



ASHGROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“GROWING TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS”

Mission Statement: “To provide a quality education in a positive environment which encourages learning for life”

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Tena Koutou katoa
Greetings parents and caregivers



Welcome to this newsletter. We are part way through the term and classes are very busy right now with a range of activities.

Congratulations to all our sports representative children who have made us proud as they participate in events. The Canterbury Schools Winter Sports tournament took place on Thursday of this week. Ashgrove School was represented with forty five Year 5 to 8 students.

We wish our Cantamaths team all the very best at the Christchurch schools competition. A number of our students have entered the maths art display with amazing work.

The weather is unpredictable at the moment. When it rains we rely on the hard surfaces being dry enough to allow children to go outside at break times. Our caretaker Mr Hoskins is working to improve the state of the grounds and bring them up to a standard that provides the best playing conditions.



We are constrained by the delays of the work left by the building construction people who assure us it will be done soon. For this we can only apologise to our community as the Board and myself express our utter frustration and concern for immediate action at the highest level of management for buildings and property.



On Wednesday five of the BNZ bank workers came to Ashgrove and carried out a bit of community work repainting the deck under the willow tree and the seat surrounding the memorial tree. We are very grateful when these opportunities come to Ashgrove. Thank you to the BNZ for the offer of your voluntary help. Mr Hoskins and I are very happy with the result.



Pihinga Team
Robbie, Micayla,
Isla, Natalie



Tipu Team
Marley, Liam, Aurora,
Nathan, James



Rata Team
Emily, Tasi,
Emma, Chloe



Kowhai Team
Jaymee-Rose, Jaxon,
Marissa, Georgyna



Turepo / Allenvale Team
Holly, Shelby, Lily,
Jonty, Zoe

On Friday of last week I had the privilege of showing the new Mahuri block to 23 principals from North Canterbury schools. The school principals were very impressed with the space and design. Mrs Keane had an opportunity to explain the collaborative learning approach that is in place and how well it is working. We should all be proud of the great learning that is happening at Ashgrove.



Have a good week everyone

Christine Chadwick
Principal

Maori Whakatauki (Quote)

Waiho I te toipoto

Kaua I te toiroa

Let us keep close together not wide apart

ASHGROVE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES BLOG

If you would like updates on the buildings, playground etc please visit the Board of Trustees blog

<http://ashgrovebot.blogspot.co.nz/>

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50th Jubilee

OCTOBER 20TH-22ND 2017

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ASHGROVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

28th August – 27th October 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28th August Olympic Ambassador visiting Turepo & Mahuri	29th August Canty Primary Winter Tournament P/P Day Mahuri Kowhai Swimming Enviro Team Waste Audit	30th August Turepo Ski Day	31st August Canty Primary Winter Tournament P/P Day Pihinga Swimming	1st September Subway Lunches
4th September	5th September Mahuri Kowhai Swimming Yr8 Girls Self Defence	6th September	7th September Pihinga Swimming	8th September
11th September	12th September Mahuri Kowhai Swimming School Photos Yr8 Girls Self Defence	13th September	14th September Pihinga Swimming Art Soiree 6.30pm Hall	15th September Pihinga Ballarat Rest Home Visit
18th September	19th September Mahuri Kowhai Swimming Turepo Team at Koru Games Pihinga Celebration Assembly	20th September Turepo Team at Koru Games Kids for Kids concert at night (practice in the morning)	21st September Turepo Team at Koru Games Pihinga Swimming	22nd September Mufti Day
25th September Nth Canty Kapahaka Celebration midday Parent Consultation Hui	26th September Mahuri Kowhai Swimming Yr8 Girls Self Defence	27th September Celebration 8.30am Tipu Celebration Assembly	28th September Pihinga Swimming Mahuri Celebration Assembly Kawahaka attend Rakahuri Festival performing 12noon	29th September HPV Vaccination Last Day Term 3
2nd October HOLIDAYS	3rd October HOLIDAYS PTA Lego Day	4th October HOLIDAYS	5th October HOLIDAYS	6th October HOLIDAYS
9th October HOLIDAYS	10th October HOLIDAYS	11th October HOLIDAYS	12th October HOLIDAYS	13th October HOLIDAYS
16th October First day of Term 4	17th October Turepo Swimming	18th October Yr8 Family Planning	19th October	20th October Subway Lunches Turepo Swimming
23rd October LABOUR DAY	24th October Turepo Swimming	25th October	26th October Turepo Swimming Ashgrove Athletics	27th October

2017 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 3 24th July – 29th September 2017
Term 4 16th October – 15th December 2017

2018 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1 29th January – 13th April 2018
Term 2 30th April – 6th July 2018
Term 3 23rd July – 28th September 2018
Term 4 15th October – 17th December 2018

ASHGROVE SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



Ashgrove School Policies and Procedures are available to all Ashgrove Parents/Caregivers to view on the school website. Please go to

<http://ashgrove.schooldocs.co.nz>

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