

# TIPU TEAM PANUI

## Term 3, 2024

Kia ora e te Tipu Whānau,

Welcome back to term 3. This term we welcome Miss Alice Cade to Tipu 3. We are sure Alice will fit in nicely to the team with her enthusiasm and kindness.



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

### Learning in Tipu

This term we are looking forward to learning our piece for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. This is a big and exciting time for all students to perform and gain experience in the Performing Arts. We will try to minimise disruptions to other learning areas while the rehearsals take place. This could mean our daily timetable is moved around a little to accommodate this. For some this can be a little unsettling so we will try to tell the tamariki in advance when changes maybe going to occur.

### 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 the 9am bell), please ensure they sign in at the office before arriving to their classroom.
- Please let your child's teacher know either via email or a note if they need to leave school early for an appointment. Children will be sent to the office for collection at the requested time. To minimise disruption, please don't come to the classroom to collect your child.



### Being Active in Tipu

### Year 4 Sleepover

Next term will be the Year 4 Sleepover here at school on the night of the 24th of October. On Friday 25th October, Year 4 students will participate in some exciting activities off the school site, while the Year 3 students stay at school and participate in an alternative programme for the day. Planning is underway for this and more information will come throughout the term.



### Taking Notice of the World Around Us

This term Tipu will have a Topic focus on the Olympics to coincide with the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Our learning will include a maths unit with different measurement challenges to complete. Will also look at some of the history, sports, cultures and competitors representing New Zealand. If you have any interesting information or contacts around our topic, please let your child's kaiako know.



### Connecting with Us

#### Strengths Based Whānau Hui

Our Strengths Based Whānau Hui will be held on Tuesday 30 July (3:10-5:30pm) and Wednesday 31 July (2:20pm-5:50pm). We look forward to celebrating your child's learning and strengths in all areas of school. Please book a learning conference time at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the code **erhv9**. Bookings are now open and close on Friday 26 July at 3pm.

**Please note that school closes early on Wednesday 31 July at 2pm to enable conferences to start at 2:20pm.**

#### 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](mailto:nicolagreen@ashgrove.school.nz); [grahamaldous@ashgrove.school.nz](mailto:grahamaldous@ashgrove.school.nz); [alicecade@ashgrove.school.nz](mailto:alicecade@ashgrove.school.nz); [lainieroddis@ashgrove.school.nz](mailto:lainieroddis@ashgrove.school.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

Nic Green, Graham Aldous, Alice Cade and Lainie Roddis

### Important Dates

Strengths Based Whānau Hui - Tuesday 30 July and Wednesday 31 July

**School closes at 2pm - Wednesday 31 July**

Tūrepo Rangatira School Gala - Friday 23 August

Teacher Only Day - Friday 13 September

NC Kapa Haka Celebration - Thursday 19 and Friday 20 September

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang performances - Friday 20 September, Monday 23 - Thursday 26 September

