



**Cashmere
Avenue School**

Marae Roa o Khandallah



Equipping Learners to Explore and Thrive Together

Wednesday 17 November 2021
Term 4 Week 5

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Tēnā tatou katoa e te whānau

Term 4 is my favourite time to see our learners in action. They have spent time being equipped with skills and knowledge throughout the year, so it's at this point where their desire and confidence to explore is most obvious. Upon visiting Year 2 last week, the students told me about their interests, like giraffes, and their strengths, like basketball. They told me about their plan to explore these areas and what they could do with their learning. This is our vision in action! Similarly, you'd also see it in action with the Senior students at swimming this week. They are using their skills they have been equipped with in order to progress through the water safety challenges set by the EzySwim tutors. I promise the squeals you can hear from the pool are 'good squeals'!

Alert Level 2: this is still the current setting for schools. So a couple of friendly reminders:

- To prevent congestion and help spacing, avoid coming on site. Your child/children can return library books themselves and they are pros at settling themselves into class.
- Unless you are a parent of a Junior child, please meet your child/children at one of our gates.
- If you need to come on site e.g. dropping off your Year 1 child, scan the QR code and wear a face covering.
- You will need to bring proof of your vaccination if you are spending time at school when students are present e.g. helping as a parent reader.

If you are wanting to talk with a staff member, such as a classroom teacher or our librarian, please email them. You'll find the email addresses on our website.

Some more positive feedback was received yesterday. One of our new teachers for 2022 visited the school and she couldn't help but exclaim her delight in learning how friendly, articulate and confident the students of all ages were. She went on to comment that many of them chose to use Te Reo Māori greetings when introducing themselves. Needless to say, she's very excited to be starting here next year in such a thriving place to be. Tino pai to our tamariki, the stars of the show!

Ngā mihi

Kate Christie
Principal

COMING UP

- * Library book orders close Monday 22 November
- * Bake Sale 19 November
- * Water Safety
- * Pōwhiri - Monday 22 November by invitation only

HAERE MAI - WELCOME...

A warm haere mai to all those parents and tamariki who are new to our school. We look forward to learning all about our new students: **Hector, Lucy, Mia and Ezra** (NE).



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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Values: At our last assembly for the middle and senior syndicates value awards were presented to two students for being seen showing our values. **Anabelle** from the Middle Syndicate was seen showing a growth **mindset** when she gave it her best during the high jump. It then encouraged a classmate to try harder in the event too. Senior student **Liam O** was seen showing **empathy** when he helped a younger student to the office when they fell off the playground. He cared for them and made sure they were ok.

At the Junior Syndicate assembly value awards were given to **Shreya** for sharing all about Diwali with her classmates. **Shristi** for her knowledge and **pride** in her culture by sharing about Diwali and traditions her family shares. **Tū** for the **pride** he has in his Māori culture. He loves to share vocabulary, whanāu stories and the significance of the Māori culture with his family.



Diwali: Room 15 and many of the other classrooms have been celebrating Diwali this past week. Lucky us, we had Shrishti's mum, Sally, come in and decorate our skin with Mehndi designs. She also gave us bindis and tikkas. We loved dressing up to celebrate this special occasion!! Happy Diwali everyone.

Here's some writing from Keira, Year 1:

Diwali is a special celebration. It is a celebration of light. It is about a story. Light will win over dark and good will win over bad. At Diwali there are fireworks. The food is very very yummy. They make barfi and some more delicious food. We made diya lights.

Shreya, a Year 2 student came dressed in a traditional costume to celebrate Diwali and taught the Year 2 classes all about the festival of lights.



Writing in Room 9: The following story has been written by Year 2, Calla.

The Time of My Life

*On Saturday my parents took me to the beach. When I got there I rushed into the water.
I felt cold, numb and excited.
I heard the waves crashing and swooshing against the rocks.
I saw seagulls swooping and soaring above.
I wondered if my parents would let me come back.*

ORANGE DAY

Once again Covid has meant the Orange Day parade for school patrollers has moved online. Year 6 **Sae** created the banner and others helped her paint it, and a photo of our patrollers with the banner was sent to be part of the Orange Day video.

Ngā mihi to our patrollers who stand on the pedestrian crossing every day to make sure our tamariki stay safe when walking across the road. Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who also stand at the pedestrian crossing in all weathers to oversee our patrollers.

Ka pai **Fletcher, Xander, Alex, Sam, Celia, Elliott, Ava W, Ysabella, Pippa, Sophie H, Lucy M, Maeve, Charli, Kumin, Jia, Sonoma, Kris, Kieran, Sae** and **Ava B** for showing mahi tahi while on patrol duty.



LIBRARY

Kia Ora whanau,

Firstly, thank you to all the families who have already ordered through the Scholastic book club. The orders are starting to arrive, so it has been so great to get these handed out. Any purchases marked as "gift" will be put aside and I will notify you directly when it arrives for collection.

Secondly, a reminder you still have until 22 November to get your orders in. Issue 8 has just been released, so you have the opportunity to purchase from either issue 7 or issue 8. Just state which issue you are ordering from at the start. Go to www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP to start your order. **All orders to be made before the closing date of 22 November.**

You can view both issue 7 and issue 8 online at www.scholastic.co.nz/parents

Many thanks for all your continued support towards the library. *Rachel*



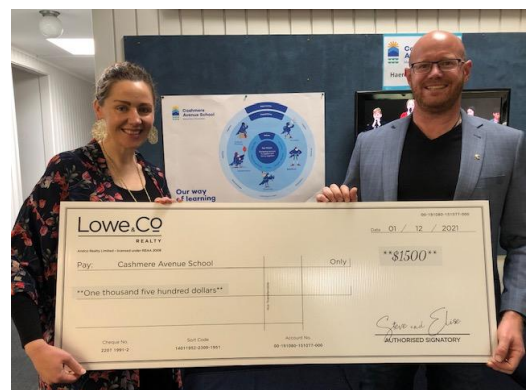
Senior Student librarians Applications open now

Student applications for seniors are open now. If your child is a senior next year and would like to be a librarian then get them to please fill out this form. They can also fill out the form through the library website. www.cashmere-library.com:2000

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchusqfgnV-kMXK5bbbNDJECKPijS97AWLCe-G9Um3WriNuHw/viewform>

THANK YOU

Whakawhetai koe to Steve Rodwell and Elise Boulteris from Lowe and Co for their generous donation of \$1500 to support our students with having access to extra opportunities. This is an amazing contribution to the learning of our tamariki. We are truly grateful to be able to offer exciting opportunities to our whanau.





Student Council

The student council has been working hard to get the netball hoops fixed. This has taken us two terms because of some annoying Covid-19 interruptions. We have now got new and improved hoops. These netball hoops are on the bottom court for anyone to use. So if you are planning on getting some practice, that's the place to go.



Pack the Bus is coming to Cashmere on Wednesday 1 December. The Bus will bring some of the Breeze team.

If you can help make Christmas special for families in need then please bring along an item for the Bus. Anything (except perishable items please) would be greatly appreciated. It is always helpful to have any of the following items.

Christmas Items	Essential Items	New Toys & Gifts
Single adult Christmas cakes Fancy biscuits/crackers Fancy relishes/sauces Salted nuts/dry roasted nuts Chippies Retail vouchers	Spreads & muesli bars Sugar & milk powder Pasta sauce Tinned soup Tinned fish/meat Biscuits & crackers Baby food & nappies Laundry powder & dishwashing liquid	Construction toys (eg Lego, Meccano) Gifts for 10-14 year olds Educational toys Books Puzzles & Board games Baby toys for 0-2 yr olds (eg rattles, shape sorters) Diaries/calendars Sports equipment (eg rugby balls, netballs)

HOME AND SCHOOL

Wow! Check out these cool cats from Year 1 showcasing their amazing gymnastics skills. All that pizza nibbling, sausage sizzling, cheesy smiling for Inspire photoshoots really does go a long way as it allows CAS H&S to say "yes" like we did recently when Mr Rodley approached us to consider buying brand new gym mats for the school. The new mats have arrived and are being put to great use! Keep up the movement and motorbike landings kids - we're so pleased to see you and the mats in action. Mmmm... what's next?! Bake sale, sausage sizzle, ice-bock day... can't wait to share where those funds might be destined.



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BAKESALE

FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER • 3:00 PM



Hey kids, come to the Top Court for some delicious baking treats! Level 2 restrictions will apply - there will be three separate table areas (juniors, middles and seniors). Where possible, we would like children only please to reduce the numbers. **Please contribute any baking, it will be greatly received. Drop it by the office that morning.**

Calendar Art: How fabulous was the artwork this year – our little ones (and their teachers) out-did themselves. And CAS community – you rock! We blitzed last year's total and have raised just over \$2,400, that will go towards resources for our school in 2022 – thank you!

The calendars, cards and notepads are now in production and will be delivered to school around the end of November – perfect timing for Christmas.

ROAD WORKS

We have been informed that road maintenance will take place between Agra Crescent and Onslow Road during the next couple of weeks. They are doing road repairs and footpath maintenance. The work will only take place if the weather is fine. Traffic Management will be in place. Please be aware that there could be delays.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS TO THE END OF TERM FOUR

The following is a list of our upcoming meetings and events to the end of Term Four. Please note that the following events are dependent on what level we are at and could be cancelled or altered. Our Community Calendar can also be viewed on our website: <https://www.cashmere-ave.school.nz/> look for Important Dates.

Week 5	Wednesday	17 November		
	Thursday	18 November		
	Friday	19 November		Bake Sale
Week 6	Monday	22 November	9am	Pōwhiri by invitation only Water Safety – Middles – all week Orders close for Scholastic books
	Tuesday	23 November	7pm	Board of Trustees Meeting – Staffroom
	Wednesday	24 November		
	Thursday	25 November		Year 6s going to Rāroa to visit the School
	Friday	26 November	12pm	Assembly, Middles and Seniors only Junior Assembly – Juniors only
Week 7	Monday	29 November		Library closed for stocktake all week Water Safety – Juniors – all week
	Tuesday	30 November		
	Wednesday	1 December		Pack the Bus

	Thursday	2 December		
	Friday	3 December	9.30am - 12.30pm	New Entrant School Visit Sausage Sizzle
Week 8	Monday	6 December	7.30pm	Home & School Meeting
	Tuesday	7 December		Year 6 Poroporoaki TBC
	Wednesday	8 December		Choir in the Village TBC Year 6 Event
	Thursday	9 December		
	Friday	10 December		Ice-block day Staff Farewell Assembly
Week 9	Monday	13 December		Children meet 2022 class Year 6 Tree Planting Tabloid Sports Reports go home
	Tuesday	14 December	7pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
	Wednesday	15 December	1pm	School Finishes for the Year
TERM 1	Tuesday	1 February	8.55am	Term 1 2022 Begins

TERM DATES 2021

Term 4	Monday 18 October 2021 - Term 4 Begins Wednesday 15 December 2021 - Term 4 Ends <i>School holidays begin Thursday 16 December</i>
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TERM DATES 2022

Term 1	Tuesday 1 February - Term 1 Begins Thursday 14 April - Term 1 Ends Waitangi Day Observed: Monday 7 February Teacher Only Day: Friday 18 March Good Friday: Friday 15 April
Term 2	Monday 2 May - Term 2 Begins Friday 8 July - Term 2 Ends Queen's Birthday: Monday 6 June Matariki: Friday 24 June Teacher Only Day: Monday 27 June
Term 3	Monday 25 July - Term 3 Begins Friday 30 September - Term 3 Ends
Term 4	Monday 17 October - Term 4 Begins Friday 16 December - Term 4 Ends Teacher Only Day: Friday 21 October Labour Day: Monday 24 October

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: ezlunch has just updated their website but you can still order through www.mykindo.co.nz. A link to the menu:

https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/pdf/school/cashmere_avenue_school/Menu.pdf

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/>

Y CENTRAL BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Y Central has spaces available for Before School Care. If you would like to use this service or require further information on times and costs please contact Y Central on 027 702 5843 or email Cashmere.asc@ycentral.nz.

LOVE TENNIS: Khandallah Tennis and Squash Club are taking part in **Love Tennis**, a national event to encourage tennis. Anyone is welcome to pop down to the Club and see what fun events they have. It's from 10am to 4pm on **Sunday 21 November**. Two of our teachers, Tricia Will and Phil Rodley will be down there at 3pm.

TWIN DAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our dress like a twin or triplet day on Friday. We raised \$413 towards Diabetes Youth Wellington who support children with Type 1 Diabetes in the Wellington area. **Thank you!**



Twin Day
Raising money for Diabetes Youth Wellington

OUR VALUES

