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# ARAKURA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 18

THURSDAY 30TH 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](http://www.facebook.com/ArakuraSchool)

**Welcome to New Students** ~ Akasha Hetaraka, Christian De Jesus, Taran Priest, Chyna Terekia and Indey Terekia.

**2018 Classes** ~ We are currently organising lists for next year, if your child is not returning please let the office know.

**Stationery** ~ next year we will be trialing Class packs which will be available for sale at the office from Wednesday 7th February. A separate notice will be sent home at the end of this term with details.

**Staffing** ~ Mrs Cathryn Briggs will be returning next term as the New Entrant teacher, this will be a shared role with Mrs Cherie Tinetti. Mrs Briggs will be in class Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Tinetti Thursday and Friday. 2018 Classes/Year Levels will be confirmed in the next newsletter after our Board Meeting on Tuesday.

**Botanical Gardens Trip** ~ Permission slips and payment of \$7.30 is due by tomorrow. The whole school will leave by bus at 9.30 am so please ensure your child is at school on time. Postponement date is Thursday.

## 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. Closes 19th December restarts 31st January 2018.

## 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.

Megan Brinfield	Vii Maua-Faalogifo
Trey Turitanga	Bjorn Griggs
Moses Tambunan	Kyla-Rose Stewart-King
Emily Smith	

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 4th December	School Trip - Botanical Gardens (postponement Thurs 7th)
	Lucky Book orders close
Tuesday 5th December	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
	Road Patrollers Party
Friday 8th December	Athletics Fun Day
Tuesday 12th December	Year Six Leavers Function
Wednesday 13th December	Swimming Pool Fun day, McKenzie Pools
Friday 15th December	Final School Assembly - Last day of Term Four, 1:30 pm finish

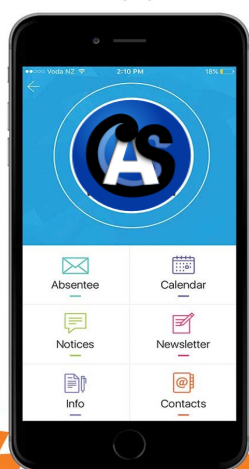


**\*EVENTS**

**\*INSTANT  
SCHOOL  
MESSAGES**

**\*ABSENTEE**

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Our School  
Calendar  
App



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Senior School  
Wainuiomata Marae  
visit, Friday 17th  
November

## Board of Trustees News

### Arakura Cuppa

Thank you to those who attended our first Cuppa on Wednesday afternoon.

### Kidscan

The Nitbuster Programme has ceased. 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 has begun on Rooms One and Two. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

## Community Section

**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](http://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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