



School Newsletter - Number 3 Term 1 2019

Kia ora Whanau.

We will endeavour to share with you all, any up and coming events, activities and information that will need your school community voice and some action. The first part is an introduction to the School Charter 2019 which has some significance changes that will affect you and your children's learning and achievement strategies at Ashbrook. We are keen to engage and speak to as many whanau as possible at our next schoolwide **POOL PARTY**. (Details below. We will also have 2-3 invited guest speakers.

Our new vision statement now specifically states that we have two official pathways of learning, 1. **English Medium** and 2. **Te Reo Maori**. NB. All mainstream classes at Ashbrook have a Level 3 Te Reo Maori component which is made up of a variety of lessons from instructional reo to structured lessons, waiata and histories (seniors) 31-50%. The rumaki reo operates from 81-100% at Level 1 curriculum status. There is a specific criteria for entry into the rumaki reo. **1. Te reo competency of Tamaiti. 2. At least 3 full years (proven) at a registered Kohanga reo. 3. Parent commitment to upskill their reo to support tamaiti's growth and learning (if needed). 4. Total Parent support and commitment to rumaki ruma teachings, initiatives and programmes.**

The new (refreshed) Mission statement has been simplified into three inspiring words contributed by last year's Year 8 students who wanted to help improve student voice and guidance in their learning. The words, **connect, create and inspire** give reference to 'developing a good relationship with their teachers, relationships with parents and caregivers, student to student. The word create is aimed at teachers and particularly students sharing their ideas, goals and dreams, building and creating things and thirdly the word inspire- is to action and chase the dreams, goals, be proactive, lead by example, support and help others, praise each other.

Ashbrook School CHARTER 2019 – 2021

Vision Statement	<p>Kupu Whakaari</p> <p>Our Vision Statement at Ashbrook Primary School (Te Kura o Papa te whai) is to promote students to pursue knowledge, skills and understanding in their learning pathways of Te Reo Maori and English.</p>
Mission Statement	<p>Kupu Whakapono</p> <p>Our Mission Statement: Is to Connect, Create and Inspire.</p>
Whakatauki	<p>Piki ake ki te angitu o moemoea kia tau ai te manu ka tika. Strive for excellence, realise the dream, prepare to soar</p>
Our School Values	<p>Our Values: Nga Uara – TIKA- PONO- AROHA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identity; we know and understand who we are, where we come from and know about our histories. ✓ Respect; we learn to respect ourselves, others, their ethnicity and cultures and our environment ✓ Integrity; we are honest, responsible and accountable for our actions. ✓ Challenge; we challenge our creative aspirations and stimulate innovative abilities. ✓ Acceptance; we understand and learn to accept that it is okay to be different. ✓ Cooperation; we work collaboratively as a whanau and team. ✓ Learning; we teach, lead and learn together.

What's on this week?

Date	Event	Time/Venue
13th March Wed	District Swimming Sports	9.00am start
14th March Thursday	Evacuation Hikoi- OPS to OPAC	All schools Leave OPS grounds at 10.30. Note- Ashbrook School will link up with the rest of the schools at the <u>Wellington Street/St John Street intersection</u>. We will Ashbrook leave at 10.50am and return by 12.30pm
14th March	Junior Netball is fast approaching- Hui for Coaches, potential coaches, Managers and supporters to update new rules.	5.30pm- at Netball Pavilion
19th March Tuesday	Paid Union Meetings	Ashbrook School will be closed for instruction and resume again on Wednesday 20th March.
20th March	EBOP Swimming Day	10.00am- Whakatane
21st March	After school- POOL PARTY + SHARED BBQ	4.00- 6.30pm- Entry cost- BBQ meat to cook/share We will supply the drinks and bread.
22nd March	District Soccer Day	Memorial Park- 10.00am

Naku noa Richard Mitai Principal