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ARAKURA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2017

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **School Lunches**
- moosies / juicies
- \$1.00 ea Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **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

Staffing 2018 Change is inevitable and we are not exempt from this situation. Sadly we must farewell Mrs Jeaneen Waterman and Mrs Ruth Pritchard at the end of this year. Both are leaving us for family reasons and both are moving to Christchurch. Jeaneen has served our school well. From a position as a relieving teacher in 2004 to her present position as literacy leader and team leader. Ruth has not been here as long but has left her mark on our Kura as numeracy leader, SENCO and cultural aspects such as choir. We will miss both of them for their contribution to our school and the impact they have made on the many learners encountered during their time here. We wish them well in the next stage of their personal and professional lives.

Other staffing changes and decisions need to be ratified by the Board of Trustees after the process to replace these two positions at our school. I will inform you all in due course as to the outcome.

Arakura Cuppa Whanau! Please come along for afternoon tea at school on Tuesday 21st November at 2.30 pm to meet other parents and get the latest on what's happening at school while enjoying a cuppa and something to eat.

Student Sun Safety

It is compulsory for students to wear sunhats this term when they are outside. We encourage the wearing of hats which provide the most protection for the face, neck and ears. Please ensure your child comes to school everyday with a hat in their bags. The use of sunscreen will be encouraged and it is suggested that this is applied at home in the mornings. There will be a standby supply of sunscreen at school to be used during the day as required.



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.

Wainuiomata Fruit and Vege Co-op

Our school is now a hub for this co-op. You can pay \$12 online by Wednesday and pick up your fruit and vegetables from school the following Tuesday 2:45 - 3:00 pm during term time.

GOLD CARD DRAW

Every Friday there is a prize draw for children who have been given a Gold Card during the course of the week.

Sydney Roma	Claire Puletau
Angel McMillan	Troy Walsh
Ezekiel Malcolm	Taj Toa
Unique Takawe	Belle Clark



DATES TO REMEMBER

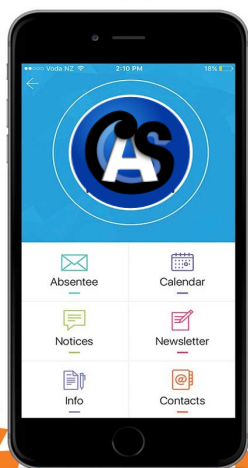
Thursdays to 14th Dec	Get Set Go programme
Friday 10th November	Abacus Calendar orders close
Monday 4th December	School Trip - Botanical Gardens
	Lucky Book orders close
Tuesday 5th December	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 13th December	Swimming Pool Fun day, McKenzie Pools
Friday 15th December	Final School Assembly
	Last day of Term Four, 1:30 pm finish

*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.



Get Set, Go!

Fundamental skills programme has started. 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 now overdue.**



Room Nine under our new Shade Sail, thanks to Pelorus Trust for the generous grant.

Board of Trustees News

Māori and Pasifika Focus group

Thank you to those who attended our final hui for the year on Tuesday.

Kidscan

The Nitbuster Programme has ceased effective this week. We think it is important that our tamariki do not suffer because of nits so we are looking at other options and we will keep in touch about what we have planned.

Classroom upgrades

Renovation of Rooms Four and Five are complete. Work will begin on Rooms One and Two in the coming weeks. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Community Section

Naenae Benefit Impact - 14th - 17th November, 10 am - 4 pm at St Bernadette's Church 190 Naenae Road, Naenae. Are you on a WINZ benefit, are you receiving the correct entitlements, do you have questions or want someone to listen to your concerns, do you need an advocate? Trained benefit advocates will be available to meet with you on these days.

Kids on F.O.O.T are open between Christmas and New Year for those who need childcare in the holidays; those who complete the enrolment process by 20th November can go in the draw to win one of three \$100 Christmas Pak n Save gift cards www.kidsonfoot.co.nz

El Rancho Splash Fest Summer Kids Camp - Registrations are now open for our SUMMER KIDS CAMP for 8-12 year olds! On from Sunday 14th to Thursday 18th January 2018. EARLYBIRD tickets are currently available at the discounted rate of \$175, once these sell out tickets will be \$195. SPLASH FEST is the theme....join us for a wet and wild adventure like never before: Live band, Competitions, Exciting outdoor activities including waterslide, tubing & kayaks, Performing Arts and loads more!! OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available. Follow this link to our website to register: <http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>

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