today we began swimming. The children were all excited and have a positive attitude towards this activity. Please ensure your child has their togs, towel, goggles and a polar fleece. Please note there will be swimming on Tuesday the 9 and 16 August. There will be no swimming on Friday 30 September.

### **Book Character Day**

Next Wednesday is Book Character Dress Up day. Kaiako can't wait to see what the tamariki will dress up as. Tamariki are also invited to bring a special book to school on Wednesday to share with their class.

### Library Days

Library days for this term are:

- Pihinga 1,6 and 7 on a Wednesday
- Pihinga 4, and 5 on a Thursday

### Poetry books

Please remember to have Poetry books in reading folders to be at school every Friday.

### Reporting

Later this term we will be sharing learning posts for the arts and literacy. These can be viewed on Hero using your login details.

Ngā mihi nui

Kaye Roberts, Yvette Dowdall, Emily Henry, Bridget du Plessis, Ellie Erickson

## IMPORTANT DATES

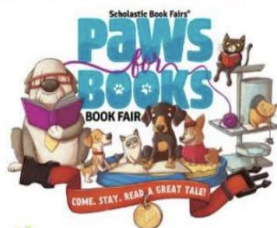
- ★ Swimming - 29 July; 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 26 August; 2, 9, 23 September
- ★ Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 1 - Friday 5 August
- ★ Book character dress up day - Wednesday 3 August
- ★ School photos - Tuesday 13 September
- ★ Kapa Haka library performance - Thursday 15 September
- ★ Teacher only day - Friday 16 September
- ★ Ruataniwha Kapa Haka show - Thursday 22 September
- ★ Broadway Bound matinee - Friday 23 September
- ★ Broadway Bound - Monday 26 - Thursday 29 September



ASHGROVE SCHOOL  
LIBRARY

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR



OPEN

Monday 1st August  
3pm-4pm  
Tuesday 2nd - 5th August  
9.30am-9am and 3pm-4pm



BOOK CHARACTER  
DRESS UP DAY

Come dressed as your  
favourite book character

WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST



## MASK WEARING



The Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health strongly recommend that schools amend their mask policy for the first four weeks of term to require mask wearing in all indoor settings. **Masks are strongly encouraged from Years 4-8.**

Whānau are welcome on site **with masks**. We ask that parents/caregivers do not enter any learning spaces.

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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