

Special Points of

Interest:

- School Lunches ~ moosies/juicies \$1.00 ea Tuesdays/Thursdays
- 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
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ARAKURA SCHOOL



Newsletter Date

Thursday 3rd November 2016

"The Best for All Students"

Greetings ~ Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Malo E Lelei, Namaste, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Ni Sa, Bula Vanaka, Taloha Ni and Welcome!

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to New Pupils ~ Line and Tausisi Faalogoifo.

Abacus Calendar Fundraiser ~ Your child's art can be made into affordable calendars, cards, diaries, mouse pads and notepads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Orders and payment are **due tomorrow Friday 4th**.

Gymnastics Programme ~ started on Tuesday 11th October with sessions every Tuesday and Thursday for eight weeks. **Children need to be in acceptable clothing for moveMprove, clothing that does not restrict movement: no dresses, skirts, jeans.**

Wainuiomata Intermediate Enrolments ~ If you have a Year Six who will be attending WIS next year, please ensure you get your enrolments in asap.

Uniform Fitting Night is next Wednesday, 9 November, 3.00 - 6.30pm

Absences/Changes to Early Pick ups ~ **Due to Health and Safety regulations we have made some changes to the way children are signed out from school earlier than 3 pm:** If you come to pick up your child early you will need to **sign them out at the office** with a valid reason, and then Bonnie will call the class to get the child sent to the office. **Teachers would appreciate, if parents arrive early that they wait outside the classroom so that end of day activities can be completed without interruption.**

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 fortnight winners: Maria Taingahue, Jacobus Tanis, Delta Chadwick, Kiana Afoa. Last week's winners: Henessy-Jade Fuimaono Hughes, Dexter Coles, Bella Tavai, Dominic Barclay.

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

Friday 4th November	Abacus Calendar orders due Touch Rugby starts
Saturday 5th Nov.	Netball continues
Tuesday 8th Nov.	Health Expo, 3 - 7 pm in school hall
Friday 18th Nov.	Road Patrol Party
Monday 5th December	Board of Trustees meeting, 7.30 pm
Tuesday 6th Dec.	Whole School Pool Fun Day
Monday 12th Dec.	Reports sent home
Wednesday 14th Dec.	Final Yr 6 Assembly, End of Term Four, 1.30 pm finish

KidsCan Nitbuster Programme ~ We are very fortunate this year to be continuing with the Nit Buster programme, thanks to funding from KidsCan. We have a dedicated champion who is very keen to have every child in our school signed up to the programme, whether it be opting in or out of the programme. The percentage of consented children in our school is 78%, KidsCan believe for this programme to be as effective as possible consent numbers need to be over 80%. **Please ensure that you complete a consent form for your child, so this valuable programme is not lost.**

Mark Kibblewhite
Principal

Community Section



Eastbourne invites you to enjoy our sea breeze (Muri-tai) and check out our carnival. It is a great chance to visit one of Wellington's best kept secrets - and your support will help out the local school. **The Eastbourne Carnival** is located in and around the school grounds of Muritai School. The rides, stage entertainment and food and school stalls are situated inside the school grounds. Visiting street vendor stalls line the

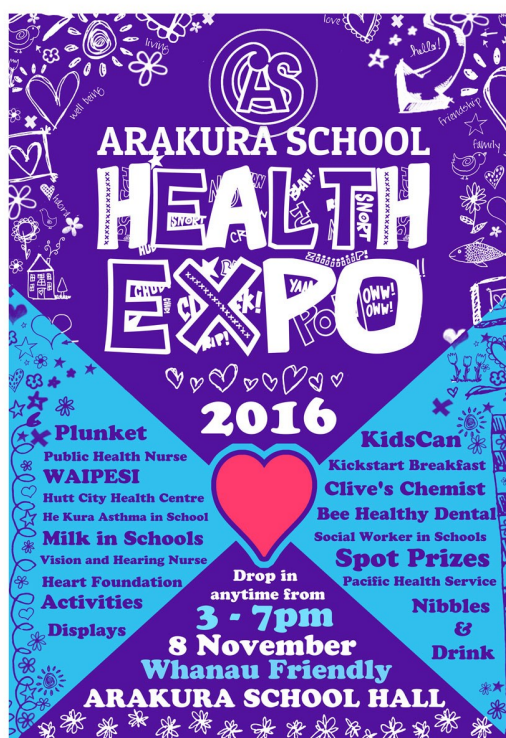
streets and local retailers on Rimu St are also open for business. This year is going to be a beauty!

Why should adults have all the fun? Bring the whole family to the Wellington Sevens in 2017 and raise money for your school while you're at it. Every adult ticket purchased using your schools unique password will earn your school \$7 back. The offer runs right up to and over the tournament (28th and 29th January) but our early-bird prices increase on the 7th of November - so get in quick! **Password: ARAKURA ARAKURA**

Choose one day or two and bring your friends and family to a Zone that suits your crew: Premium Zone, Silver Zone, Mix Zone, Family Zone. And Kids eat free! Kid's ticket \$7 per day, Adults \$77 a day, Family (2A + 2C) from \$159 (prices increase Midnight 7th November).

With the introduction of the Family Zone in 2016, the Welly Sevens is an event the whole family can enjoy - with a technology suite, access to a seating area on the pitch where kids can interact with players and plenty of other entertainment. Plus, a safe con-course space with dedicated bathrooms and concessions plus a kids pre-set food pack. The Family Zone is a fun day out for the whole crew. All kid's tickets are just \$7 (plus fees) and they eat for free with a food pack for each day!

Wainuiomata Amateur Swimming Club Learn to Swim ~ Every Monday and Wednesday 6 - 7 pm, ages 5 and up. Registration days 7th and 9th November, 6 pm at the Wainuiomata Pools, bring togs. \$80 per term per person or \$150 for the season (Term one 14th November to 14th December, Term Two 8th February till the pool shuts).



“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.

