

ARAKURA SCHOOL



Special Points of

Interest:

- School lunches available Tuesdays and Thursdays only
- 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

Thursday 20th November 2014

"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 ~ Katana Wormington to Room Ten and Saphira O'Riley to Room Eight.

School Gates ~ Please refrain from opening the gates and driving into the school grounds. We are trying to keep the gates closed due to a new pupil enrolled at our school.

2015 Term Dates Term One ~ Mon 2nd February to Thursday 2nd April
Term Two ~ Monday 20th April to Friday 3rd July
Term Three ~ Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September
Term Four ~ Monday 12th October to Friday 18th December (or a day which ensures the school has been open for instruction for 386 half days).

Abacus Fundraiser ~ Orders have been sent away for processing ~ thanks for supporting this fundraiser.

50th Jubilee ~ Next October (Labour Weekend) we will be celebrating our 50th and would like as many past pupils, teachers and principals involved. Please spread the word and visit our Jubilee Facebook page to be kept up to date with developments www.facebook.com/arakuraschool50thjubilee



Immunisations ~ Please send a copy of your child's immunisation certificate to the school office if you have not already done so, or if your child did not start their schooling at Arakura School as a 5 year old.

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. Previous winners: Tayje Nessling Papara, Aoife Madsen, Delta Chadwick, Jackson Warbrick, Matthew Rameka, Charlie Page-Wood.

Last week's winners were: Levi Tobin for an amazing effort in Jump Jam; Aaronaye Lytle for handing in money found in playground; Diamond Ratu for putting in lots of effort to keep our classroom beautiful; Precious Pati for sharing her culture with others.

This week's winners were: Byron Taumata for picking up rubbish at playtime; Ria Aberdein-Tapuai for filling in at Road Patrol; Aex Corcoran for being co-operative; Iatira Chadwick for helping the juniors at lunch.

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

Friday 28th November

Wednesday 3rd December
Thursday 4th December
Friday 5th December

Tuesday 9th December

Tuesday 16th December
Wednesday 17th December

School Athletics Fun Day
Junior Neighbourhood Support Sausage Sizzle, 12 pm
Road Patrollers Party
School Disco (separate notice home Monday 24th)
Late start, 10 am

Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 pm
Inter-school Ki O Rahi
Senior Reports home

End of Term Four, 1.00 pm finish
Final Year Six Assembly, 9.15 am All Welcome

School News

Civil Defence Supplies ~



We ask that each child bring a non-perishable food item for our Civil Defence food supplies. We are currently replenishing our stocks. If your child has special dietary requirements could you please label your child's food item with their name and this will be separated from the other food.

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.

School Visitors ~

I would like to remind parents and caregivers about school procedures concerning visitors to school to ensure we have safe and consistent practices. The main points are: All visitors must introduce and identify themselves to the office staff on arrival. All visitors must sign in and out of the "Visitors Book" at the office. When visitors ask to see children; teachers and office staff must ensure the legitimacy of the visitor before auctioning any request. If there are any concerns, parents should make an appointment to see the teacher outside of classtime. Parents and caregivers dropping off

children at 9 am and collecting children at 3 pm are exempt from the above. However if visits are during the school day, please follow the above procedures.

Lost Property ~



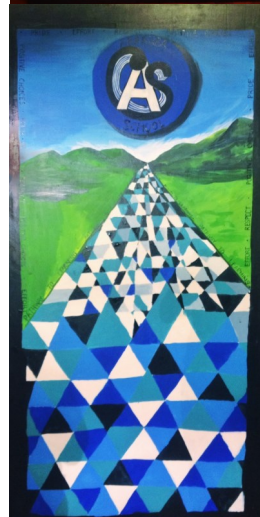
Please check the clothing bin in the hall foyer regularly.

Parking ~

Please do not park on the yellow lines outside of the school gates, or over neighbouring driveways. This obstructs the view of our Road Patrollers and makes their job more difficult. Please also refrain from driving up the school driveway.

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