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# ARAKURA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



ISSUE NINE

FRIDAY 6TH JULY 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 ~**  
Taihorangi Rameka, Tauatele Tupou  
and welcome back Awatea Burns.

**End of Term Two ~** We hope you have an enjoyable two weeks holiday and look forward to seeing you back in Term Three, Monday 23rd July.

**Old Playground ~** The Board are looking at new options for this site, now that the playground has been removed, Watch this space...

**Parent Teacher Interviews ~** Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who made appointments to meet with their child/rens teacher/s. **How did you find the online booking system?** We welcome feedback as under 50% of appointments were booked using this. Please let the office/class teacher/Board know your thoughts. If you were unable to make these interviews, you can still contact the class teacher to make a time to meet next term.

**Plastic Bags ~** Do you have any surplus bags you no longer require? Please send them along to school, thanks.

**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.

## ASB GETWISE PROGRAMME



## 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:

Trinaye Owen, Kayla Little, Zyrus Tagud,  
Dallas Tutaki, Indey Terekia, Savannah Mason,  
Noah Krammer, Larzarus Fairbrass.

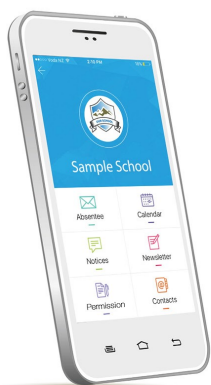
## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6th July	Last day of Term Two
Monday 23rd July	First day of Term Three
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



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## Board of Trustees News

The **Ministry of Education** has a [Education.Conversation.govt.nz](https://www.education.govt.nz/conversation/) 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.

**Wainuiomata Community of Learning** ~ Arakura School Board have decided to withdraw from the Wainuiomata COL after a lot of consideration and discussions between Board and Staff; we will prioritise our own learning journey at this time.

## Community Section

**Tired of feeling stressed out by money?** Want to learn how to understand your finances, reduce debt, or grow your wealth? Want to buy a home or investment property? Then the Certificate in Money Management is the course you need! Gain skills and knowledge in a friendly, supportive environment, and learn how to achieve your financial goals. This is a ZERO FEES course, so all you need to invest is your time. We cover everything from basic budgeting, to property purchase, wills, insurances, Kiwisaver, debt management, and even show you how the share market works - so there's something for everyone! The course will be held in Waiwhetu, with one class per week for 20 weeks starting Monday 16th July. There's a daytime and an evening option available, so is suitable for anyone needing to work around work/family/other commitments. For more information contact Stella Consultancy Ltd on our Facebook page, or email Liz on [liz@stellanz.com](mailto:liz@stellanz.com) to discuss your options.

**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.

## Year Six Wainuiomata Intermediate Visit





