

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
- School Cellphone 0278193283
- Find us on Facebook and "LIKE" to get updates from the school - www.facebook.com/arakuraschool



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Newsletter Date

Friday 12th 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 ~ James Anderson and Chloe Foss.

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 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 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.

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: Aoife Madsen for being a Jump Jam Star, Byron Taumata for being helpful to others, Hailee O'Connor for a great start to her year in Room One, Zayian Teepa for co-operating as part of a group and being a great Tuakana.

This week's winners: Bethany Tanis for an amazing effort in Jump Jam, Yvette Stewart for great effort in Jump Jam, Trinaye Owen for being super honest and returning some lost money to the teacher, Ryan Wereta for making positive choices.

Inter-school Cross County ~ Many thanks to our parent helpers and supporters on Tuesday, we couldn't have done it without your help. Certificates will be handed out to children at next Friday 19th June Assembly, 9 am.

Dates to Remember

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

Monday 15th June
Tuesday 23rd June
Monday 29th June
Tuesday 30th June
Friday 3rd July
Monday 20th July

Teacher Only Day ~ No school
Lucky Book orders close
Parent Teacher Interviews (Seniors)
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Last day of Term Two, 3 pm
Term Three 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.

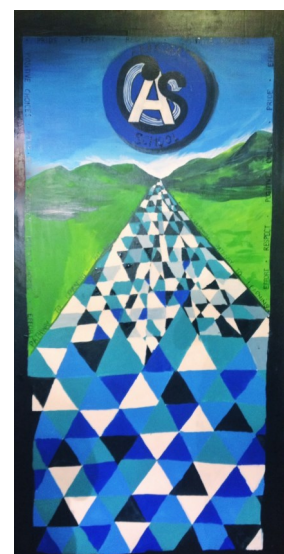
Mark Kibblewhite
Principal

“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 - 10th 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 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.

Sustainability Trust ~ It's that time of the year again when Sustainability Trust is giving away curtains for free (community services card is a must). **Who can get curtains?** If you need curtains and have a Community Services Card, Sustainability Trust can help. Wellington Curtain Bank provides curtains for the home's main living area. If someone in the house has housing-related medical issues, or is very young or elderly, we'll try to provide curtains for their bedroom as well. **How to get curtains?** Download or pick up a measurement form and call us to book an appointment. Form available here: www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Get-Curtains-Form-May-2014-website.pdf
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