



Growing Together For Success

ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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Kia ora Parents / Whānau

We are already into the second half of the year and our junior kapa haka group has a very busy semester ahead! Here is a bit of information for the upcoming events we have organised that your taitamaiti/tamariki will be a part of. More specific information will come out about each event closer to the time.

Term 3

Arts soiree - We have the Arts Soiree the evening of **Thursday 14th September at 6.30pm** in the school hall, where a number of Ashgrove School groups perform for parents and whānau. Junior kapa haka students will be asked to arrive a little earlier, about 6.00pm, to prepare for their performance. This is a wonderful event for whānau to see their tamariki performing on stage!

One day wānanga - We have been busy organising a special one day event for all of our kapa haka students. We will be having a one day wānanga held at school where our junior and senior kapa haka students will join together for the morning to participate in a number of fun and engaging activities followed by shared kai. We aim to have the activities wrapped up just before 12.00pm, giving us time to share kai before taking your junior child home. Each family is asked to bring a plate of kai to share with everyone. If your taitamaiti/child has food allergies please ensure they have appropriate food with them. The afternoon session will be seniors only.

We are in need of parent help for the morning's activities, no prior knowledge necessary. If you are willing and able to help run an activity (all information and resources will be provided) or prepare / set out the kai, please let us know as soon as you can.

This event will be **Saturday 23rd September**.

9.00am - 11.50am - Both seniors and juniors for activities
11.50am - 12.30pm - Shared kai and play (juniors to be picked up)
12.30pm - 2 / 2.30pm - Seniors only for performance practise

Senior kapa haka rehearsal and Parent consultation hui - Before the seniors perform at the Rakahuri Festival we will hold a rehearsal the evening of **Monday 25th September**, starting at 6.00pm, which junior kapa haka and whānau are invited to attend. Following this rehearsal we will hold our annual parent consultation hui for our community. We invite all whānau to share their voice and hear the school's view on our goals and aims for our Māori community and learners.

6.00pm - 6.30pm - Kapa haka rehearsal
6.30pm - 7.00pm - Shared kai
7.00pm - 7.45pm - Parent/whānau hui

Term 4

Opening for Santa's Grotto - We have been invited to help open the Santa's Grotto event this year. It will be held after school on **Friday 1st December**. The specific time of our short performance has not yet been confirmed but lock in the date!

There will also be some in school performances that we are arranging for the junior kapa haka group such as performances in full school assemblies.

If you have any questions regarding any of our exciting, upcoming events, please do not hesitate to contact Kristyn at kristynferry@ashgrove.school.nz. As mentioned, we will send out more information for specific events as we receive it. If you are able to help out in any way - with performances, uniform alterations, guitar playing or organisation, please let us know. We would love to have more support from our hapori / community.

Ngā mihi nui
Kristyn Ferry and Lydia Dixon



Return slip, please return to your homeroom teacher by Wednesday 6th September.

My child / ren, _____, is / are able to attend this / these events with the Ashgrove Kapa haka group (please circle the events they are able to attend for both Term 3 and 4.)

Year Level: _____

Room: _____

Signed by parent/caregiver: _____

Arts Soiree

One day wānanga

Santa's Grotto