

# ASHGROVE NEWS (PANUI)

Term 1 2024

Growing Together for Success



8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Greetings Ashgrove whānau,

It's wonderful to hear that the Tūrepo camps at Hanmer Springs went well this week! Tūrepo 1 and 2 had their camp from Monday to Wednesday, while Tūrepo 3 and 4 departed on Wednesday and return today. After such an active and enriching experience, it's likely that they'll appreciate a well-deserved rest over the weekend.

A big thank you to the parents/caregivers who generously contributed their time to support the camps, as well as to the parents who helped with transportation to and from Hanmer Springs. Your involvement is invaluable in making these experiences possible.

A special acknowledgment goes out to the teachers for their dedication and hard work in organising the camp activities, especially while juggling their responsibilities for classroom activities such as literacy and numeracy. Your commitment to providing enriching experiences for our students is truly commendable.

As Māhuri eagerly anticipates their upcoming camps next week, we wish them all an enjoyable and safe adventure.

Here's to more memorable experiences ahead!

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Nga mihi nui,

Leon Van't Veen  
PRINCIPAL

## 2024 IMPORTANT DATE

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Māhuri Camp 1 (M2 & M4)  
leave  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
4pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Māhuri Camp 1 return  
Māhuri Camp 2 (M1 & M3)  
leave

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Māhuri Camp 2 return

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Pihinga Swimming  
PCT Blue light challenge

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Pihinga Swimming

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Pihinga Swimming  
Tūrepo Literacy Quiz

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Nth Canty Swimming Champs

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Pihinga Swimming  
Y8 Self Defence T1 & 2

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Pihinga Swimming

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Pihinga Swimming  
PTA AGM in Staffroom  
7.00pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Pihinga Swimming  
Rakahuri Sport Spectacular  
Day 1  
Y8 Self Defence T3 & 4

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Pihinga Swimming



## HIGHLIGHTS

Tūrepo team have been investigating fractions in a unit of learning called Getting Partial with Fractions.



Pihinga children have been very fortunate this term to receive new toys and resources donated from many of our families. Thank you all so much, you are amazing!

A special thank you to Goodwin Contracting – Jace and Ty's family who donated a whole truck load of sand to top up our sandpits. Thank you to our helpers who shovelled it for us.



Last week was the first 'Pihinga Group"! Three sessions a week of painting, gardening, building. Lots of fun and engaging times ahead.



### 2024 TERM DATES:

#### **Term 1:**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January -  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Term 2:**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April –  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Term 3:**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July –  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Term 4:**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October –  
Tuesday 17<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  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

### PTA MEETING:

The next PTA meeting is  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March



It was an absolute hive of activity at Maukatere Technology. There will be lots of clever creations going home with our Year 8 tamariki.



Congratulations to Caspian, Finn, Logan, Dallas, Emma M, Katie, Emma S, Sophia H and Hannah who will represent Ashgrove at the PCT Challenge later this month. The trials were tough and tamariki showed great determination and skill.



The Tūrepo team have had a fantastic time at Hanmer Springs this week.



### 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.





Greetings Ashgrove whānau,

**Term Dates, Public Holidays and future Teacher Only dates**

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Above and beyond the school holidays we would like to bring to your attention the following days school will be closed for instruction. **Please mark these in your calendar.**

**Public Holidays**

Good Friday – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Monday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Easter Tuesday – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Kings Birthday - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Matariki - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Labour Day - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Show Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Teacher Only Days** – to be confirmed

**STAR AWARDS**



**Pihinga Team**  
Alia, Leah, Joe, Jack,  
Archie



**Tipu Team**  
Camden, Zach, Angus,  
Kodi



**Māhuri/Allenvale Team**  
Tyson, Charlotte, Nirvana,  
Conor  
Arabella, Isla



**Tūrepo Team**  
Grace, Bailey, Sophie,  
Peyton, Reese



# PTA UPDATE

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

PTA CONTRIBUTIONS THIS MONTH

- Sports balls for Tipu



## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SALES

The last Thursday of  
each term we will  
hold a second hand  
uniform sale!

**UPCOMING SALE...**

Thursday 11th April  
2.45-3.15pm  
School hall

Any uniform donations  
can be at left at the  
school office.

## FRIDAY 5th APRIL

# DISCO

**\$3**  
per child

**Pihinga & Tipu**

5.30-6.30pm

(Doors open at 5.15pm)

**Mahuri & Turepo**

7.15-8.15pm

(Doors open at 7pm)

Register and pay via Kindo soon

**Join us**  
**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 26th MAR**  
**AGM 7PM**  
**ASHGROVE STAFF ROOM**

**See You There!**

### UPCOMING ITEMS

- Cheese Rolls
- Fundraising ideas
- New funding items

Term 2...



**COMING  
SOON**

# Cheese Rolls

After an Entertainment book?  
Purchase Online and nominate Ashgrove school

**Email us with any queries**

[ashgroveschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:ashgroveschoolpta@gmail.com)



# Save the Date!

ASHGROVE SCHOOL PTA

## DISCO

5th April 2024



More details to come...

### 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

[Te Tiriti o Waitangi](#)  
[Board Responsibility](#)  
[Parent Involvement](#)  
[Communicating with Parents](#)  
[Community Conduct](#)  
[Expectations](#)  
[School Charter/Special Charter](#)  
[Documentation and Self-Review Policy](#)  
[School Planning & Reporting](#)  
[Reporting to Parents on Student Progress & Achievement](#)

Instructions on how to provide feedback:

- Enter the username (ashgrove) and password (ashgrove).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed (Reporting to Parents on Students Progress and Achievement)
- Read the policy
- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- 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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