

# ASHGROVE NEWS (PANUI)

## Term 4 2023

### Growing Together for Success



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Kia ora Ashgrove whānau

Greetings Ashgrove whānau and happy Friday. It is hard to believe that we are nearly halfway through term 4, and the countdown to the end of the term is well and truly on.

Ashgrove has been a 'hive of happenings' over the last couple of weeks. If you haven't already, please like and follow our school Facebook Page as we frequently share posts in and around our school on this platform. We have had a hugely successful athletics day, choir performance, jump jam prep, science forensic work, technology, awesome maths and literacy learning - the list goes on and on. All of these events are shared and celebrated on Facebook.

#### World Teacher Day

New Zealand joined more than 100 countries on October 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the annual World Teachers' Day and recognise the professionalism, skills and experience of our teachers.

At Ashgrove we have the best team of kaiako who day in and day out give 100% of themselves to ensure our tamariki receive the best possible learning and social / emotional experiences available. It's a tough job - but we love what we do. And that really shows at Ashgrove.

As tumuaki, I am so incredibly proud of my team, and can honestly say it is a privilege to walk their journey with them on a daily basis. We celebrated them with a special morning tea and maybe a couple of surprises!



#### 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Yr7/8 Cricket Tournament

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Rivers Day William Pike

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Rakahuri Athletics

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Rakahuri Athletics  
Postponement day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Eco Adventure KORE William Pike (Group 2)  
Yr8 Self Defence T1&2

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Yr7/8 Cricket Tournament

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
5pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
SHOW DAY

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
William Pike overnight camp  
to Lake Daniels (Group 1)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Yr8 Self Defence T3&4

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Yr8 Self Defence T1&2

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
William Pike overnight camp  
to Lake Daniels (Group 2)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
William Pike Prizegiving

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Yr8 Self Defence T3&4

## World Principal Day

Last week we celebrated world teacher day, and this week we celebrated World Principal day - I really enjoyed all the visits, treats, messages and thoughts and feel so lucky to be your principal.



## Parent thank you afternoon tea

Invitations are being prepared for whānau who have helped at school events over this year. We are inviting you to an afternoon tea to say thank you for all your hard work and support of our school by assisting with events and activities.

The date for this is - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December @ 2pm



All the best to our Jump Jammers for this weekend. The effort that the coaches and students have put in is certainly phenomenal and we are so proud of you all. The students have worked so hard and their coaches have been their cheerleaders and mentors for so long! We can't wait to hear all about it. Thank you thank you thank you!

Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing weekend everyone.

Mā te wā  
Leon



## FACEBOOK NEWS

Māhuri students have enjoyed their first session of Food for Thought with Karli, they learnt about food groups and nutrients and challenged ourselves to organise foods into different categories 🍎🥕🥬



## 2023 TERM DATES:

### Term 4:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October –  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Ashgrove School Website  
[www.ashgrove.school.nz](http://www.ashgrove.school.nz)

### School Office:

Ph: 03 313 8552  
[admin@ashgrove.school.nz](mailto: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  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 5pm

## PTA MEETING:

The next PTA meeting is  
28<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm in the  
staffroom



Māhuri Kaiako had the pleasure of announcing the new Māhuri Learners in their team. Well done to you all. You have proven yourselves capable of being STAR Learners, we are all very proud of you.



Tūrepo Team learned vital survival skills and had lots of fun at Dudley Pool. Thank you to the Ashgrove PTA who provided funding for a select group of Tūrepo students to have additional lessons early this term to add to these whole class water safety lessons.



Canterbury Country Cricket coaches Liam and Maggie taking our Yr 7/8 Girls and Boys for a skills session prior to their Cup and Shield competitions in November.



Wonderful 'Famous NZers' learning to warm up a chilly afternoon! Māhuri students shared their amazing mahi, which was well written and set out. They also had an excellent recall of information when asked specific questions.



## STAR AWARDS



### Pihinga Team

Lily, Carter, Kodi, Quinn, Jenson, Marley



### Tipu Team

Willow, Finn, Olivia, Milena, Isla



### Māhuri / Allenvale Team

Rylee, Keriana, Hudson, Billy, Molly, Veronika



### Tūrepo Team

George, Freddie, Noah-Jay

	some days will be splendid
	some days will be sorrowful
	some days will be stressful
	some days will be satisfying
	most are some of everything
	what you must remember
	no matter how today unfolds
	is that you are worthy
	and you are wonderful
	just as you are



Another successful athletics day today at our kura. Thanks, Mr Seaton, for taking the lead, and the staff team for all your mahi, and our AMAZING parents / whānau who came along to support the running of the events. We truly appreciate you! Tamariki - you were awesome. I have had feedback from whānau about how well behaved, positive and encouraging you were to one another, and the great camaraderie shown today. We are so lucky at Ashgrove to have such an amazing community, and stunning grounds that enable us to have epic events like the one we had today!



Yesterday our Jump Jam teams were visited by Brett Fairweather himself to critique our performances ahead of the South Island Jump Jam Nationals tomorrow.

The Jump Jam coaches appreciate all the hard work, dedication, and commitment our students have shown to make it this far, they enjoyed a goodie bag and an invitation to attend a lunch together after the competition! Good luck for Saturday teams!



I had the pleasure of attending the ChCh Schools' Music Festival on Wednesday evening. The performance was amazing. Zoe Donnell delivered an amazing performance in the Senior Special Choir and represented our school with mana, pride and enthusiasm. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Thanks to Mrs Green and Di Coad for their mahi with our Festival Choir this year.



## INFORMATION & PAYMENTS

At Ashgrove School we use three very important apps to send out information and notices.

Kindo is our payment and permissions app.

Hero and School Apps provide information and notices

## 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.



PMP started this week in Pihinga. Everyone is having fun practising old and new skills. So many fun learning stations.



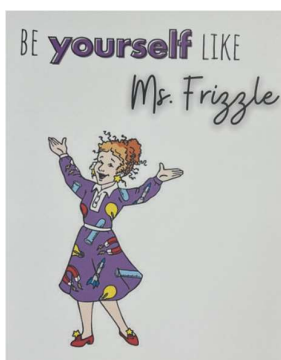
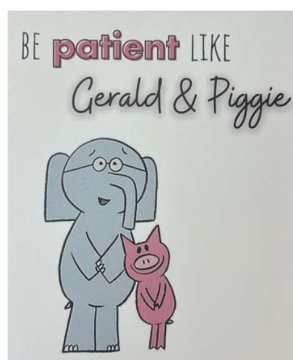
Thirty Tūrepo students participated in a Forensic Science Activity at Rangiora High School with 2-3 high school teachers. It was a very fun morning and they got to use lots of science equipment that isn't usually available to us.



Yesterday Tipu 2 played maths games and learnt cooperation and important social skills. There was lots of adding and problem solving involved with these games. There were smiles all round the classroom.



When you come to the library at Ashgrove, you can be anything you want to be...



## 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

[Curriculum & Student Achievement Policy](#)  
[Student Achievement/Assessment](#)  
[Home Learning](#)  
[Distance Learning](#)  
[Identifying Learning Support](#)  
[Religious Instruction/Religious Education](#)

Instructions on how to provide feedback:

- Enter the username (ashgrove) and password (ashgrove).
- See the reviews tab on your dashboard for instructions for reviewers
- Read the policy.
- Click the "Start your review" button to access the review submission form.
- 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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Elf for Christmas?  
Check out Kindo

# PTA UPDATE

Congratulations **ALLY**  
Grocery Hamper Raffle Winner  
from Rotary book fair sausage sizzle

**Join us**  
**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 28th NOV**  
**7PM**  
**ASHGROVE STAFF ROOM**

**See You There!**

## TOPICS TO DISCUSS

- Pihinga Playground
- Next year fundraising
- Uniform Sale
- New funding items

## MEAT BOX

Great way to save money and support  
Ashgrove School /Local Business  
Orders Close by 1st November



## COMING SOON...

Purchase decorations  
previously used for the  
Santa Grotto.

Dates to be confirmed.  
Email us if have any queries

Did you know the PTA fund many  
school activities...

## PTA CONTRIBUTIONS THIS MONTH

- Swimming lessons
- Playground upgrade
- Year 4 Bus into Chch
- Y8 Leavers Formal
- Choir

**Email us with any queries**

**ashgroveschoolpta@gmail.com**

**After an Entertainment book?**  
**Purchase Online and nominate Ashgrove school**