

# 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
- 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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Newsletter Date

Friday 29th May 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** ~ Anakin Walker, Geneva Walker, Quentin-Tre Hemo-Puhire and Sydney Roma.

**Teacher Only Day** ~ Please note there will be no school on **Monday 15th June** as teachers will be undertaking Mathematics professional development on this day.

**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.



**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 weekend.

If you are interested in holding a stall at the Saturday gala you can email [50thjubilee@arakura.school.nz](mailto: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.

**KidsCan Nit Busters' Programme** ~ Our "Health for Kids Champion" is in our school one day a week checking and treating for head lice. You will need to complete the Parent Partnership form for your child and return it to the school as soon as possible for your child to be a part of the programme. KidsCan would like every child to be a part of the Nit Busters' Programme as everyone taking part in the programme is needed to be able to get on top of head lice. The programme also has education sessions for children and whanau, checks and treatments for families, and you will still be able to get hold of the Mr Nits product through your Health for Kids Champion. Please feel free to contact Sharn, she can be contacted through your school, on her mobile 021 317781 or email [sharn.b@kidscan.org.nz](mailto:sharn.b@kidscan.org.nz)

## Dates to Remember

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

Mon 1st June	<b>Queens Birthday ~ No school</b>
Monday 15th June	<b>Teacher Only Day ~ No school</b>
Monday 29th June	Parent Teacher Interviews (Seniors)
Tuesday 30th June	Parent Teacher Interviews (Seniors)
Friday 3rd July	Last day of Term Two, 3 pm

## 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.

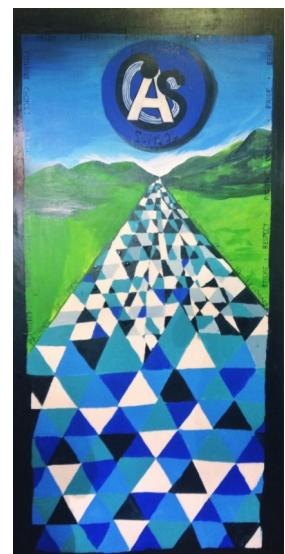
**Mark Kibblewhite**  
Principal

“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

**Starship Mobile Phone Appeal ~ Win an iPad** for our school, every **10 phones** sent in between 22nd April - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015 gives us **1 entry** to win. Please support the mobile phone recycling initiative which will provide our school with resources free of charge, while also raising funds for The Starship Foundation. Most of us have old mobile phone lying at the bottom of drawers, so I would encourage you to take a look, and put a mobile phone in the collection envelope provided to your child, write your name and school's name in the allocated space and return back to school. Each phone will count towards our schools preferred educational equipment reward. More envelopes available at the school office.



**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.

**Sore throats matter ~** if your child has a sore throat then it is important that they get it checked by their doctor or attend a sore throat clinic in your area.

- Sore throats can be caused by a certain type of germ. (Group A streptococcal bacteria, commonly known as a 'Strep throat'). If this germ is not treated, it may cause rheumatic fever and permanent damage to the heart.

- Rheumatic fever is preventable. Treatment can be as simple as making sure your child is treated for strep throat with antibiotics taken once a day for 10 days.

To prevent other people in the family getting strep throat, you should make sure that everyone in the house with a sore throat gets checked by a doctor, as the germ can be transferred from person to person through 'saliva' e.g. sharing drinks or food. To prevent 'strep throat' spreading, people should cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze.



**Wellington Superstar Talent Quest** – \$1000 worth of prizes up for grabs. 'Goodtime Music Academy' and 'Musicworks Wellington' are holding the annual 'Wellington Superstar Talent Quest' on the 18th July. Students can enter in a group or as a solo act. There's \$1000 worth of great prizes up for grabs and first prize is a \$500 voucher from 'Musicworks'. To get more details or to enter, please visit [goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz](http://goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz)