



**Cashmere
Avenue School**

Marae Roa o Khandallah



Equipping Learners to Explore and Thrive Together

**Thursday 2 December 2021
Term 4 Week 7**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Tēnā tatou katoa e te whānau

This is a short school term that feels as though we have compacted 20 weeks into 9 weeks! I wonder if you feel the same in your busy lives. So unbelievably, this is the last 'Principal's Message'. It's time to acknowledge us all.

I would like to start with a special mention to all of our parents and community helpers for 2021. Many of you have spent time with our tamariki helping teachers to equip and enable them. This might look like helping with spelling testing, reading or at swimming and gymnastics when that extra set of hands is needed. Many of you have volunteered on school projects and fundraisers. We have seen parents join our trips, camps and outdoor learning activities throughout the year. The staff and I are grateful for your contributions that keep our school a fun place to be for our children.

Our stunning students. Their resilience to changes in routines have caused me to keep learning and searching about what matters in primary education. This year, I have heard more aspirations from them about creativity and what they are curious about. They are being equipped, they are exploring and they are thriving.

As you know, it takes a team to see our students ready for their next step. So I want to thank the amazing people I'm privileged to work with everyday. Our staff are professionals who show commitment and dedication well beyond what requirements are on paper.

We farewell 52 Year 6 students this year. What awesome role models they have become with their contributions to school life and personal drive to aim high. We also say 'haere ra' to other students and families. We will miss all of these people but I always enjoy hearing about how our leavers continue to grow and excel - so often our Year 6 graduates make visits to see us and we absolutely love seeing them!

We have learned that we are farewelling one of our Teacher Aides, Rachel Spencer. She is a fine example of Mahi Tahi and Empathy, which her new place of employment, Scots College, will quickly learn. Rachel, there are many tamariki and whānau who will join the staff in feeling sadness at your departure from CAS, but we know that you will continue to nurture wonderful relationships with other students.

Whānau, I'm looking forward to your continued partnership in 2022. May you all have a safe, fun-filled holiday.

Ngā mihi

Kate Christie
Principal

COMING UP

- * New Entrant School Visit
- * Sausage Sizzle
- * Iceblock Day

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: **Lily** and **Olivia** (NE).



TODAY'S ROLL NUMBER – 349

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

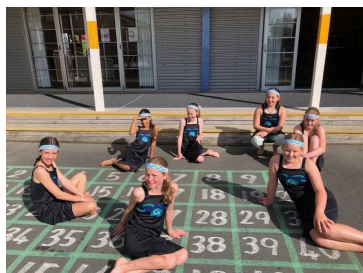
Values: At our last assembly, value awards were presented to a child in each syndicate who has been seen showing some of our values around the school. Junior student **Lilith** has been showing **Growth Mindset** when at scratch club she got something wrong and so she tried again and didn't give up. **Micaella** from the Middle Syndicate has been seen showing **Empathy** when on athletics day she supported her friend by cheering on as *loudly as she could* whilst they were in the relay (even though she was from a different class). She also noticed a friend on her own and invited them to play with her. Senior student **Thea** has been seen showing **Growth Mindset** as she always volunteers to help others when they have hard problems to solve. She is always a great help.



ICAS Results: **Ka pai** to all our amazing writers who participated in ICAS Writing. Ka pai **Ashleigh** who received High Distinction, this means she was in the top 1% in the country! Some of our results are as follows:

	High Distinction	Distinction	Credit
Year 4		Millie, Zoe A, Olivia M	Anabelle G, Sienna BP
Year 5	Ashleigh		Olivia H, Mia C, Neel
Year 6		Sahana, Levi, Jia	Pippa

Pōwhiri: Last week we welcomed new tamariki to our school. Given the current restrictions our pōwhiri had a very different look to usual. **Ka pai** to our karanga girls: **Pippa, Lucy W, Jia, Kumin, Alexandra, Sahana, Matilda, Sophie H, Maeve, Ysabella, Lucy M, Ava B** and **Kate S** and our kaikorero boys **Ned, Axel, Jacob, Harry, Te Arahī, Xander** and **Liam K**.



Child away – Absences reporting to absences@cashmere-ave.school.nz

School BANK Account ASB NZ – Cashmere Avenue School Board of Trustees **12 3478 0070722 00**

Tennis: Wow! Our girls were amazing as they battled against girls from around the Central Region at the Central Regional Primary and Intermediate School Tournament, held in Palmerston North. **Ka pai Sahana, Sophie H, Alexandra, Phoebe, Lucy, Kumin** and **Kate** for all their hard work with some of them having two-hour matches! Our very own **Sahana won** the Year 6 and under Girls Trophy while **Sophie** won the consolation final. The girls exhibited many of our values during the day.



CASE Garden: Our tamariki enjoy spending time in the CASE garden. Last week some of our boys were busy planting swan plants.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Pack the Bus: We have an **incredible community** with so many generous items for Pack the Bus. Although our tamariki couldn't enjoy the usual festivities associated with Pack the Bus due to Covid they were still able to take items and put them on the tables next to the bus. **Thank you** to everyone for contributing to this great cause and helping families in need at this time of the year.



UNIFORMS

As we come to the end of the year can you please return your miniball uniforms after your game on 6 or 7 December. Please make sure they have been washed before you return them. **Last day for all uniform returns is Friday 10 December.** Our tamariki can wear sports clothes for their last game.

LIBRARY

Thank you again to this years librarians, **Alexandra, Sahana, Eva, Chali, Lucy M, Alex, Phoebe, Maya, Amelia, Levi, Ava B, Lucy W, Jia, Emma, Kumin, Kristine, Sae, Darcy, Sophie M, Samantha, Elliott, Neel, Taran, Isabelle, Sonoma, Mia, Kate, Pippa, Ava W, Ysabella, Maeve, Sophie H, Thea, Ashleigh, Angus, Corey, Michael, Nina, Ruby, Dulcie Mae** and **Orlaith**.

They do an amazing job before school and during lunchtimes in the library.

Library Books

Can you please make sure all your library books are returned to the library now.



HOME AND SCHOOL

Bake Sale: The H&S Bake Sale could easily have been mistaken for an episode of New Zealand's Hottest Home Baker! Wow, we were blown away by the delicious donations that poured in and the tremendous support we received from kids and community. Together we raised \$1,086.10 proving many hands make light work and that every little cent counts. Thanks for such a such a (sugar) high!



Ice Block Day: The Home and School Committee will be running their popular ICE BLOCK DAY FUNDRAISER again on Friday 10 December at morning tea, which the children just love!

Every child will receive an ice block, unless a parent or guardian tells their teacher otherwise, and a gold coin donation (to the classroom on the day please, not the office) would be gratefully received. Flavour cannot be guaranteed, but lemonade ice blocks will be available for those not able to have colouring.

Any questions please contact Sam Bennett on steve_sam50@hotmail.com

STATIONERY 2022

Once again we are using the MySchool online stationery service. We had lots of positive feedback this year about the online ordering especially for those with a child at more than one school. The lists for 2022 are now online. To order your stationery for next year go to:

- myschool.co.nz
- Enter Cashmere Avenue School in the search bar
- Enter your details
- Tick on the appropriate syndicate
- Tick what you require

They also have the option to laybuy if you cannot pay all at once. You can reuse any stationery not used this year for next year.

Please note that during 2022, the office will sell only a limited number of exercise books (only those which we currently have in stock) and will be selling pens, pencils, whiteboard pens, sharpies as well as book bags and whiteboards to our tamariki if required.

2022 TEACHERS

Junior Syndicate	Mrs Sarah Peck (Associate Principal) Mrs Linda Palaret (New Entrant Coordinator) Mrs Jessica Maurice Ms Tricia Will Ms Jennifer Neill
Middle Syndicate	Mrs Jenny Williams Miss Tiaoyan Li Miss Sarah-Grace Breen Miss Ashley Durston Mrs Jo Staite (Associate Principal)
Senior Syndicate	Mr Phil Rodley (Associate Principal) Ms AnneMaree Breen Mr Blair Elliott Ms Sarah Littler
Principal	Ms Kate Christie
Literacy	Mrs Lisa McHardy
SENCo	Mrs Jo Staite & SENCo Support: Ms Angela Murie
Part-time CRT Teachers	Mrs Sue Moody, Mrs Sandy Wills, Mrs Susan Armitage, Mrs Jo Burberry

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 7	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 Event
	Wednesday	8 December		Year 6 Evening 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/>

Holiday Programmes: Our online Community noticeboard has a number of holiday programme information including Evolve Tennis at Khandallah Tennis Club, Y Central and gymnastics.

