



TŪREPO TEAM PANUI

TERM 2, 2024

Kia ora e te Tūrepo Whānau,

Welcome back to term 2 at kura to our Tūrepo students and whānau.



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

Learning in Tūrepo

Our 2024 school theme is Kia Kaha, Kia Māia, Kia Manawanui! Be Brave, Be Strong, Be Confident! This term Tūrepo Team will be brave and confident while debating. In maths we will build confidence through the units of Properties of Multiplication and Division, Transformations, Angles and Integers.

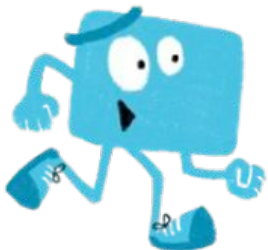
We will also learn the strong and brave stories of our ANZACs and local historical stories of impact in Canterbury as part of of Aotearoa histories curriculum. In particular early Cantabrians introducing the 'Old Country' species such as salmon and deer to be acclimatized in a dedicated area in Hagley Park and Nurse Maude with her work during the influenza epidemic in Christchurch.

Debating

Term 2 in Tūrepo team will be learning about the process of debating. This will include research and writing persuasive arguments for or against a topic of high interest. Tūrepo classes will debate against each other towards the end of the term. We will use The Writing Revolution to support the quality formation of sentences, paragraphs and moving into multiple paragraphs to convince our audiences and judges to agree with our arguments. Mrs Cherry has selected 3 teams of students who will also be competing in the North Canterbury inter school competition. Two of our teams will be debating the moot 'That zoos should be banned' against Ashley Rakahuri and Te Koromiko Swannanoa Schools next week.

Technology at Maukatere

Our Year 8 students will continue their lessons at the Maukatere Centre each Thursday. They are currently working on a 6 week project involving a props, costume or set piece for our upcoming school production Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang involving multiple technology contexts. It will be exciting to see them use the various technological skills, the design process and their planning to meet the criteria of this project. Whānau will be invited to the Maukatere Technology Centre on Thursday 23rd May from 4-6pm to see the end products from these amazing projects. We hope to see you there.



Being Active in Tūrepo

Cross Country

All students will be participating in the Ashgrove Cross Country on Wednesday 15 May on Ashgrove Park. Tūrepo students are practicing on Ashgrove Park each day in preparation for this event.

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Winter Sport and Tournament

All students will be participating in Winter Sport this year with the choice of Netball, Football, Rugby 7, Hockey, Bowls or Volleyball. We still require parent helpers for coaching / managing teams. If you can help please contact Nigel Seaton. Students who wish to take part in the One day Winter Tournament will have the chance to sign up later in the term.

Taking Notice of the World Around Us



William Pike

William Pike Challenge students will venture out on Friday with Nigel Seaton, Kirsty Anderson and a great team of parents for the Bear Grylls survival day at Glen Tui. Check in with your student to see how they are tracking for the service and passion project hours. Get in touch if you need some inspiration!



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 that 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: fonabester@ashgrove.school.nz; nigelseaton@ashgrove.school.nz; kirstyanderson@ashgrove.school.nz; megancherry@ashgrove.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui

Fiona Bester, Megan Cherry, Kirsty Anderson and Nigel Seaton

Important Dates

William Pike Bear Grylls Day - Friday 3 May
Friday Winter Sport starts - Friday 10 May
Book Fair - 13-17 May
Pink Shirt Mufti Day - Friday 17 May
Cross Country - Wednesday 15 May

Maukatere Technology Expo - Thursday 23 May
RHS Open Days - 28-30 May
Teacher Only Day - Friday 31 May
Matariki Breakfast - Tuesday 25 June

