

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 \$1.00 ea 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 28th 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 ~ Ryder Mason.

50th Jubilee 23rd - 25th

October ~ We need your help, can you bake a cake, fudge, sweets for a stall? Help with supervising your child's class stall part of the day? Help with the hangi? Any form of help would be most appreciated, see Bonnie in the office.

If you have anything you would like to donate for the school gala (eg. Books, clothing, Bric a brac) you can drop it into 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. You can order and pay at the school office, thanks.

Netball Results

Arakura Shakers (Yr 5/6)

Monday 17th August

Shakers vs Wa Ora 4

Score: 7 - 2

Player of the Day: Lily Campbell for an amazing second half as centre

Monday 24th August

Shakers vs Tawhai 2

Score: 12 - 7

Player of the Day: Korina Grace and Poppy Dickson

Arakura Shooters (Yr 3/4)

Saturday 15th August

Shooters vs Our Lady 4

Score: 9 - 1

Player of the Day: Madison Preston for great attack and defence work

Saturday 22nd August

Shooters vs Muritai Green

Score: 16 - 0

Player of the Day: Journey Samuelu for excellent work feeding the ball down the court as centre

Daffodil Day ~

Thanks for supporting this worthy cause, we raised \$177.60 today.



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: Dominic Barclay for an amazing first day at school; Mykool Smith for always showing respect towards adults; Mikey Tutaki for helping out in the junior classes; Lily Campbell.

Year Six Parents, Caregivers, Families and Whanau

~ Are invited to a special Year Six Parents Information Evening on **TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER** from 6.30 - 8.00 PM at Wainuiomata Intermediate School Hall.

Programme for the Evening

- Supper
- Welcome
- Walk around school
- Group discussions
- Questions and answers

Year Six students were given an Intermediate Prospectus today when the Principal, Mrs Murti and Deputy Principal, Mr Nielsen visited them today.

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

Tuesday 1st September	Dental Van onsite until the 14th September
Friday 4th Sept.	Jubilee Registrations close
Friday 11th Sept.	Arakura's Got Talent Heat 4
	Lucky Book orders close
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
Monday 12th October	Term Four starts

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”



Community Section

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.

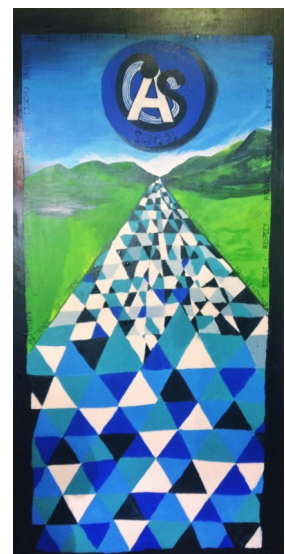
Kids Go Free: Specsavers offers free eye exams to one million kiwi kids ~ every New Zealander under the age of 16 will be able to have their eyes regularly tested for free at any Specsavers store throughout the country, a permanent offer reaching a potential 930,000 New Zealanders “We’re really excited 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

Meningococcal disease is a serious infection. If you think you or your child may have meningococcal disease, contact your doctor, hospital or after-hours medical centre or Healthline 0800 611 116 **straight away**, whatever time day or night. Say what the symptoms are. **Insist on immediate action** - don't be put off- a life may be at risk. Even if a person with the symptoms listed below, has been seen by a doctor, watch them carefully. Do not leave them alone - they may get worse suddenly or need help urgently. **If they get worse**, go straight back to the doctor or ring Healthline again. Not all these symptoms may show at once. Your child may:

- have a fever
- have high-pitched crying or be unsettled (baby or child)
- refuse drinks or feeds or vomit
- be sleepy or floppy or harder to wake
- have a stiff neck
- headache (older child or adult)
- dislike bright lights
- have a rash of red or blue spots, or bruising.

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.



Our Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service

mobile
is coming to your school
next week

Parents - please check your child's school bag for information & permission slips so that they can have their regular check up. We can't wait to see you!

