

# ASHGROVE NEWS (PANUI)

Term 2 2024

Growing Together for Success



30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Greetings Ashgrove whānau

We have had another great week here at our slice of paradise. Our brand new Pihinga 4 class started up with Mrs Tasker, and they all have started school with smiles, energy and enthusiasm.

This week I had the privilege of attending a meeting with Lead Kahui Ako Principals from across the country. I attended as support lead principal for Puketeraki. We spent two days learning, reflecting and planning together. We also had a zoom meeting with the Minister of Education and heard her thoughts and perspectives about the future. I was able to share some successes about Ashgrove School and our Kahui Ako and was really proud to speak about our amazing school.

Tomorrow our staff are having a staff only day where we will be focusing on learning more about the NZ Curriculum Refresh, including Learning through The Arts.

Please enjoy a lovely long weekend, filled with friends, whānau and laughter.

Mā te wā  
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## REMINDER:

Teacher Only Day  
tomorrow  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May



## 2024 IMPORTANT DATE

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
**TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
**Kings Birthday**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
**Tūrepo Rangatira at NYLD**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
**Whole School Assembly**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
**Board of Trustees**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
**Winter Sport**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
**Tūrepo attending RHS  
Matinee**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
**Winter Sport**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
**Matariki Breakfast**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
**Canterbury Cross Country**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
**MATARIKI DAY**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
**School Photos**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
**Whole School Assembly  
Last day of Term 2**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
**First day of Term 3**

*Haere Mai*



ASHGROVE  
SCHOOL  
Te Kōwhiri Kōwhiri Kōwhiri

*to friends and whānau of our kura*

## MATARIKI BREAKFAST

Join us in celebration of Māori New Year with whānau and friends over breakfast, song and ceremony

**Tuesday 25th June**

Ashgrove School Hall

Breakfast from 7:30am

Ceremony starting at 8:30am

**\$5 per person**

(Weetbix / Fruit / Juice or Pikelets / Fruit / Juice)  
paid on KINDO by Thursday 20th June

*Tūtira mai ngā iwi tātou tātou e*



### ELLIE TONGUE TAKING LEAVE TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS

As you embark on your exciting journey overseas for Terms 3 and 4, we wish you all the best. May your travels be filled with incredible experiences, new friendships, and valuable learning opportunities. Safe travels and enjoy every moment of this adventure, and we look forward to your return.



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Where:** Ashgrove School

**Time:** 6.30pm



Please contact Ashgrove School office for more information.

# Facebook News

Mackenzie shared her AMAZING William Pike Passion Project with Mr V on Wednesday. Including a working light! He was so impressed. Well done Mackenzie.



## CHESS CLUB

It's great to have the chess club up and running again! Eight students representing Ashgrove School at the Year 7 and 8 Chess competition earlier in the week.



## RAKAHURI CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who placed at the recent Rakahuri Cross Country:

Katie McKellow – 1<sup>st</sup> Year 8 Girls  
Dallas Fehney – 1<sup>st</sup> Year 8 Boys  
Aimee Dunlop – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 7 Girls  
Kingston McLean – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 7 Boys  
Kate Dunlop – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 Girls  
Well done!

## JUMP JAM LUCKY RAFFLE WINNERS

Ticket #650 - Brian McCabe  
Ticket #793 - Roy  
Ticket #879 - Diana Maurson  
Ticket #287 - Sarah Ayres  
Ticket #626 - Jane Earnshaw  
Winners have been contacted. Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Jump Jam fundraiser!  
Mrs Kelso, Miss Anderson & Miss Tongue - Jump Jam Coaches



## 2024 TERM DATES:

### Term 2:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April –  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### Term 3:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July –  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

### Term 4:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October –  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Ashgrove School Website**

[www.ashgrove.school.nz](http://www.ashgrove.school.nz)

**School Office:**

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## 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 13<sup>th</sup> May

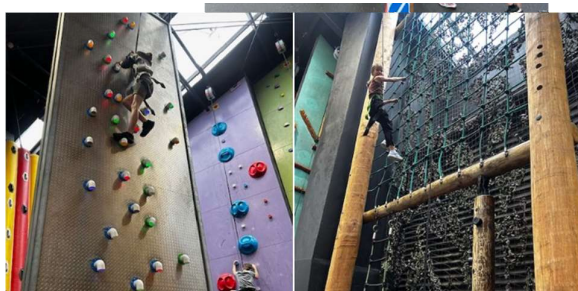
## PTA MEETING:

The next PTA AGM meeting is  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May



## CLIP 'N' CLIMB

Our Year 6 Māhuri Wero Mahi students braved heights and enjoyed the rock-climbing challenge as they took part in their second challenge at Clip 'n Climb. Bravery, perseverance, team work and kindness shone through as they encouraged and helped each other and pushed their own limits.



## YEAR 5/6 DEBATING

Our Year 5/6 debating team participated in their first debate against Ōhoka. Everyone spoke incredibly well. Congratulations to Emma who was awarded best speaker.



## MAUKATERE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Thursday last week students, parents and whānau were invited to have a look through the Maukatere Technology Centre. Students proudly displayed the items they had been working on.



## ROAD SAFETY

Pihinga had several visitors come and talk to them about Road Safety. They had very informative and helpful experts from the Waimakariri Council, Corde, Beca, NZ Land Transport and Brake. They talked to them about work sites and being safe when walking or travelling around them. They found out lots about road signs, traffic lights, safety equipment and what road workers do in our community.



## 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.

# PTA UPDATE



## Cheese Rolls

### FINAL WEEK

Please have your order forms with cash or bank deposit made by Thursday 30th May



## Cookie DOUGH & CROISSANTS FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU for all the orders we have received

COLLECTION DAY  
Thursday June 13th  
2pm - 3.30pm



## PINE CONES

A few bags still available get in touch for collection details

\$5 PER SACK

### NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 18th June 6.30PM  
ASHGROVE STAFF ROOM

### UPCOMING ITEMS

- Cheese Rolls
- Cookie Dough & Croissants
- Bingo Night

*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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