

# TŪREPO 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

Kia ora Tūrepo Whānau,

It has been a busy and fun week back at kura with all the Tūrepo students who seem to have grown so much over the 2 week break!

### Speeches and Debating

Term 2 in Tūrepo team has started with the student preparing for Speech and Debating competitions. All students will work in class to research, write and prepare a 2.30min (Year 7) or 3min (Year 8) speech on a topic of their choice. Students will present their speeches to their classes with the top scoring students presenting to the Tūrepo Team. Mrs Cherry is working with interested students on debating. We will have two Ashgrove Debating teams competing against other North Canterbury schools. The first team will be debating the moot 'North Canterbury is the best place to be raised' against Woodend school next week.

### Antarctic Adventures

This term our school theme is ***Be Connected and Curious***. Tūrepo Team are working on a cross curriculum unit called Antarctic Adventures. It incorporates literacy, social sciences and science. In week 3, 16-20 May, it is New Zealand Primary Science Week and the theme Antarctic Science. We are going to join in on some engaging activities such as a zoom to scientists at Scott Base! Our main platform we are using for this unit is Education Perfect. This platform is also used at high school so great for our students to become familiar with it. We would like to remind students to bring their headphones in to school so that they can access the learning at their own pace. We are also planning a trip to the Antarctic Centre!

### Technology at Maukatere

Our Year 8 students will continue their lessons at the Maukatere Centre each Thursday. All students aged 12 or more are required to wear masks on the bus to and from technology. Masks are strongly encouraged at technology as the teachers have 350 students per week at the centre.

### Matariki

Students are learning about Matariki and have a particular star they are learning in each class. We are finding facts about our star and drawing images associated with it. We look forward to presenting this learning and displaying it for the Matariki Breakfast celebration on Tuesday, 21st of June.

### Cross Country

All students will be participating in the Ashgrove Cross Country on Tuesday 17th May on Ashgrove Park. Tūrepo students are practicing the track each day in preparation for this event. A coffee cart will be available on the day for parents to purchase drinks and food.

### Winter Sport and Tournament

All students will be participating in Winter Sport this year with the choice of Netball, Football, Rugby 7, Ripa Rugby, Hockey, Archery, Bowls or Volleyball. We still require parent helpers for coaching / managing teams. If you can help please contact Nigel Seaton. Students who wish to take part in the One day Winter Tournament will have the chance to sign up later in the term.

### Qualifiers for the Indoor Basketball Tournament

This term we will have qualifying tournaments for the Canterbury Indoor Basketball Tournament. The top 2 teams from our Rakahuri Zone will go forward to compete early in term 3.

### William Pike

We have a busy term ahead for the William Pike Challenge with 3 Outdoor Activity days booked in, Maukatere Hike, Bush Survival Day and Ropes Day. The William Pike students are also organising a mufti day 'Bring what you CAN' for a food drive supported by Bayley's Real Estate.

Fiona Bester, Megan Cherry, Lainie Roddis and Nigel Seaton

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ Friday 13 May - William Pike Maukatere Track
- ★ Tuesday 17 May - Cross Country
- ★ Wednesday 18 May - Mihi Whakatau
- ★ Tuesday 24 May - William Pike Bear Grylls Survival Day
- ★ 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
- ★ Tuesday 28th June - William Pike Rope Days
- ★ Wednesday 29 June - Antarctic Centre Visit
- ★ Monday 4 July - Colour Trek Fun Run
- ★ Thursday 7 July - Last day of term 2
- ★ Friday 8 July - Teacher Only Day

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

ASHGROVE  
SCHOOL  
Growing Together For Success

**COLOUR TREK**  
Fun Run

Monday 4 July  
Ashgrove Park

Fundraising for the  
final stages of the senior playground

OBSTACLE COURSES  
COLLECT SPONSORS  
MAJOR PRIZES

BE ACTIVE

ASHGROVE  
SCHOOL

**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.

## CONTACT US

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