

**Special Points of**

**Interest:**

- 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/arakuraschool](http://www.facebook.com/arakuraschool)



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# ARAKURA SCHOOL



**Newsletter Date**

**Friday 26th June 2015**

**“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 Welcome to New Pupils** ~ Hannah Barrett and Isobel Maxwell-Gulliver.

**School Lunches** ~ offering moosies and juicies at \$1.00 each on Tuesdays and Thursdays. NZ Kids Food, an easy to use online lunch ordering service offering affordable prices from \$3.70 - 5.20 per day delivered to school. Alternatively you can pick up and pay for your child's lunch at the Oaks Café Life City Church, Parkway Road at the bottom of the hill. For further info go to [www.nzkidsfood.co.nz](http://www.nzkidsfood.co.nz) or call 0800kidsfood.

**Outstanding Swimming money** ~ Please settle any outstanding swimming amounts at the school office asap.

**Netball Results Arakura Shakers (Yr 5 – 6)**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Arakura Shakers vs St Claudine 4, Score: 9 – 9  
Player of the Day: Lily Campbell

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Arakura Shakers vs EHS Fast Fives  
Postponed until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June due to poor weather.

**Arakura Shooters (Yr 3 – 4 )**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Arakura Shooters vs Rata Street 5, Score: 5 – 4  
Player of the Day: Dishita Shankar for great work marking her partner.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Arakura Shooters vs Tui Glen 2, Score: Unconfirmed  
Player of the Day: Journey Samuelu for excellent defence.

**Building Bridges**

**Assemblies** ~ Every Friday there will be a prize draw for children who have been given a gold card during the course of the fortnight.

Last week's winners: Mishaela Kea for reading beautifully to the class, Armani Afoa for taking pride in himself by getting all of his work done, Bethany Tanis for great fitness in Room Nine, Vicky-May Davies for making an effort to be kind to others, Carter Lewis for great Jump Jam.

This week's winners: Bella Tavai for moving two reading levels, Devyn Woodford for moving to the next flower in the Reading Garden, Krista Henderson-Williams for awesome fitness in Room Nine, Mihiata Jury for making a big effort to learn.

**Dates to Remember**

**(See our website [arakura.school.nz](http://arakura.school.nz) for all dates)**

Monday 29th June	Parent Teacher Interviews (Seniors)
Tuesday 30th June	Parent Teacher Interviews (Seniors)
Wednesday 1st July	Animal PJ Fun Day - Gold coin donation for SPCA
Friday 3rd July	Last day of Term Two, 3 pm
Monday 20th July	Term Three starts
Monday 27th July	School Photos - LC Scott (Envelope enclosed)

## School News

**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.

**50th Jubilee 23rd - 25th October.** Registration forms are available at the school office for past pupils, staff



and Board members.

Visit our school website or

Jubilee

Facebook page to be kept up to date with developments [www.facebook.com/arakuraschool50thjubilee](http://www.facebook.com/arakuraschool50thjubilee) and to see the programme of events planned for the

**“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.

## Community Section

**Wainuiomata Library ~** second Tuesday of each month at 4pm! *Inklings* is for kids aged 9 - 12 yrs who are interested and curious about reading and libraries. Last week our theme was the Cosmos. Carlo, our librarian, looked at all things space and put together a treasure hunt in the building. We will often play/search with free WIFI on our tablets. Our next session will be August 11th at 4 pm. Phone Carlo 564 5822.

**ASB “SCORE” with School Banking ~** Saving \$1.00 with ASB could score you a share of \$5000. To enter the fortnightly prize draw simply deposit at least \$1.00 into your registered Headstart account through school banking or electronically between Monday 20th April until Sunday 12 July. You’ll be in with a chance to win \$10, \$20 or \$50 in fortnightly cash prizes. For further details visit [asb.co.nz/score](http://asb.co.nz/score) or drop into the Queensgate Branch.

**El Rancho Kids Camp ~** An OSCAR accredited overnight, four day holiday programme for kids aged 8 to 12, where the emphasis is on fun, safety and creating an environment where kids can grow and challenge themselves, make new friends and learn more about the world around them. This Kids Camp we will embark on a journey to explore a Winter Wonderland. Come to camp expectant to be transported to another world, one full of adventure and fun, new discoveries and the odd snowman! Full price tickets cost \$195 each. Additionally, we have special rates for family registrations. Sign your children up for Winter Camp directly on our website. Once you have registered your child, you will receive an email that includes either an invoice (pay later option) or a receipt (pay now option), a link to an online registration form that needs to be filled out and submitted to us ASAP and the Parent/ Caregiver Information Letter. Visit our website below for more information and to register: <http://www.elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>

**Wellington School of Cricket July Holiday Programme ~** To enroll please send the details requested below to [ivan@firebirds.co.nz](mailto:ivan@firebirds.co.nz). Include your **Name, date of birth of the player, address, phone number and the holiday programme you would like to attend. If you have any special requirements please include it in this email.**

**Standard Holiday Programme (SHP)** is recommended for children between 6 – 9 years. It provides an opportunity to learn basic cricket skills and modified games while having lots of fun. Dates 13<sup>th</sup> July - 17<sup>th</sup> July at Westpac Stadium from 9am - 12noon. Cost for the five days will be \$145 - per player.

**Intermediate Programme (ICP)** is recommended for cricketers 10-14 years. It’s a cricket skill development course which also includes some Fundamental Physical Development components. It’s the perfect opportunity for cricketers to work on their games. Dates 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July at the Westpac Stadium from 1pm – 3pm. Cost for the five days will be \$170 - per player. Ph 04 471 2157, Mobile: 021 894 338, Email: [ivan@firebirds.co.nz](mailto:ivan@firebirds.co.nz)



Paradice skates into the stunning Wellington waterfront with the Outdoor Ice Rink and Mega Tubing slide! Operating from Odlin’s Plaza, Cable St, 20th June - 19th July 10 am - 10 pm and fully covered for all weather skating. Themed weekends include the Frozen party, Ice Carnival weekend and Americana party. Find us on Facebook 'Wellington Ice Slide' or online at [www.paradice.co.nz](http://www.paradice.co.nz)

