

MĀHURI TEAM NEWS

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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers of Māhuri Students,

It is hard to believe that we are entering our last Term for 2022. It is a short, action-packed term, and we look forward to completing the year with gusto.

Firstly we would like to acknowledge our Term 3 finale "Broadway Bound". We trust that most, if not all of you got to see the spectacular in person and that you loved being involved as an audience as much as we enjoyed presenting our very best selves to you all, centre stage.

Athletics - This term during Week One we have Athletics. This will take place here at school and then those who qualify will participate in the next rounds of the competition. Ashgrove always represents itself to a very high standard.

Positive Puberty - In week 2 (25th/26th Oct) our Year 6 students will be participating in our Positive Puberty lessons. This is a valuable learning opportunity and helps your child to navigate puberty with a little more knowledge than they perhaps have at the moment. The children are also given opportunities to ask questions privately and seek clarification during these sessions. If you were unable to attend the parent information evening, I would like to reiterate, that we investigate body changes and function. We DO NOT discuss intimacy and therefore, any questions asked that are outside our scope are directed directly to the parents on the children's behalf. At no time do we usurp parents and your role in the 'personal education' of your child.

Calendar Art - Once again, for your convenience and viewing pleasure, Māhuri students have produced a spectacular piece of art to support the PTA fundraiser. Your child will have bought home the online ordering information for you to support this initiative once again this year. The Kaiako in Māhuri believe that this year is the BEST art so far and we are looking forward to you all purchasing a calendar, a diary, a mouse pad, sketch pad, or cards so you too can appreciate the tremendous job your child had made of their artwork. The PTA are using a new company this year and each order form is already named and has a unique code generated for your child. All ordering must be online and complete on or before 9am Monday 31st of October.

Cycle Sense - Monday and Tuesday of week 3 (31st Oct and 1st Nov - M1 & M2) and week 4 (7th and 8th Nov - M3 & M4) our Year 6 students participating in Cycle Sense. This is a bike safety programme for North Canterbury and is run here at school by a professional team. Your child is required to bring their 'roadworthy' bike and 'approved helmet' to school for these sessions.

If your child doesn't have a bike and helmet, one will be provided for them. All bikes and helmets are checked for road worthiness prior to their first lesson. For your child to participate, you must give signed permission. This notice was sent home via Hero and as a paper copy at the end of Term 3. Please note that this programme is set to support novice to experienced cyclists and caters for all areas of cycling need.

Camp - All Year 5 & 6 students will be participating in our 2022 Camp. We will continue to feed information to you as details are confirmed. There will be two camps - camp one with Māhuri 1 and Māhuri 4 will be Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd November and camp two with Māhuri 2 and Māhuri 3 will be Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th November. Camp payments are open on Kindo and if necessary, please see Mr Van't Veen if you need to set up payment options. Parent helpers will be chosen through a ballot system as we are only able to take ONE parent helper per class, which will make a total of 5 adults for each camp. We thank you in advance for your understanding with this.

Ngā mihi nui,

Shallie Doney, Abby Washington, Nicky Kelso and Kylie Forrest



Looking Ahead to 2023

Many parents and caregivers will recall completing an extensive survey at the end of last year. Students also completed a similar survey.

One of the findings of these surveys was that friends have a major influence on student wellbeing and learning.

We would like to remind and assure you that a lot of consideration and time goes into placing children in homerooms. We will do our very best to ensure each student is placed with someone they connect with.



IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ Monday 24 October - Labour Day
- ★ Wednesday 26 October - Y5 St John First Aid
- ★ Y6 Cycle Sense - 31 October, 1, 7, 8 November
- ★ Thursday 10 November - Teacher Only Day
- ★ Wednesday 2 November - Mihi Whakatao
- ★ Friday 4 November - School Photos
- ★ Friday 11 November - Show Day holiday
- ★ Māhuri camps - week of 21 - 25 November
- ★ Friday 9 December - PTA Christmas Family Picnic
- ★ Monday 12 December - Senior prizegiving, 6pm
- ★ Wednesday 14 December - Last day of school (12pm finish)

REMINDER

We are a



A blue school sunhat is compulsory outdoors

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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