

Whakatauki: Kia mau ki to PAPATEWHAITANGA! ‘Hold firm to all that is Papa te Whai’

Our Mission Statement: Is to Connect, Create and Inspire.

School Newsletter - Number 5 Term 2 2019

E te Whanau. Tena koutou.

**Ashbrook School- Putting the FUN BCK INTO GALA DAY’S.**

On behalf of our school, students and staff we would like ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SPONSORS both from here in Opōtiki and Whakatane. Thank you so much for your generosity. We are so grateful and amazed by your support. Also to our local community, thank you very much for coming and supporting our School Gala.  
Last but not least thank you to all our whanau workers, staff and students that braved the chilly start and manned our tables, activities, rides thank you all. What a great team you all were!

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**Ashbrook English Speech Competition**- Guest Judge and Ex Deputy Principal Mr. Tony Goonan said that the finalists were of a high standard and should be pleased with their efforts. Students who placed first and second and are representing Ashbrook in the up and coming District Speech Competition are: Year 7+8; ***Henare Callaghan- Stirling (1st) + Nevaeh Pene (2nd)***. Year 5+6;**Hailie Collier *(1st)*  + Hunter Callaghan-Stirling *(2nd)***: Year 3+4: **Shaniney Magalogo *(1st)*  + Kymani Coogle *(2nd)***. **Well done to all speakers.**

**NOTIFICATION: Teachers STRIKE DAY- Wednesday 29th May- Rotorua. ASHBROOK WILL BE CLOSED FOR Instruction on this day-29/05/19 from 9.00- 3.00pm.** We, (NZEI Primary School Teachers and Principals will now join with PPTA (Secondary Schools) in ROTORUA on a mass Strike Day.

Next week: Whats on?

* 28th May. Papa te whai School Manu Korero. 9.30am.
* 29th May. Strike Day.
* 30th May. Ash Cross Country- 11.00am Start- Helpers for Road Crossing wanted. Contact Naomi.
* 30th May. Disco Fundraiser for- WESTPAC HELICOPTER. Start: 1.15 (Whakaruruhou or Hall)
* 31st May. NOTIFICATION: KAAHUI AKO- Teacher only Day. Teachers from six local schools will attend an all-day Community of Learning Professional Development Day at Opotiki College.

A big Thumbs up for our super doper support staff.

Karen, Sharleen, Skugs, Naomi, Maurice.

Thank you for all you do.

Naku noa Matua Richard Principal.

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