

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
- Find us on Facebook and "LIKE" to get updates from the school - www.facebook.com



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ARAKURA SCHOOL



Newsletter Date

Friday 24th March 2016

"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 ~ Denika and Kaylee Harper, Hamish and Sene Solomona.

Easter Raffle ~ Please return all raffle sheets so you do not get charged \$24.00. Thanks so much to everyone for the big effort in selling tickets, all profits will go towards our swimming programme this year. Congratulations to Roxanne Jefferies 1st, Simon O'Connor 2nd and Finn Madsen 3rd.

Activities Charge 2016 ~ \$35.00 per child will cover swimming transport, Move and Improve Gym programme, Life Education visit, Pool fun day and one school trip. This can be paid at the school office, EFTPOS or you can setup an automatic payment to pay it off during the year. A **reminder** that the trip component of \$10.80 is deducted from this \$35.00 payment.

Whole School Disco ~ Thursday 31st March; a separate notice with permission slip was sent home yesterday. If you did not receive this, copies can be obtained from the school office.

Civil Defence ~ On Friday 18th March we conducted a successful earthquake drill followed by evacuation to the top asphalt, then to the school hall where children were signed out by a parent or named contact person as per the Civil Defence Contact list. If you have not returned this blue form, we still need this information asap. We would appreciate it, if every child could contribute one non-perishable food item to the school which can be used in a Civil Defence Emergency. Items can include canned spaghetti, baked beans, tinned fruit, condensed milk, etc.



Asthma Action Plans ~ If you have identified your child as being an asthmatic on their enrolment form please read on. Our Public Health Nurse has advised that we need an "Action Plan" for each student with asthma. Please see your doctor and arrange for an Action Plan to be completed and bring to the school office.

Kidscan Nitbuster Programme ~ Please return your child's consent form to the school office.

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

Friday 25th March	Good Friday
Monday 28th March	Easter Monday
Tuesday 29th March	Easter Tuesday (No School)
Thursday 31st March	School Disco
Friday 1st April	School Assembly 9.10 am, Touch Rugby Presentations
Monday 11th April	Board of Trustees meeting, 7 pm
Thursday 14th April	School Photos
Friday 15th April	Last day of Term One
Monday 2nd May	Term Two starts
Mon 16th - Fri 27th May	School Swimming, Huia Pools

Community Section



**"At Arakura School
we focus on the
individual needs of
the student"**

Connected Community, Successful Learners!

We have a great opportunity to work together to develop a Community of Learning in Wainuiomata.

We would like to have a conversation with you about the possibilities and opportunities for learners in the Wainuiomata Community.

Come and share your ideas with us!

7 pm – 9 pm

Tuesday 12th April 2016

Wainuiomata Community Centre

Hosted by:

*Arakura School, Fernlea School, Konini Primary School,
Pukeatua Primary School, St Claudine Thévenet School,
Wainuiomata High School, Wainuiomata Intermediate School,
and Wainuiomata Primary School*

"Be the change you want to see in the world" *Mahatma Gandhi*



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.

