

MĀHURI TEAM NEWS

TERM 2 2022



STRENGTH BASED LEARNING CONFERENCES

We are delighted to now be able to invite parents / caregivers in to our school!
We warmly invite you in on **Monday 13 or Tuesday 14 June** to hear from your child about their learning journey and meet with your child's homeroom teacher to celebrate your child and their strengths.
Bookings will open soon.

Please note that on Monday 13th June school closes early at 12.20pm.

TEAM NEWS

Greetings Parents and Caregivers of Māhuri students,

Welcome to Term 2 which has started off with the students settling well into their learning routines. It has been wonderful being able to see their faces and expressions after a full term of mask wearing. We are very proud of the resilience they, and all of you, have shown over the past term. We are hoping that moving forward we will continue to develop a more social and interactive normal.

We have had the pleasure also of welcoming new families into our Māhuri Whānau. Thanks to the excellent Ashgrove Star Values behaviour of our students, the integration for new students has appeared to be seamless and a pleasure for all.

The school wide theme for this term is **Be Connected & Curious** and our learning focus will connect to this where appropriate.

Due to being able to integrate more we will be participating in North Canterbury Winter Sports for all of Year 5 to 8 students for a 5 week block and the one day tournament for students who wish to participate. As details are complete, notices will be shared with families to confirm dates, costs and the need for parent help. Please note that if you are able to help, it will be greatly appreciated as we are unable to provide these opportunities for our students without your support.

We have a large number of students participating in Kapa Haka this year. Practises will be every Monday from 1pm until 2pm. After 3 practises students who have put their name down have the opportunity to reassess their desire to be part of the group. After that, their commitment is expected.

Māhuri have begun a daily practise for Cross Country so that all of the students have an opportunity to build on their fitness. Students run/walk 2 laps of the field. This years cross country will be held at Ashgrove School on the field and a 1km course (which they will lap twice) will be set prior. Details will follow in a notice home.

The students in Māhuri have started their 10 session swimming lessons for 2022. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to build water skills and safety. These lessons are heavily subsidised and instructors reassess students in their groups continually. Due to the number of students we have swimming, it is not always possible to have your child at the exact level they may be swimming at during private lessons. However the extra exposure and professional instruction is nothing but beneficial for all students participating.

Following in the section, 'important dates' are the dates we are swimming. Please note that due to other curricula activities happening during the term, we have had to change 3 of the original dates you were notified of and some weeks we are swimming Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are looking forward to seeing more of you are further restrictions lift and again thank you for your ongoing support with all of the activities (as outlined below and more) that your participation in make possible.

Warmest Regards
Shallie Doney; Abby Washington; Nicky Kelso and Abby Washington



New Students, Staff,
and Whānau

You're Invited to

**ASHGROVE SCHOOL'S
TERM 2 MIHI WHAKATAU**

A Traditional Māori Ceremony to Welcome
New Students, Staff and Whānau to our Kura

10:00am - Wednesday, 18th of May 2022
Please meet in the school office at 9:50am

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IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ 3, 10, 11, 24, 31 May, 8, 14, 21, 28 June & 6 July - Swimming
- ★ Tuesday 17 May - Cross Country
- ★ Wednesday 18 May - Mihi Whakatau
- ★ Friday 27 May - Winter Sports begins
- ★ Wednesday 25 May - 'Bring a Can' Mufti Day
- ★ Monday 6 June - Queen's Birthday holiday
- ★ Tuesday 7 June - Teacher Only Day
- ★ Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 June - Learning Conferences
- ★ Monday 13 June - School finishes at 12:20pm
- ★ Tuesday 21 June - Matariki Breakfast
- ★ Friday 24 June - Matariki holiday
- ★ Monday 4 July - Colour Trek Fun Run
- ★ Thursday 7 July - Last day of term 2
- ★ Friday 8 July - Teacher Only Day



COLOUR TREK
Fun Run

Monday 4 July
Ashgrove Park

Fundraising for the
final stages of the senior playground

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BE RESPONSIBLE
BE ACTIVE

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MATARIKI
breakfast

Tuesday 21 June

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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