



**Cashmere
Avenue School**

Marae Roa o Khandallah



Equipping Learners to Explore and Thrive Together

**Wednesday 28 October 2020
Term 4 Week 3**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Tēnā tatou katoa e te whānau

Reading Initiative – Quick 60

In 2018, Linda Palairt and Tricia Will (Reading Recovery trained teachers) began an inquiry into other initiatives that accelerate literacy learning. Through this exploration they encountered the programme Quick 60. After successful trial groups in 2019, we have been investing in this initiative so that it is widely incorporated into the daily learning routines in Junior and Middle syndicate classrooms. The school's locally raised funds enabled further resources to be purchased for Quick 60 this year. With the support the school receives, teachers are able to embark on explorations looking for other learning approaches that maintain and even boost our student outcomes.

Board Elections

Nominations for this round of elections closes on Sunday. Please do consider a 'term' as a parent trustee. We would appreciate hearing interest from our community.

The Spirit of Learning

This week we welcomed Tom Boekhorst to our Year 5 & 6 classes to demonstrate an innovative learning tool that allows children to explore technology. Tom is a teacher at Rāroa Intermediate in the Design and Production team. Also, last week we welcomed four Team Leaders from Rāroa to talk with our Year 5 & 6 teaching team on student assessment. We are grateful for the partnership we have with our intermediate colleagues.

Ngā mihi – acknowledgements

Kate Christie

HAERE MAI – WELCOME...

A warm haere mai to all those parents and children who are new to our school. We look forward to getting to know our New Entrant student Angus.



TODAY'S ROLL NUMBER – 332

COMING UP

Friday 30 October
Monday 2 November
Thursday 5 November
Thursday 12 November
Friday 13 November

Assembly
Northern Zone Athletics
Year 6s attending Raroa next year to visit Raroa
Middle Syndicate Noho Maraе trip
Middle Syndicate Te ao kori day pōwhiri and performance at 2pm

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Pōwhiri: Our final pōwhiri for 2020 was held last week. Thank you to those families who provided baking. It was wonderful to welcome our new tamariki and their whānau to our school. Our Year 6s take pride in their roles as a Karanga girl or a Whaikorero boy and it is a privilege for them to take part

in our pōwhiri. Ka pai **Charlie C, Harry J, Brad, Sam R, Ollie, Conrad, Olivia L, Georgia, Scarlett, Isla D, Oliva R, Genevieve, Olivia P, Gabriella, Holly, Abbey, Kate M** and **Sanna**. Special thanks to our specialist teacher Alwyn Rees and teacher Liam Jansen for all the work they put into making sure our children understand the process of the pōwhiri and learning new waiata (songs).



Athletics Day: The weather held for our 2020 Athletics Day. There was a mix of competitive events and non-competitive events. Enjoyment and competition was experienced at the high jump, gumboot throwing, long jump, quoits, running, fun runs, shot put and vortex. **Results and photos can be found further on in the newsletter.** Thanks to Blair Elliott for all the organising he does for the event.

Ka pai to Rooms 5 and 17 who won the Middle and Senior Syndicate relays. The day finished with the Staff versus Senior Students relay with the staff winning it this year!

Netball: Congratulations to the Year 5 Tuis who were runners-up in their netball grade. This was an excellent achievement as they were playing against Year 6 teams. Ka pai Kumin, Maeve, Sophie H, Pippa, Kate S, Alexandra and Ava B.

Thank you to all the parents who have helped coach, manage and umpire our teams this year.

Orange Day: Our annual Orange Day parade was unable to take place this year, but that didn't stop everyone from participating in a virtual orange day. Schools from around the region sent in photos to the Wellington City Council which were all put together and then live-streamed to all those who took part. Cashmere Avenue **won for most Orange video**. Ka pai team. If you would like to watch the event please follow the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_IQhFF6rkM&feature=youtu.be



HATS – TERM 4

Don't forget that in Terms 1 and 4 hats **MUST BE WORN** while your child is outside. **At the moment we have a lot of children arriving at school without a hat.**

Please make sure your child has a named hat in their bag to wear while outside doing PE, and for interval and lunchtime. They must wear their hat even if it's cloudy. We require the children to wear sun hats that provide protection to the ears and neck as well as the face. Bucket hats, legionnaire caps or "cricket"-style are all suitable. Students without a hat, or an appropriate hat will be asked to remain in designated shade areas during interval and lunch. Hats are available for purchase (\$15) from the office but we must have permission from a parent in order to sell a child a hat.



BOOK FAIR IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

A huge **thank you** to all the amazing Cashmere families who have supported the library book fair. We are so lucky to have so many wonderful families. We have sold a fantastic amount of just over \$7600. This means we are able to get \$2600 worth of new books into the library. **Thank you so much for your support!**

IN ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 & STUDENT LEAVERS

It is that time of year when we start to plan classes for 2021. Having a clear picture of 'leavers and arrivers' helps us to plan class placements and keep classes to an appropriate size.

Do you have a child starting school in 2021: To pre-enrol your child (or check they are already pre-enrolled) go to

https://docs.google.com/a/cashmere-ave.school.nz/forms/d/1NnHeUsTgIGYem_m-pWj6SAe9cshu3lwBojn-sian8aU/viewform

You can also enrol your child through the school website or contact the office. If you know of any friends or family in our zone who may not have pre-enrolled their child please encourage them to contact us.

Leavers: Do you have a child (Year 1 to Year 5) leaving our school during or at the end of 2020? Please advise the school office so that we can prepare the appropriate transfer information.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2021

This term staff will begin preparing class lists for 2021. We have a good understanding of your child's schooling needs and follow a careful process to ensure that the makeup of classrooms is equitable to all children. We ask that you trust the professional judgement of your child's teacher and the syndicate team's collaborative process. We do not accept placement requests for teachers or friendship groupings. Teachers have a great deal of knowledge on who your child works best with in class.

However, if there are any *exceptional or serious factors* that you believe staff may be unaware of then please email Principal, Kate Christie (principal@cashmere-ave.school.nz) outlining the factors to be considered. If required, she may call you seeking further information or you may feel it appropriate to make an appointment with Kate, via the office. Please express your considerations to the Principal by **this Friday, 30 October.**

BOARD ELECTIONS – DECEMBER Nominations Close this Sunday

Our elections are coming up in Term 4 and we have **three vacancies** to fill with three of our current Board members stepping down. If you would like to talk to one of our Board members about being part of a School Board, please contact the office.

Nominations close at noon on Sunday 1 November. Please note this is a Sunday so it would be great if they could be in by Friday. Also, please make sure you have your nomination statement included with your form and a photo. If we have more than three nominations a vote will take place and voting forms will be mailed out.

It is important that we have your correct mailing address as like the general election we can only send out one voting form per voter. If you have moved and have not informed the school, we have to wait until the envelope is returned to the school before we can give you another voting form.

If you would like a hard copy of the nomination form, you can collect one from the office.

If we get more than three nominations, we will have a vote and papers will be posted to you before Friday 6 November.

Close Main Roll	Friday 9 October
Nominations in by	Sunday 11 October
Close Supplementary Roll by	Friday 30 October
Nominations close	Noon Sunday 1 November
Voting papers sent by	Friday 6 November
Election Day	Voting closes 4pm Friday 4 December
Votes are counted	Thursday 10 December
Board takes office	Friday 11 December

BOARD SHORTS

Junior Report

Thank you to Sarah Peck, Associate Principal in the Junior Team. Sarah presented the results from assessing our 6 year olds this year. The procedure is a snapshot of a student's abilities in maths and literacy. Thank you also to the Junior team for administering this assessment which we are told takes an hour per child! The Board was able to see the analysis the leaders go through to ensure our students are reaching their expectations and that there are initiatives in place for acceleration.

Board Elections

Nominations for the board election close this Sunday, 1 November. To date we have not received enough nominations to fill the positions that are becoming vacant this year. A well functioning board plays an important part in the success of our school. If you are a team player, prepared to listen as well as share views from your perspective, and you can focus on a common goal of providing the best education we can for all our students then you've probably got what it takes. If this is you then please consider putting yourself forward for election by returning a nomination form to the school office this week.

Joint Home and School and Board of Trustees Meeting

Thank you to everyone that attended our annual joint Home and School and Board of Trustees Meeting last week. Finished off with a glass of wine, it was great to meet new faces, discuss our common goals and the role each group plays - it's great to be connected and share what we are collectively doing - we have amazing community support. Both Home and School and the Board of Trustees are really mindful of the impact Covid is having across our community and we are taking this into consideration as planning begins for the 2021 school year. Thank you to everyone that has continued to supported Home & School events and we look forward to another fun quiz night this Friday.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Spellathon: THANK YOU! The response to this Home & School fundraiser has left us speechless. Thank you kindly to our wonderful CAS community for your generosity and support. Spellathon raised a whopping \$10,059.45 and we're thrilled to confirm that the school was able to purchase 26 brand new devices with that contribution.

Huge congratulations to our prize winners who put their very best into learning their word lists:

Junior Syndicate
Riley C and Nina H

Middle Syndicate
Blake C-O and Micaella J

Senior Syndicate
Isla D and Celia B

Because each class showed such superstar efforts they have all been awarded with a half hour free time voucher to be 'cashed in' this term. Yahoo!

Inspire Family Photo Shoot – orders: Thank you to all our families (nearly 60 of you!) who took part in our Inspire Family Photo Shoot fundraiser a couple of weekends ago. A big thank you to Simon Elwell, of Inspire Photography, who photographed ALL of those families over two days!

An email will come from Inspire directly to you and your photos will be up on their website next week. The email will contain all the details on how to order including your unique code to see and order your individual photos.

Orders will be open for two weeks and photos delivered two weeks after that, so expect to have your photos by the end of November.

And remember... as part of the fundraiser, Cashmere Avenue School receives 10% of all orders made.

CALENDAR ART ORDERS – OPEN!! We are very pleased to let you know that we have **reopened** the Calendar Art website for last orders from today, **28 October until Sunday evening 8 November**. Deliveries will be in time for Christmas.

We know what it's like – Aunt Mabel got left off the list, or 'someone' wanted more greeting cards. Now is your chance! You'll find the website at <https://nz.kidsartworks.com> and you will need each child's unique ordering code that was sent home last term. If you no longer have it, please contact Debbie Jeffery at debbie.barry@extra.co.nz with your child/ren's full name and room number and Debbie will happily send it to you.

Products available are:
2020 Calendar
Greeting Cards
2020 Diary
Mouse Mat
Sketch Pad

All orders must be in by midnight Sunday 8 November.

ATHLETICS RESULTS

The following students will be representing Cashmere Avenue School at the Northern Zone Athletics competition on Monday next week. Good luck to everyone.

Year 4 boys

Long Jump	Leo, Connor
High Jump	Nadeem, Lucas
Vortex	Leo, Lucas P
Quoits	James L, Leo
Short Sprints	Leo, Connor
Long Sprints	Leo, Connor

Relay	Leo, Connor, James L, Nadeem, Max Har
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Year 4 Girls

Long Jump	Zara, Phoebe
High Jump	Phoebe, Zara
Vortex	Zara, Ashleigh
Quoits	Zara, Sophia H-M
Short Sprints	Phoebe, Orlaith
Long Sprints	Phoebe, Orlaith
Relay	Phoebe, Orlaith, Ashleigh, Isabelle, Amelia

Year 5 boys

Long Jump	Liam M, Sam B
High Jump	Liam M, Jacob
Vortex	Sam B, Liam M
Quoits	Sam B, Alex G
Short Sprints	Sam B, Liam M
Long Sprints	Sam B, Liam M
Relay	Sam B, Liam M, Cooper, Lewis

Year 5 Girls

Long Jump	Kate S, Darcy
High Jump	Kristine, Ysabella
Vortex	Kate S, Ellie
Quoits	Kate S, Thea
Short Sprints	Matilda, Kate S
Long Sprints	Matilda, Kate S
Relay	Matilda, Kate S, Darcy, Ysabella

Year 6 Boys

Long Jump	Harry J, Alex L
High Jump	Harry J, Ross
Vortex	Harry J, George
Quoits	Conrad, Harry J
Short Sprints	Harry J, Conrad
Long Sprints	Harry J, Conrad

Relay	Harry J, Conrad, Thomas W, Alex L
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Year 6 Girls

Long Jump	Olivia R, Abbey
High Jump	Ruby, Olivia R
Vortex	Ruby, Scarlett
Quoits	Bella Q, Gabriella
Short Sprints	Olivia R, Abbey
Long Sprints	Olivia R, Abbey
Relay	Olivia R, Abbey, Holly, Kate M



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS TO THE END OF TERM FOUR

Week 3	Wednesday	28 October	5.30pm	Whānau Hui
	Thursday	29 October		
	Friday	30 October	2pm	Assembly - All welcome
Week 4	Monday	2 November	7.30pm	Northern Zone Athletics Day Home and School Meeting
	Tuesday	3 November	9am	Beginning School Information Session
	Wednesday	4 November		
	Thursday	5 November		Year 6s visit Raroa
	Friday	6 November		
Week 5	Monday	9 November		Northern Zone Athletics Day p/p date
	Tuesday	10 November		
	Wednesday	11 November		
	Thursday	12 November		Noho Marae - Middle Syndicate

	Friday	13 November		Noho Marae - Middle Syndicate Bee Healthy
Week 6	Monday	16 November		Bee Healthy here all week Senior Water Safety Programme - all week
	Tuesday	17 November	7.30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting - Staffroom
	Wednesday	18 November		
	Thursday	19 November		
	Friday	20 November	2pm	Assembly - All welcome
Week 7	Monday	23 November		Middle Water Safety Programme - all week Library returns only this week
	Tuesday	24 November	9am - 12.30pm	New Entrant Visit Morning
	Wednesday	25 November		
	Thursday	26 November		
	Friday	27 November		Disco tbc
Week 8	Monday	30 November		Junior Water Safety Programme - all week Library is closed for stocktake
	Tuesday	1 December		
	Wednesday	2 December		World of Maths
	Thursday	3 December		
	Friday	4 December	10.30am	Community Helpers Morning Tea
Week 9	Monday	7 December		Library is closed for stocktake Home and School Meeting
	Tuesday	8 December	7.30pm 1.00pm	Poroporoaki - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Wednesday	9 December		
	Thursday	10 December	6pm - 7pm	Library Family Evening - All welcome
	Friday	11 December		Staff Leavers' Assembly Year 6 Event tbc
Week 10	Monday	14 December		Children visit 2021 classes Tabloid Sports Reports Emailed home Library open for summer issues Board of Trustees Meeting - Staffroom
	Tuesday	15 December	7.30pm 11.45-12.45 1pm	Year 6 tree planting End of Year Concert End of Term 4 - School closes

TERM DATES 2020

Term 4	Monday 12 October 2020 - Term 4 Begins Tuesday 15 December 2020 - Term 4 Ends <i>School Holidays Wednesday 16 December</i> Teacher only day Friday 23 October; Labour Day Monday 26 October
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TERM DATES 2021

Term 1	Wednesday 3 February 2021 - Term 1 Begins Friday 16 April 2021 - Term 1 Ends <i>School holidays: Saturday 17 April to Sunday 2 May</i> <i>Waitangi Day Observance Monday 8 February</i> <i>Good Friday 2 April, Easter Monday 5 April, Easter Tuesday 6 April</i>
Term 2	Monday 3 May 2021 - Term 2 Begins Friday 9 July 2021 - Term 2 Ends <i>School holidays: Saturday 10 July to Sunday 25 July</i> <i>ANZAC Observance is Monday 26 April (during the holidays)</i> <i>Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June</i>
Term 3	Monday 26 July 2021 - Term 3 Begins

	Friday 1 October 2021 – Term 3 Ends <i>School holidays: Saturday 2 October to Sunday 17 October</i>
Term 4	Monday 18 October 2021 – Term 4 Begins Wednesday 15 December 2021 – Term 4 Ends <i>School holidays begin Thursday 16 December</i> <i>Teacher Only Day: Friday 22 October, Labour Day Monday 25 October</i>

HOME AND SCHOOL LUNCHES

Place your order by Tuesday evening – lunch delivered on Wednesday

Please place lunch orders before 9am on a Wednesday. Don't forget to postpone / cancel your order in case of sickness. Remind your child that lunch orders can be collected from the hall at 1.00pm.

Pita Pit: Orders must be paid in advance via www.lunchonline.co.nz. – select preferred options.

Lunches Unlimited: The menu is on our school website: www.cashmere-ave.school.nz Email orders to lunchesunlimited@gmail.com. Please include your child's name and class number.

Payments to: 12 3223 0196593 00.

Sushi – ezlunch: Place your order for WEDNESDAYS via the Kindo Shop on your school website (or via www.ezlunch.co.nz).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

These are provided as a service to the community and may not reflect the policies and practices of the school.

<https://www.cashmere-ave.school.nz/information/community-notices/>

Lunchtimes At Cashmere Avenue School

Guitar & Keyboard – Tuesday to Thursday; **French** – Monday; **Chess** – Tuesday

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ONSLOW COLLEGE ROWING CLUB BOOK FAIR



Raising funds to support our coaches, rowers & coxswains

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9.00am–5.00pm SAT 31st October

**To be held in the Student Centre, Onslow College,
Burma Road, Johnsonville – drive on up!**

EFTPOS available.