



## Special Points of

### Interest:

- School Lunches ~ moosies/juicies \$1.00 ea Tuesdays/Thursdays
- EFTPOS is available in the school office. There will be **NO CASH OUT** or Credit Card facility and there is a minimum purchase of \$2.00
- Board of Trustees email address: [bot@arakura.school.nz](mailto:bot@arakura.school.nz)
- School Cellphone 0278193283
- Find us on Facebook and "LIKE" to get updates from the school - [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)



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## Newsletter Date

Thursday 28th September 2017

### "The Best for All Students"

**Greetings** ~ Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Malo E Lelei, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Ni Sa, Bula Vanaka, Taloha Ni and Welcome!

#### Dear Parents/Caregivers

**Get Set Go** ~ Fundamental Skills programme is coming to Arakura School next term. This programme is designed to help children develop the skills they need so that they can choose and enjoy being more active through play and sport. The cost of this programme is \$10.40, which has been included in this year's Activity Charge. If you have already paid the full \$35.00 for the year, nothing is required. Otherwise if you would like your child to be part of this programme, payment of \$10.40 is required by **Friday 20th October**.

#### PB4L School Values Logo Competition

As part of the PB4L Journey at Arakura School we are in the process of forming new school values. The students, staff, board, and community have helped us by sharing their ideas and voting on the option they liked best. The new values will be officially rolled out for the 2018 school year. The new Arakura School Values are:

- M- Make Positive Choices
- A - Act with Respect
- N - Never Give Up Attitude
- A - Always Show Empathy

The next step is to create a logo to represent our new school values. We are inviting all students to take part in this competition. Entry forms will be sent home before the end of the term with more information. We look forward to seeing what the children design.

**Public Health Nurse** ~ We have a new nurse Kere Bennett who will be at school every Tuesday around morning tea time, she can be contacted on 570 9131 or 027 273 0416.

**Contact Details** ~ Please ensure that you keep all your contact details up to date at the school office, this is vital especially in an emergency. If your child is away from school you can leave a message on the answerphone 564 6920 or txt 0278193283.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) Goldcard Draw** ~ Every Friday there will be a prize draw for children who have been given a gold card during the course of the fortnight. This term's winners: Jahvier Stevenson-Kennedy, Tiare Richards, Daniel Te Mataku, Claire Puletau, Megan Brinfield, Mikayla Brosnahan, Orlanda Salakia, Bella Tavai, Hannah Barrett, Jacey Nicholas, Trey Turitanga, Keziah Hetherington, Xavier Louwrens, Ryan Jensen, Carter Lewis, Irie-Jae Grant, Dishita Shankar, Makayla Gore, Peyton Symonds, Belle Clark.

### Dates to Remember (See our website [arakura.school.nz](http://arakura.school.nz) for all dates)

Thursdays	Pita Pit Lunch Day
Friday 29th September	Arakura's Got Talent Final, 9.10 am
	End of Term Three, 3 pm
Monday 16th October	Term Four starts
	Abacus Calendar fundraiser (this term)
Monday 23rd Oct.	Labour Day <b>No School</b>
Tuesday 24th Oct.	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 pm

## School News

**Kidscan Nitbuster Programme** ~ We are very fortunate this year to be continuing with the Nit Buster programme, thanks to funding from Kidscan. We have a dedicated champion who is very keen to have every child in our school signed up to the programme, whether it be opting in or out of the programme. The percentage of consented children in our school is 84%, Kidscan believe for this programme to be as effective as possible consent numbers need to be over 80%. **Please ensure that you complete a consent form for your child, so this valuable programme is not lost.**

**ASB School Banking** ~ Banking day is every Wednesday. If you would like your child to start banking you can pick up an enrolment form from the school office.

**Mark Kibblewhite, Principal**

## Board of Trustees News

**Maori & Pasifika Focus Group** ~ A great big thank you to those parents who came to our meeting on the 31st of August. It was great to see the openness of the discussion and the positive attitude of everyone who was there. Thank you also to those who sent their apologies. We will be having our last hui/fono of the year next term. Watch this space!

## Community Section

**\*EVENTS**

**\*INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES**

**\*ABSENTEE**

Download Our School Calendar App



HOW: In Play Store and App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.



**Wainuiomata Fruit and Vege Co-op** ~ Bringing healthy food to our neighbourhood for just \$12 per week (3-4 varieties of seasonal fruit and 3-5 varieties of seasonal veges). Pay in advance and then collect on Tuesdays from the school. Forms at school office. Check out the Facebook page Wainuiomata Fruit and Vege Co-op.

**Mountain bike programme scholarships!** **WORD** is super stoked to be joining forces with **Flick Electric Co.** to be able to offer 10 scholarships for our Wainuiomata after school mountain bike programmes in Term 4!!! As a non-profit organisation, **WORD's** mission is to develop children and youth into passionate, lifelong mountain bikers. We deliver organised mountain biking activities to youth (7-17 year olds) through after school programmes, holiday camps and events. While the current programme fee for the after school programmes is comparable to other after school activities, we realise that this fee is far out of reach for many families. This new scholarship fund aims to take away the financial barrier of kids getting on bikes. For more info and to apply, check out: <http://word.org.nz/term-programmes/scholarships/>

**Free School Holiday Kids' Activities** ~ Jump into the fun at Te Papa this school holidays – see the emergency services in action, create a balloon animal, watch a heart-warming play, and much more! These family-friendly events are for children accompanied by adults. Suitable for ages 5–10. **Sat 30 Sep – Thu 12 Oct, various times**

### **WETA Workshop School Holiday Programme** **OCTOBER 10th – 12th 2017**

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to give kids a chance to make movie magic! We warmly invite the children of Arakura School to come along. From drawing to prosthetics and chainmaille, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online now at [www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme](http://www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme)

**“At Arakura School we focus on the individual needs of the student”**



### Arakura School Mission Statement

In partnership with our community, we will provide a caring, educational environment which will recognise uniqueness; provide opportunities and encourage co-operation.

