

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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ARAKURA SCHOOL



Newsletter Date

Friday 11th September 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

Life for children can be tough these days, we are very proud of the support we offer our students and believe it can help them resolve any issues they may face; these include:

- Our Social Worker, Maree Dickson that students can talk to in confidence.
- Breakfast Club
- Our Public Health Nurse, Lee Thoms who visits our school every Tuesday.
- Milk in Schools
- Nitbuster programme

There are other things that you as a parent/caregiver can do, to support your child through school:

- Make sure they are at school everyday.
- Send students to school with the expectation that they will be respectful to

others and demonstrate the values “keeping out of trouble”.

- Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep - tired students cannot learn.
- Students need lots of fuel, so please make sure they have breakfast, snacks and lunch to get them through the day - hungry students cannot concentrate.
- Talk to your child about how school is going, and reward success.

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.

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: Yvette Stewart for amazing sounding out during writing; Isabelle Dobbs for excellent work with the milk run; Bryson Lewis for ignoring bad behaviour around him in Assembly; Jordan Tavai for removing grass from the drains.

Lost Property

~ Please check the clothing bin in the hall foyer before the end of term as any unclaimed items will be placed in the clothing bin at the gate.



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

Tuesday 15th Sept.	Interschool Rippa Rugby
Thursday 24th Sept.	Wellington Children’s Hospital Wacky Hair Day (gold coin Donation)
Friday 25th Sept.	Big Day In (End of Term Incentive)
Monday 12th October	End of Term Three Term Four starts

School News

ASB School Banking ~ - 5.20 per day delivered to **Mark Kibblewhite**
 Banking day is every school. Alternatively you **Principal**
 Wednesday. If you would can pick up and pay for
 like your child to start your child's lunch at the
 banking you can pick up an Oaks Café Life City Church,
 enrolment form from the Parkway Road at the
 school office. bottom of the hill.
 For further info go to
NZ Kids Food Lunches ~ www.nzkidsfood.co.nz or
 an easy to use online lunch call 0800kidsfood.
 ordering service offering
 affordable prices from \$3.70

“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.

Building Awesome Whānau Toolbox parenting group – for parents of children aged 0-12 ~ Whether you are already a super-parent or you're struggling a bit, Building Awesome Whānau will give you lots of good ideas. No tests, no judgement, no boring bits... just lots of fun and useful stuff.

Thursdays 29 Oct to 3 Dec, 7pm to 9pm at Valley Church, 21 Fitzherbert Rd, Wainuiomata

This group will be facilitated by Faith Tupou and Timothy Samuel
 Cost: \$75 individual, \$110 couple (subsidies are available to anyone who needs help with the cost). To find out more visit theparentingplace.com or contact Natalie Ph 934 8483 or email HuttKapiti@theparentingplace.com
 Toolbox courses are free to foster & whānau caregivers, adopters, grandparents raising grandchildren and home for life parents, thanks to government funding.

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.

<p>Before/After School & Holiday Programmes with a difference - making a difference in the lives of our kids, families and communities.</p> <p>0800 KOF CARE (563 2273)</p>		<p>CYFS APPROVED</p> <p>WINZ SUBSIDIES</p>	
<p>MON 28/9</p> <p>Games to get to know each other and The Heart Foundation</p>	<p>Did you know that every 90 minutes a NZer dies from heart disease? The Heart Foundation has made a difference to New Zealand's high rates of cardiovascular disease, but there is still work to do.</p>	<p>MON 5/10</p> <p>UPCYCLE challenge</p>	<p>MON 5/10</p> <p>Hours of laser fun and arcade games</p>
<p>TUE 29/9</p> <p>TEAM CIRCUITS & CHALLENGES</p>	<p>Kids on f.o.o.t will Jump Rope for their own hearts and encourage their families to make HEART-conscious decisions.</p>	<p>TUE 6/10</p> <p>COOKING 4 HEART TEAM COMP</p>	<p>TUE 6/10</p> <p>Relaxing activities after our skip-a-thon!</p>
<p>WED 30/9</p> <p>Movies</p>	<p>Money raised will go toward the Heart Foundation and toward resources to keep our Kids on foot kids active.</p>	<p>WED 7/10</p> <p>Skip-a-thon Challenge day</p>	<p>WED 7/10</p> <p>KEEP CALM AND JUST CHILLAX</p>
<p>THUR 1/10</p> <p>Mystery Solving Day</p>	<p>Proudly Supporting</p> <p>2015 JUMPROPE 4 HEART 30 YEARS</p>	<p>THUR 8/10</p> <p>Relaxing activities after our skip-a-thon!</p>	<p>THUR 8/10</p> <p>Hours of laser fun and arcade games</p>
<p>FRI 2/10</p> <p>DOWSE SQUARE Ice Rink</p>	<p>VENUE: PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL 16 Britannia St, Petone TRANSPORT FROM WAINUIOMATA & TAITA HOURS: 7:00am - 6:00pm COST: \$40/day (up to 10hrs) - includes all activities/transport/trips & afternoon tea Healthy \$4 lunches available from NZ Kids food</p>	<p>FRI 9/10</p> <p>Hours of laser fun and arcade games</p>	<p>FRI 9/10</p> <p>Hours of laser fun and arcade games</p>

