

ARAKURA SCHOOL



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
- School Lunches ~ moosies/juicies \$1.00ea Tuesdays/Thursdays
- Board of Trustees email address: bot@arakura.school.nz
- School Cellphone 0278193283
- Find us on Facebook and "LIKE" to get updates from the school -



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Newsletter Date

Friday 14th August 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 ~ Janae-Kate Tuhaka.

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 and to see the programme of events planned for the weekend. If you are interested in holding a stall at the Saturday gala you can email 50thjubilee@arakura.school.nz and details will be forwarded to you.

If you have anything you would like to donate for the school gala (eg. Books, clothing, Bric a brac) you can contact Bonnie at the school office.



Jubilee Hangi ~ We will be having a hangi at the Jubilee Gala on Saturday 24th October, these will be \$10 each and must be pre-ordered. Order and Pay at the school office.

Netball Results

Arakura Shakers (Yr 5/6)

Monday 3rd August

Shakers vs Tawhai Shooters
Game postponed until Tuesday 18th August

Monday 10th August

Shakers vs Maranatha 2

Score: 10 - 9

Player of the Day: Hailee

O'Connor for great goal shooting.

Arakura Shooters (Yr 3/4)

Saturday 1st August

Shooters vs Lil Steps 2

Score: 14 - 1

Player of the Day: Makayla

Gore for great defence and attack work.

Saturday 25th July

Shooters vs Te Aroha 3

Cancelled due to weather

There are only two rounds left of the 2015 Winter Netball Season. Below are the remaining fixtures.

Arakura Shakers

Monday 17th August

Shakers vs Wa Ora 4

Time: 4.40pm

Monday 24th August

Shakers vs Tawhai 2

Time: 4.40pm

Location: Taita Courts

Arakura Shooters

Saturday 15th August

Shooters vs Our Lady 4

Time: 8.40am

Saturday 22nd August

Shooters vs Muritai Green

Time: 8.40am

Location: Eastern Hutt School

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: Emma Gray, Hailee O'Connor for being an amazing senior buddy for Room 9/10, Raeleigh Kapua for helping others, Blake O'Connor for picking up rubbish at lunch.

Dates to Remember (See our website arakura.school.nz for all dates)

Friday 14th August	Arakura's Got Talent Heat 2
Friday 28th August	Daffodil Day (Dress in yellow , gold coin donation)
	Arakura's Got Talent Heat 3
Friday 4th September	Jubilee Registrations close
Friday 11th Sept.	Arakura's Got Talent Heat 4
Tuesday 15th Sept.	Interschool Rippa Rugby
Thursday 24th Sept.	Wellington Children's Hospital Wacky Hair Day (gold coin Donation)
Friday 25th Sept.	End of Term Three

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.

NZ Kids Food Lunches ~ 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 or call 0800kidsfood.

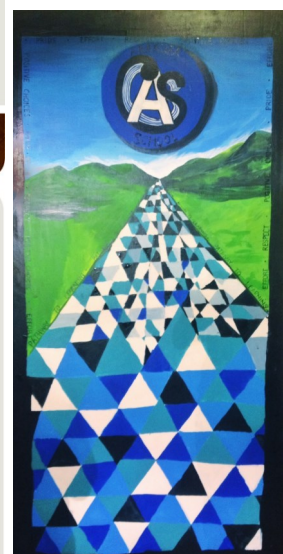
Mark Kibblewhite
Principal

“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 BMX Club ~ are holding their open day on Saturday 5th September 2015, registration from 1 pm and racing from 2 pm (rain off day 12th Sept 2015). BMX racing is a great sport to be part of and maybe one day you too could compete at the Olympics. It's a great sport for the whole family to be involved in. We have members as young as five, with Mums and Dads racing as well. Bring any bike & helmet, long sleeve shirt, long pants & gloves (gardening gloves are fine). Demonstrations from the Capital Model Racers club also. Come along and have some fun at **Hugh Sinclair Park, The Strand, Wainuiomata** www.facebook.com/wainuiomata.bmx

Zero Fees for Under 13's ~ From 1st July under 13 years olds are no longer charged a fee for visits at most medical practices, are no longer charged the regular \$5 prescription fee, have access to zero fees at after hours. For more info call Healthline 0800 611 116.

KIDS GO FREE: SPECSAVERS OFFERS FREE EYE EXAMS TO ONE MILLION KIWI KIDS ~ every New Zealander under the age of 16 will be able to have their eyes regularly tested for free at any Specsavers store throughout the country, a permanent offer reaching a potential 930,000 New Zealanders "We're really excited about our Kids Go Free offer and the opportunity to help improve the eye health of young Kiwis. Early access to eyecare means early intervention and better health outcomes," says Specsavers NZ Retail Director, Brendan Thompson. Parents can request an appointment for their child at their local store.

Sore Throats Still Matter Rheumatic Fever is preventable ~

If your child has a sore throat then it is important that they get it checked by their doctor or "Sore Throat" Clinic - Whai Oranga O Te Iwi Health Centre, The Strand, Wainuiomata Mon-Fri, 8.30 am till 5 pm, phone 5646966. All family members with a sore throat need to be checked as the germ can be transferred from person to person through "saliva", sharing drinks and food. To prevent spreading people should cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE FOOD YOU BUY?

We are looking for Māori and Pacific volunteers!

We want to help you make healthier food choices for you and your family. Take part in our 5-week smartphone nutrition labelling study (Starlight) and receive up to \$90

TO JOIN VISIT: www.diet.auckland.ac.nz/content/starlight

WHAT WILL THE STUDY INVOLVE?

NO APPOINTMENTS
just download our smartphone app

USE THE APP
to look at nutrition labels while you shop

USE THE APP
to record food and drinks you buy

COLLECT
grocery till receipts

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US

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