Cashmere Avenue School

Marae Roa o Khandallah

Equipping Learners to Explore and Thrive Together

SCHOOL FAIR SUNDAY 28 MARCH 11am - 2pm

Wednesday 3 March 2021
Term 1 Week 5

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Kia ora te whānau

A huge thank you to the parent helpers at our Senior Camp at Kaitoke. It was appreciated by the YMCA team having your support at all activities, ensuring all safety measures were covered. Our Senior teachers, Phil, Blair, Leigh, and AnneMaree - what a crew! The team had been collaborating on the camp organisation since the end of last year, even preparing for operating at Alert Level 2. I took much delight in seeing our students happily channel their resiliency and pushing through with their growth mindset.

You will be seeing communication regarding our much loved community event, the CAS Fair. I want to assure you that the Fair Committee is resiliently and carefully planning this event in response to the climate that the pandemic has created. Thank you Sonia (Fair Organiser) and your committee for the extra time put into these considerations. A reminder that this event will operate only at Alert Level 1.

Tonight, it's our Parent Interviews. Thank you for making arrangements to come along. Our apologies that we are unable to proceed with the creche - this is due to physical distance constraints at Alert Level 2.

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 students: **Richie, Grace, Aaron** and **Emily**.






TODAY'S ROLL NUMBER - 299

COMING UP

Wednesday 3 March - today	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 10 March	Whānau Hui
Monday 15 March	Pōwhiri
Sunday 28 March	School Fair

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

It's been a very busy few weeks across the school with fun and interesting learning going on.

Year 5 & 6s:

The Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Kaitoke for three glorious days at camp. The children tested their resilience - being away from their whānau for more than one night and trying new learning activities. They also showed lots of mahi tahi building new friendships and showing great teamwork. For some who hadn't been to camp before they were surprised to find they slept in cabins and not outside. When asked what their favourite activities were: the big swing and kayaking were the big winners. The Year 5s are looking forward to camp again next year and the current Year 4s are already talking about it for 2022!!





Year 3 & 4s:

The Middle Syndicate has had an exciting couple of weeks with jump jamming outside in the sunshine, swimming with EasySwim and being school leaders last week when the seniors were away. The Year 4s in Room 16 built a fort which was an extremely popular place to learn and only two eggs were broken in their egg challenge!





Junior Syndicate:

The Junior Syndicate has had junior time where new students were introduced and they all did some action songs. They enjoyed their time in the pool swimming and learning about Chinese culture.






Round the Bays: Ka pai to everyone who took part in the annual Round the Bays run/walk in February. Ka pai to the following tamariki who told us they took part: **James A, Will C, Jacob, Ellie K, Zoe, M, Sylvie S, Sophie H, Oliver F, Charlotte C, Noah W, Henry, Finley** and **India** along with teachers **Tricia** and **Jenny**.

WHĀNAU HUI

Our first Whānau Hui will take place in the staffroom on **Wednesday 10 March** at 5.30pm. This is a great opportunity for families from different cultures to come together, share kai and talk together. All are welcome, please approach Mr Liam Jansen in Room 5 if you have any questions. Keep your eye out in a future newsletter for further information.

PŌWHIRI

As long as we are at Level 1 by Monday 15 March we will hold our Term 1 pōwhiri to welcome new tamariki and their whānau to our Kura. This is a lovely cultural event with our tamariki showing pride in their School.

DRINK BOTTLES

Please remind your tamariki to bring their drink bottles to school with water. They are unable to use the drinking fountains at Level 2.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - TODAY

Wednesday 3 March 3.15pm - 8.30pm

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews this evening are still going ahead.

INTERVIEW TIME ETIQUETTE

The smooth running of our interview evening relies on parents and teachers keeping to the timetable. Note that the interviews are only ***10 minutes each.*** Please consider other parents and end the interview on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting or a follow-up phone call with the teacher.

CHILD CARE

As we are at level 2 **we are unable to provide child care** during the interview times.

SCHOOL FAIR
28 MARCH 2021 - 11am - 2pm



PARENT HELP

Can you help out for half an hour putting away reading books or helping a junior class with their sight words? Teachers are also always on the look out for help with laminating and photocopying. Please see your child's teacher if you can help.

READING VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Have you got half an hour or an hour to spare in the morning?

We are looking for people who would like to come and spend some time listening to children read and talking with them about what they have read. Great for all ages; college students working on their Duke of Edinburgh awards or thinking of training as a teacher, as well as parents and grandparents. Please contact Jo, our SENCo, on j.staite@cashmere-ave.school.nz

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS TO THE END OF TERM ONE

	Wednesday	3 March	3.10pm-8.30pm	Senior Syndicate Swimming (to 10 March) Parent/teacher meetings
	Thursday	4 March		
	Friday	5 March		Assembly - CANCELLED
Week 6	Monday	8 March		
	Tuesday	9 March		Middle School Mt Kaukau Challenge
	Wednesday	10 March	5.30pm	Whānau Hui
	Thursday	11 March		
	Friday	12 March		Middle School Mt Kaukau Challenge pp day
Week 7	Monday	15 March	9.00am 7.30pm	Pōwhiri Home & School Fair Meeting - Staffroom
	Tuesday	16 March		
	Wednesday	17 March		
	Thursday	18 March		
	Friday	19 March		
Week 8	Monday	22 March	7.30pm	Home & School Fair Meeting - Staffroom
	Tuesday	23 March	7.30pm	Senior Syndicate trip to Wellington Gallery Board of Trustees Meeting - Staffroom
	Wednesday	24 March		Senior Syndicate trip to Wellington Gallery
	Thursday	25 March		
	Friday	26 March		
	Sunday	**28 March**	**11am - 2pm**	**SCHOOL FAIR**
Week 9	Monday	29 March		
	Tuesday	30 March		
	Wednesday	31 March	6.00pm-7.00pm	Library Family Evening
	Thursday	1 April		
	Friday	2 April		GOOD FRIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 10	Monday	5 April		EASTER MONDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
	Tuesday	6 April		EASTER TUESDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
	Wednesday	7 April		STAFF ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
	Thursday	8 April		
	Friday	9 April		
Week 11	Monday	12 April		
	Tuesday	13 April	7.30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting - Staffroom
	Wednesday	14 April		
	Thursday	15 April		
	Friday	16 April	2.00pm	Assembly - Cochran Hall - All welcome. **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

TERM 2	Monday	3 May		Start of Term 2

TERM DATES 2021	
Term 1	**Wednesday 3 February 2021** - Term 1 Begins **Friday 16 April 2021** - Term 1 Ends *School holidays: Saturday 17 April to Sunday 2 May* ***Waitangi Day Observance Monday 8 February*** ***Good Friday 2 April, Easter Monday 5 April, Easter Tuesday 6 April,*** ***Teacher Only Day Wednesday 7 April***
Term 2	**Monday 3 May 2021** - Term 2 Begins **Friday 9 July 2021** - Term 2 Ends *School holidays: Saturday 10 July to Sunday 25 July* ***ANZAC Observance is Monday 26 April (during the holidays)*** ***Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June***
Term 3	**Monday 26 July 2021** - Term 3 Begins **Friday 1 October 2021** - Term 3 Ends *School holidays: Saturday 2 October to Sunday 17 October* ***Teacher Only Day: Friday 27 August***
Term 4	**Monday 18 October 2021** - Term 4 Begins **Wednesday 15 December 2021** - Term 4 Ends *School holidays begin Thursday 16 December* ***Teacher Only Day: Friday 22 October, Labour Day Monday 25 October***

TEACHER ONLY DAYS/EASTER

This year we have three Teacher Only Days scheduled - Wednesday 7 April, Friday 27 August and Friday 22 October.

Easter this year is scheduled during Term 1 where all schools in New Zealand observe Easter Tuesday on 6 April. With a Teacher Only Day on Wednesday 7 April it means an extra long weekend for you all. The Teacher Only Days in April and August will be the same across the Northern Cluster for Schools who are part of the Kāhui Ako. These are days when the staff from the schools will come together for professional development.

HOME AND SCHOOL LUNCHES

Place your order by Tuesday evening – lunch delivered on 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 1.10pm.
Pita Pit: Orders must be paid in advance via www.lunchonline.co.nz. - select preferred options. Please remember to change the child's classroom number when you order.
Sushi - ezlunch: Sushi Lunches starts the first week of term. Place your order for WEDNESDAYS via www.ezlunch.co.nz. A link to the menu:
https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/pdf/school/cashmere_avenue_school/Menu.pdf

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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

Please note there will be no French or Chess classes running in Term 1. Chess will restart in Term 2 and

depending on the numbers French will start in Term 2.

Our community notices are full of information regarding activities for children and includes any Intermediate School open days we are sent. Is your child interested in playing football? Onslow Football Club are looking for more players who are 7 and under.

OUR VALUES



TOP 10 BEHAVIOURS

These are the 'Top Ten' that you may have heard about through your child's discussion on school business!

Building Positive Relationships

The 'Top 10'

1. Control and manage our feelings
2. Have meaningful conversations - **PATCH IT**
3. Invite and include others
4. Cooperate, share, take turns
5. Use good manners and friendly talk
6. Accept that others may think and feel differently
7. Use humour (be funny) without offending others
8. Be kind - helpful and sympathetic
9. Negotiate and problem-solve
10. Admit to mistakes and apologise when in the wrong



