

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

Wednesday 16th December

"The Best for All Students"

Dear Parents/Caregivers Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone back in 2016.

Welcome to new pupils ~ Danni Osko.

Farewell ~ To our Year Six students and those not returning next year; we wish you well at your new schools in 2016.

2016 Classes ~ We would appreciate it, if you could let us know if your child/ren will **NOT** be returning to Arakura School next year.

2016 Stationery ~ Next year, we will no longer be offering a stationery service from the School Office. **However we do have surplus stock to clear on a first in first served basis.** Stationery lists were sent home last week, if you did not receive one please contact the school office.

Wainuiomata Fruit and Vege Co-op ~ Bringing healthy food to our neighbourhood for just \$10 per week! Three easy steps: Place order with the Co-op coordinator, Pay \$10 a week in advance and then collect on Tuesdays between 4 - 5 pm. Forms at school office.

Junior Neighbourhood Support Awards ~ Bethany Tanis and Jordan Tavai. **2015 Overall winners:** Mikey Tutaki and Ariana Gray-Hawira.

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: Kaelyn Campbell for staying on task; Megan Brinfield for amazing effort in Jump Jam; Mishaela Kea for effort during Carol practice and staying on task. This week's winners: Jazmyn Warbrick and Makayla Gore great singing; Jdarre Soderholm effort during Carol practice; Rory Fennell for being

a good buddy.

Wainuiomata Shopping Centre ~ Have you seen our decorated Christmas Tree in the Mall? Don't forget to vote for our tree, in the Mall (voting box) or on their Facebook page.



Lost Property ~ Please check the clothing bin in the hall foyer regularly as any unclaimed items will be placed in the clothing bin at the school gate tomorrow.



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

Thursday 17th December

Final Year Six Assembly 9.05 am - All welcome
Last day of Term, 1.30 pm

2016

Monday 1st February
Monday 8th February
Friday 25th March
Monday 28th March
Tuesday 29th March
Friday 15th April

Term One starts
Waitangi Day observed - Public Holiday
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Easter Tuesday
End of Term One

