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# ARAKURA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



ISSUE TEN

FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST 2018

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **School Lunches**  
- Moosies / juicies  
- \$1.00 ea Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
  
Pita Pit - Thursdays only.
- **EFTPOS** is available in the school office. There will be NO CASH OUT or credit card facilities and there is a minimum purchase of \$2.00
- **Facebook**  
Find us on Facebook and click "LIKE" to get updates from the school.  
[www.facebook.com/ArakuraSchool](http://www.facebook.com/ArakuraSchool)

**Welcome to New Pupils ~**  
Elise Hetherington, Elizabeth Eddie, Tyler Bevan, Blessing Niafane Olene, Emmanuel Niafane Olene, Joshua Watts and welcome back to Moses Tambunan and William Eddie.

**Teacher/Principal Strike action notice ~** These three points is what the present campaign is all about.

- ◆ More teachers, so your children will get more attention
- ◆ More resources and staff to support children with additional learning needs
- ◆ A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage, so that your children will have a teacher in the future

Paid Union Meetings throughout the country saw teachers and principals voting overwhelmingly to reject the pay offer from the Ministry of Education. **Strike Action** is to be held on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.**

The Board of Trustees will decide at Tuesday night's meeting whether to keep Arakura School open or close on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. We understand the inconvenience of any strike action has on families so our staff do not take this action lightly and appreciate your support.

**Parent Teacher Interviews ~** Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who made appointments to meet with their child/rens teacher/s last term. If you were unable to make these interviews, you can still contact the class teacher to make a time to meet this term.

**Headlice ~** The Kidscan Programme using Nit Buster Champions is no longer available at our school. This means families must be responsible for regular checking for headlice. The school has **free** access to products and nit combs to assist families. Please ask for this at the school office. Our **Nitbuster room** which includes a hairdressers basin is available for use during school hours.

## ARAKURA SCHOOL

### TWILIGHT GALA

Coming up in November, we welcome any donations for our Bric a Brac

Eg. Clothing, Books, Homewares.

Send along to the school office.

## M.A.N.A. CARD DRAW

Every Friday there is a prize draw for children who have been given a M.A.N.A Card during the course of the week. Last fortnight winners:

Chyna Terekia, Megan Brinfield, Zyrus Tagud, Line Faalogoifo, Emily Smith, Kayden Williams, Carter Lewis, Sela Koloa, Azalea Wormington, Dorothy Li, Tiare Richards.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

29th July - 4th August	Cook Island Language Week
Tuesday 31st July - 1st August	Firewise Programme - Junior School
Tuesday 7th August	Board of Trustees meeting, 7 pm
Thursday 9th August	Get Crazy for Kidscan Day - Gold Coin donation
Wednesday 15th August	Teacher/Principal Strike
Thursday 16th August	Arakura Cuppa 2.30 pm
Wednesday 22nd August	Lucky Book orders close
Tuesday 28th August	Maori & Pasifika Focus Meeting, 7.00 pm



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and choose our school  
once installed.



## Board of Trustees News

The **Ministry of Education** has a [Education.Conversation.govt.nz](http://Education.Conversation.govt.nz) This is our opportunity to have our say about what we want for our children's education. There are a number of surveys about education in the past, education now and education in the future.

## Community Section

**SPCA Snip'n'Chip** ~ Wellington SPCA has relaunched their desexing campaign offering discounted and affordable desexing and microchipping to cat and dog owners this time across the Hutt Valley. The campaign will run until August 4th. Residents of the Hutt can purchase a microchipping and desexing voucher for their pet for just \$9 or \$4 for just microchipping.

**Winter Illness:** As the cold part of the year arrives children and families are more likely to get sick especially with the influenza and Sore throats. Please get all sore throats checked out by your GP or Local Pharmacy. Both pharmacies in **Wainuiomata** are certified to run sore throat clinics and can provide treatment if within the criteria. **This is a free service.** All Children under 13yrs are free at the GP. If your child has a sore throat, go to Clive's Chemist for FREE check. No appointment is needed. Clive may give you antibiotics if symptoms show your child has a strep throat. Phone 5648618

**Entertainment Books** ~ are on sale at Arakura School again this year. Fundraising is for the Cancer Society who receive 20% from every sale. The book pays itself off within a month if you are taking your family out occasionally, there are numerous cafes in Petone, Wellington and Lower Hutt offering two mains for the price of one. The entertainment book can be used as far as Palmerston North and the Wairarapa. Books are available at the school office for purchase. You can also contact Maree Dickson by texting 0272787149.



### TEACHER'S FULL DAY STRIKE CHILD CARE

### WEDNESDAY 15 AUG 2018

**PETONE SITE:** Petone Central School, 16 Britannia Street, Petone  
**TAITA SITE:** Pomare School, 4 Partridge Street, Pomare  
**WAINUI SITE:** Arakura School, 209 Wellington Rd, Wainuiomata  
 7AM-6PM \$40-50/day incl 10 hours care, afternoon tea, all activities & transport  
**\*BRING: WATER BOTTLE, BIG LUNCH, CHANGE OF CLOTHES & SNEAKERS\***



TEACHER'S STRIKE  
WED 15 AUGUST 2018



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