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ARAKURA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2017



Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone back in 2018.

Farewell ~ To our Year Six students and those not returning next year; we wish you well at your new schools in 2018.

Christmas Raffle ~ Thanks to everyone who sold tickets the winners were: 1st Krista Williams, 2nd Tracey Woodford, 3rd Mafua Family. The child's prize whose name got drawn from all those that returned their raffle sheets was Cayden Turitanga.

2018 Stationery ~ we will be trialing Class packs which will be available for sale at the office from Wednesday 7th February. A separate notice was sent home today which includes your child's Room number for next year. Lists will be available on the school website www.arakura.school.nz (under Our Kura).

Staffing ~ Next year we welcome Miss Awhina Waimotu and Miss Katie McAlister to our teaching staff. Mrs Cherie Tinetti, Miss Nicola Kidner and Mrs Katrina Barclay will be doing release time teaching.

Room One - Mr Al Ingham Yr 5/6

Room Two - Mrs Natalie Smith Yr 5/6

Room Four - Miss Awhina Waimotu Yr 4/5

Room Five - Miss Katie McAlister Yr 3/4

Room Nine - Miss Chanelle Maxey Yr 2/3

Room Ten - Miss Louissa Koia Yr 1/2

Room Six - Mrs Cathryn Briggs and Mrs Cherie Tinetti Yr 1

Shoebbox Christmas ~ All children received a gift today thanks to the generosity of Shoebbox Christmas.

Student Sun Safety

It is **compulsory** for students to wear sunhats this term when they are outside. We encourage the wearing of hats which provide the most protection for the face, neck and ears. Please ensure your child comes to school everyday with a hat in their bags. The use of sunscreen will be encouraged and it is suggested that this is applied at home in the mornings. There will be a standby supply of sunscreen at school to be used during the day as required.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **School Lunches**
- moosies / juicies
- \$1.00 ea Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **EFTPOS** is available in the school office. There will be **NO CASH OUT** or credit card facilities and there is a minimum purchase of \$2.00
- **Facebook**
Find us on Facebook and click "LIKE" to get updates from the school.
www.facebook.com/ArakuraSchool

GOLD CARD DRAW

Every Friday there is a prize draw for children who have been given a Gold Card during the course of the week.

James Anderson

Mia Norman

Kody Daymond-Lints

Mikayla Brosnahan

Katana Wormington

Troy Walsh

Bethany Tanis

Trey Turitanga



Pita Pit in 2018

A reminder to update your child's classroom number for next year by clicking "add/edit members" on your Lunchonline account. Pita Pit will be available from Thursday 8th February.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 14th December

Reports / Stationery lists home

Friday 15th December

Final School Assembly - Last day of Term Four, 1:30 pm finish

Tuesday 6th February

Waitangi Day

Wednesday 7th February

Term One starts / Stationery sales

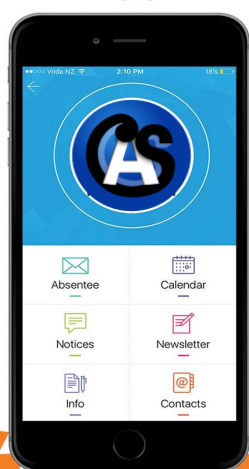


***EVENTS**

***INSTANT
SCHOOL
MESSAGES**

***ABSENTEE**

**Download
Our School
Calendar
App**



HOW: In Play Store and App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.



Congratulations to Josiah Louwrens (ex Arakura School student) for Overall Academic Achievement and receiving the Pearl Murti Cup from Wainuiomata Intermediate Prizegiving.

Community Section



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

January 24 - 26

LIMITED SPACES BOOK NOW

WETAWORKSHOP.COM/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS RETURN FOR 2018 JANUARY 24th - 26th

In the new year, Weta Workshop is opening its doors once again to give kids a chance to make movie magic! We warmly invite the children of Arakura School to come along.

From rocket building to sculpting, our workshops for ages 6 – 12 years old will excite and delight! For 2018, we're

hosting separate workshops for children aged 6-9 years and 10-12 years. Spaces are limited! Book online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays

Kids on F.O.O.T Summer Holiday Programme - are open between Christmas and New Year for those who need childcare in the holidays. School Venues: Petone Central / Pomare / Arakura School Cost: \$40 discounted rate (nil subs) \$50 (full subs) – includes: afternoon tea, ALL activities on and off site. Bring: change of clothes/togs/towel/big lunch/ water bottle. info@kidsonfoot.co.nz / www.kidsonfoot.co.nz contact 021 292 2894. Enrol now <https://kidsonfoot.aimyplus.com>

El Rancho Splash Fest Summer Kids Camp - Registrations are now open for our SUMMER KIDS CAMP for 8-12 year olds! On from Sunday 14th to Thursday 18th January 2018. EARLYBIRD tickets are currently available at the discounted rate of \$175, once these sell out tickets will be \$195. SPLASH FEST is the theme...join us for a wet and wild adventure like never before: Live band, Competitions, Exciting outdoor activities including waterslide, tubing & kayaks, Performing Arts and loads more!! OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available. Follow this link to our website to register: <http://elrancho.co.nz/Camps+and+Events/Kids+Camps.html>

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