

ASHGROVE NEWS (PANUI)

Term 2 2024

Growing Together for Success



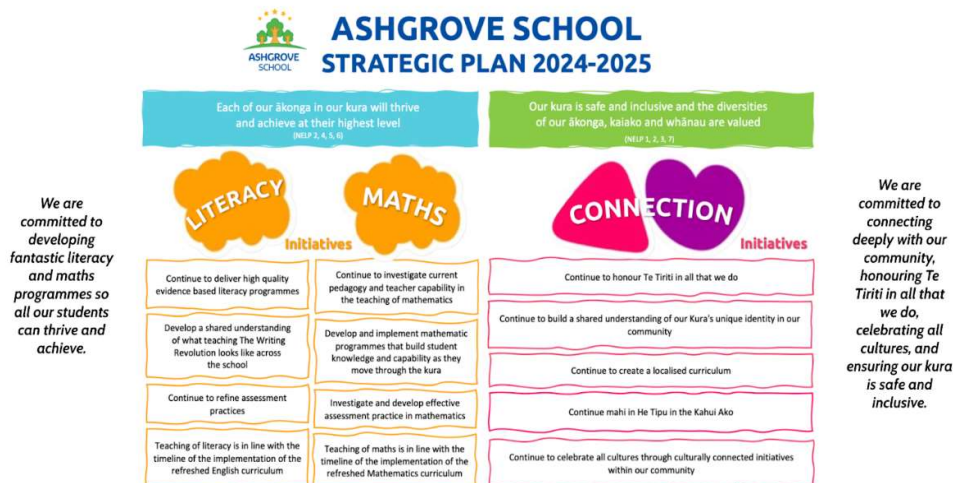
10th May 2024

Kia Ora and greetings to our Ashgrove School whānau.

I am loving these cool and crisp mornings that turn into wonderfully sunny days. We are so lucky at Ashgrove to have such a lovely school, with amazing grounds and learning spaces. A huge thank you to Peter Stokes, our outstanding caretaker, who does such a great job of maintaining our slice of paradise - thank you Peter - we appreciate you!

Our 'plan on a page'

This outlines the key foci for our kura over the next two years.
This will also be found on our school website in more detail, in the BoT section.



Maths at Ashgrove - As referenced in our 'Plan on a page' one of our key foci this year is around teaching and learning programmes in Mathematics. Bridget du Plessis and Fiona Bester are leading maths and have been working closely with Rob Proffit-White, a leading maths facilitator, to ensure our programmes are robust, challenging and in line with the refreshed NZ curriculum. Today, myself and a few staff were at Woodend School to further explore best practice in the teaching and learning of mathematics.

2024 IMPORTANT DATE

Monday 13th May
Tipu Swimming
Book Fair
Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 14th May
Korfbal taster sessions Tūrepo
Eco Educate Visit Tipu
Kāpāhaka
Tipu Swimming
Book Fair

Wednesday 15th May
Tipu Swimming
Book Fair
Ashgrove Cross Country

Thursday 16th May
Tipu Swimming
Book Fair

Friday 17th May
Pink Shirt Mufti Day
Tipu Swimming
Book Fair
NE Parent Session
Eco Educate Visit Māhuri
Winter Sport

Monday 20th May
Ashgrove Cross Country
postponement day

Tuesday 21st May
Kāpāhaka
PTA Meeting Staffroom

Wednesday 22nd May
Plan on a page 'Ashgrove
Way' Whānau Session

Thursday 23rd May
Mahuri Wero Clip'n'Climb
Yr8 Expo at Maukatere
Technology Centre

Friday 24th May
Winter Sport

Plan on a page - 'Ashgrove way' whānau session - I would like to invite all whānau to an information session on our 'Plan on a page'

I will be sharing our strategic initiatives, and our foci for the year.

There will be an opportunity for questions and a cuppa. Wednesday 22nd May at 9.00am in the staffroom. We would love to see you there.

Matariki Breakfast reminder -

A reminder that we have our Matariki Breakfast coming up on the 25th June. More information to come.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend.

Mā te wā

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COFFEE & CHAT WITH BRUCE KEARNEY (Rangiora High School Principal)

Bruce Kearney, Principal, would like to invite whānau and caregivers to a coffee and chat evening to hear about Rangiora High School and answer your questions on what transitioning to high school looks like.

When: Tuesday 11th June

Where: Ashgrove School

Time: 6.30pm



Please contact Ashgrove School office for more information.

DEBATING

Our debating teams had great success on Wednesday with all three teams winning their debates. Well done!! We look forward to the next round of competition. See photos on page 4.

This is our first year trying debating and it is right up our alley. We love competing against other schools and working together to write them. We love it so much that we will try out for the high school team next year. For anyone who likes to argue or just wants to give it a go, we highly recommend it!

Kiara, Bogi and Sophie

STAR AWARDS

Pihinga Team



Hazel, Harvey, Heidi, Leah, Bellamy



Grayson, Willder, Teddy, Lily, Carter

Tipu Team



Lorcan, Isla, Mia, Hunter, Zeninthia, Evie, Lakshya

Māhuri Team



Lucy, Felix, Rangi, Freya, Charlotte

Tūrepo Team



Kiara, Lilith, Aimee, Asha



Lachlan, Dallas, Brody

Allenvale Team



Liam, Savannah

Facebook News

ANZAC PARADE - At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. Today, tomorrow and forever.

Our Head Rangatira Katie, Quincey, Riley and Kieran proudly represented Ashgrove School and remembering all those gone before us at the ANZAC service this morning.



THANKS

Thank you to the Hawkes family, Paula, Jonathan and Cory who kindly donated a chess clock to Ashgrove School for our upcoming interschool chess competition.



2024 TERM DATES:

Term 2:

Monday 29th April –
Friday 5th July

Term 3:

Monday 22nd July –
Friday 27th September

Term 4:

Monday 14th October –
Tuesday 17th December

Ashgrove School Website
www.ashgrove.school.nz

School Office:

Ph: 03 313 8552
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 13th May

PTA MEETING:

The next PTA AGM meeting is
Tuesday 21st May

WINNING DEBATING TEAMS



ASHGROVE SCHOOL JUMP JAM FUNDRAISER

Ashgrove students' are holding a raffle as a fundraiser to support their entry into the regional Jump Jam competition.

Tickets are \$2 each.

Have your chance to win a number of unbelievable hampers.

Thank you for supporting our Ashgrove Jump Jam Teams!



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.



NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 21st MAY 6.30PM
ASHGROVE STAFF ROOM

UPCOMING ITEMS

- Cheese Rolls
- Cookie Dough & Croissants
- New funding items



*Thank you for all your support
we really appreciate you helping us get
fun and new opportunities for our school.*

Email us with any queries
ashgroveschoolpta@gmail.com

After an Entertainment book?
Purchase Online and nominate Ashgrove school

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

[Employer Responsibility Policy](#)
[Appointment Procedure](#)
[Equal Employment Opportunities](#)
[Teacher Relief Cover](#)
[Safety Checking](#)
[Police Vetting](#)
[Classroom Release](#)
[Time/Timetable](#)

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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