

MĀHURI TEAM NEWS

TERM 3 2023



STRENGTH BASED LEARNING CONFERENCES

We warmly invite parents/caregivers in on **Tuesday 1 or Wednesday 2 August** for our Strength Based Learning Conferences. Hear from your child about their learning journey and meet with your child's homeroom teacher to celebrate your child and their strengths.

Please book a learning conference time www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code **jh54q**

Please note that on Tuesday 2 August school closes early at 1:30pm

TEAM NEWS

Kia ora Māhuri whānau,

Welcome back to term 3. We hope you had a nice holiday and enjoyed some time out enjoying the lovely weather.

We would like to warmly welcome Mrs Anya Galbraith to our Māhuri team. Anya is teaching in Māhuri 4 while Mrs Shallie Doney is on leave for the first part of the term. She is an experienced teacher who has been a regular relieving teacher in Māhuri this year.

We would like to wish Mrs Georgia Dunn all the best for her next journey into motherhood. We know you will be a fantastic mum! Anya Galbraith will take over Māhuri 3 from Georgia when she takes her maternity leave mid-term.

Learning in Māhuri

This term in Māhuri our numeracy focus is on fractions, proportions and ratios along with continued problem solving and basic facts.

Our literacy focus will be on creative writing where we will be exploring elements of what makes a good story. We are continuing reading *Wink* by Rob Harrell as our hub novel and will be reading *The Far Away Tree* by Enid Blyton later in the term.

Our physical education focus through North Canterbury Sport will continue on ball skills. For visual art we will be doing an artist study on Andy Warhol and the Pop Art movement. Students will produce a piece of art that will become their calendar art.

Our inquiry topic for the term is *Famous New Zealanders*. Students will have the opportunity to choose a famous New Zealander to research and then produce a project about their chosen person. This will encompass using various elements of digital technology and presentation skills throughout the process.

Sport

This term we have two sporting opportunities for our students:

- The **Indoor Tournament** for Basketball and Volleyball will take place on Wednesday 2nd August. We will require more managers for Volleyball and transport for these teams.
- The **Rakahuri One Day Winter Tournament** will take place on Tuesday 8th August. Students involved will meet at, and then be dismissed from the venue of their sports. We do still require a number of managers to support these teams. Please contact Nigel Seaton if you are able to help. If any teams win their grade and qualify for the Christchurch Winter Tournament this will take place on Thursday 14th September.

Swimming

Māhuri students will complete their swimming in a two week block this term. Students will need to bring their togs, a towel and goggles every day from Monday 28 August until Friday 8 September. Māhuri 1 swims from 12:30-12:55pm, Māhuri 2 from 1:00-1:25pm, Māhuri 3 from 1:30-1:55pm and Māhuri 4 from 2:00-2:25pm.

Kapa Haka

We are very proud of the Māhuri students who performed in the Kapa Haka group at the Matariki breakfast. Everyone was impressed with the effort they put in. We are looking forward to supporting these students for their upcoming performance at the Kapa Haka Festival later this term at Ōhoka.

Kaiako will continue to engage with the ākongā to determine their readiness to be a Māhuri Learner, allowing them a little more choice in 'where' they work in the Hub to complete their set work.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kylie Forrest, Nicky Kelso, Georgia Dunn, Anya Galbraith and Shallie Doney

ASHGROVE
DISCO
FRIDAY 28th JULY

Pihinga & Tipu 5.30-6.30pm
Doors open at 5.15pm

Māhuri & Tūrepo 7.15-8.15pm
Doors open at 7pm

\$3 per child | Payment via Kindo
Cash entry available but this may delay getting in - please pay by Kindo if possible.

Chips & drinks \$1.50
Lollies \$2
Glow-toys \$2-\$3

IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ Bring What You Can Mufti Day - Friday 21 July
- ★ Playground working bee - Saturday 22 July
- ★ PTA School Disco - Friday 28 July
- ★ Book week and Scholastic Book Fair - 31-4 August
- ★ Crazy Hair/Hat Day - Tuesday 1 August
- ★ Strength Based Whānau Conferences - Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 August
- ★ **School closes at 1:30pm for conferences on Tuesday 1 August**
- ★ Volleyball and Basketball tournament - Wednesday 2 August
- ★ Cantamaths - Wednesday 2 August
- ★ Mihi Whakatau - Friday 4 August
- ★ Winter tournament - Tuesday 8 August
- ★ Talent Quest auditions - Thursday 10 and Friday 11 August
- ★ Kapa Haka Festival - Thursday 17 August
- ★ Māhuri Wero Mahi mountain biking - Wednesday 22 August
- ★ Swimming - everyday from 28 August - 8 September
- ★ Talent Quest Show - Friday 25 August
- ★ School Photos - Friday 15 September

HATS OFF TO READING! BOOK FAIR

OPENING HOURS
Every morning at 8.30am
Monday 3pm till 4pm
Tuesday 1.30pm till 6.30pm
Wednesday 3pm till 5pm
Thursday 3pm till 4pm
Friday 3pm till 4pm

On Tuesday we will be holding a Family Fun Afternoon/Late night for you to come in before or after the Learning Conferences

There will be games, activities, a Photo Booth, food, fun and Books - lots of books!

Come in and support our School Library

CRAZY



DAY

TUESDAY 1st August

wear a crazy hat to school
or have crazy hair

parade to be held at 9.15am -
all welcome to come and watch

Prizes to be won!

BAYLEYS BRING WHAT YOU CAN
THE NEED HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER

Mufti Day
Ashgrove School
Friday 21st July

Bring a can or non-perishable item to donate to North Canterbury families in need

BAYLEYS

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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