



TIPU TEAM PANUI

TERM 2, 2024

Kia ora e te Tipu Whānau,

Welcome back to term 2 at kura to our Tipu students and whānau. This term we welcome Miss Flynn to Tipu 2. She is working alongside Mr A on her first placement from the University of Canterbury.

Kia Kaha, Kia Māia, Kia Manawanui!
Be Brave, Be Strong, Be Confident!



Learning in Tipu

This term we continue our learning in our core curriculum areas reading, writing and mathematics as well as two weeks of swimming lessons, cross country, North Canterbury Sport lessons, digital technology, Kapa Haka, Mātariki and an Inquiry into Space.

During our reading sessions, your child/children may be working in another Tipu class. If you have any questions about your child's reading, please either email their reading teacher (emails below) or feel free to pop in for a quick chat. If we feel we need to contact you about ways to help at home, then we will do so via email to give you ideas or to arrange a meeting time with you.

Things to note in Tipu

- Please ensure your child has a polar fleece at school each day incase of colder weather. Unless it is raining, children play outside during all break times.
- A fruit or vegetable snack is needed each day for a quick healthy snack break around 10am. Please cut up apples or larger items as there can be a lot of waste when big items are not able to be eaten in the 5 minutes we have.
- Only water is to be had in drink bottles please.
- If your child is late to school (after 9am), please ensure they sign in at the office before arriving to their classroom.



Being Active in Tipu

In week 2 and 3, Tipu students will be having swimming lessons at Dudley pool each afternoon. Please ensure your child has their swimming togs, towel, goggles and a school polar fleece at school each day. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help. Your child's class teacher will be in touch with you soon to let you know if your help is required or with further details. Parents who have not helped with any school trips or events in the past, will need to complete a Parent Help Volunteer Agreement form. This should have come home with your child today. Please check their bag if you haven't received it and return it to your child's teacher by Friday 3rd May.

- **12.05pm** - Tipu 4 leaves on bus for lesson (12:30-12:55pm) - Return on bus 1:10pm
- **12.35pm** - Tipu 3 leaves on bus for lesson (1:00- 1:25pm) - Return on bus 1:40pm
- **1:05pm** - Tipu 2 leaves on bus for lesson (1:30 – 1.55pm) - Return on bus 2.10pm
- **1.35pm** - Tipu 1 leaves on bus for lesson (2:00: – 2:25pm) - Return on bus 2.40pm



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On Wednesday 15th May, Tipu team will be competing in the school cross country event. Our races will be held from 11-11:30am, just before we head off to swimming lessons.

Taking Notice of the World Around Us



This term Tipu will be learning about Space. We have some fabulous activities planned with aspects of digital technology incorporated into the learning. We hope to be able to share the digital technology outcomes with you at some point throughout the term, so keep a watch out for these.

In week 3, each Tipu class will have a visit from Justin from Eco Educate. He will be helping us to understand the new rules for recycling and compost bins in New Zealand. We hope to be able to take what we learn from Justin home to help our families understand a little more about what we can and can't put in the yellow and green bins.



Connecting with Us

Matariki Breakfast

We look forward to welcoming you all to our Matariki breakfast on Tuesday 25 June. Along with hosting our school whānau, we will be hosting local iwi, Ministry of Education and other invited guests to proudly share the te reo enhancement to our existing name.

Contacting Us

We are usually available before and after school if you have a question or information to let us know. We do ask however, if you need more than a few minutes that you make a time to meet with your child's homeroom teacher.

We can be contacted via email: nicolagreen@ashgrove.school.nz; grahamaldous@ashgrove.school.nz; ellietongue@ashgrove.school.nz; lainieroddis@ashgrove.school.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

Nic Green, Graham Aldous, Ellie Tongue and Lainie Roddis

Important Dates

Swimming lessons- 6-17 May
Book Fair - 13-17 May
Cross Country - Wednesday 15 May
Pink Shirt Mufti Day - Friday 17 May

Teacher Only Day - Friday 31 May
King's Birthday holiday - Monday 3 June
Matariki Breakfast - Tuesday 25 June
Matariki holiday - Friday 28 June

