

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

Thursday 30th June 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

Wig Wednesday ~ With your help we raised \$205.10 for Child Cancer Foundation in the first ever "Wig Wednesday" thanks to everyone who supported this worthy cause. Keep an eye out in the Wainui News for our photo.



Fruit in Schools ~ If your child has **allergies** to any fruit please ensure you have notified the school office. Any surplus fruit at the end of the week will be put out for families to collect at 3.00 pm.

Absences ~ We encourage parents to give written notice to the classroom teacher if children are leaving early or have to go somewhere different after school. This also includes times when your child is going to be absent from school for any period of time.

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.

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's winners: Montana Cavill-Fowler for a great attitude to learning; Akyra Edmonds for using her initiative to clean up the classroom; Savannah Sampson-Mozer for contributing positively in Kapa Haka; Damien Walker-Davies for doing his pack up job like a champion. Last weeks winners: Jordan Tavai for having a positive attitude towards Maths; Madison Gray for wonderful silent reading; Maverick Habib for showing pride in his work; Henessy Fuimaono Hughes for being a helpful buddy.

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

Monday 4th July	Yr 4-6 Parent/Teacher interviews, 3.20 - 6.30 pm
Tuesday 5th July	Yr 4-6 Parent/Teacher interviews, 3.20 - 4.30 pm
Friday 8th July	End of Term Two, 3 pm
Monday 25th July	Term Three starts

Sore Throats Still Matter Rheumatic fever is preventable ~ Sore throats matter, and if your child has a sore throat then it is important that they get it checked by their doctor or attend a sore throat clinic, if there is one in your area. Sore throats can be caused by a certain type of germ. (Group A streptococcal bacteria, commonly known as a 'Strep throat'). If this germ is not treated, it may cause rheumatic fever and permanent damage to the heart. **Rheumatic fever is preventable.** Treatment can be as simple as making sure your child is treated for strep throat with antibiotics taken once a day for 10 days. To prevent other people in the family getting strep throat, you should make sure that everyone in the house with a sore throat gets checked by a doctor, as the germ can be transferred from person to person through 'saliva' e.g. sharing drinks or food. To prevent 'strep throat' spreading, people should cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze.

Mark Kibblewhite, Principal

Community Section

Arakura kindergarten would like to invite you to check out their Scholastic Book Fair, from July 4th till July 7th, the teaching team are at kindy from 8am until 4pm. You can pop in any time for a look at the wonderful books available for purchase.

Entertainment Books ~ are on sale at Arakura School again this year. Fundraising is for the cancer society in Wellington. Every book sold gives the cancer society \$12.00. The book pays itself off within a month if you are taking your family out occasionally - e.g. Zoo, Staglands, Strike bowling, Phoenix games, Junglerama are just a few to name offering buy one get one free for admission. Also there are numerous cafes in Petone, Wellington and Lower Hutt offering two mains for the price of one. There are also coffees at McDonalds and Westfield offering buy one get one free and the cinemas Lighthouse and Event cinemas offering discounted tickets. The entertainment book can be used as far as Palmerston North and the Wairarapa.

Bonnie has books available at the school now for purchase. You can also contact Maree Dickson by texting 0272787149.

Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways ~ After \$2.5 million donated to the Starship Foundation from the sale of unwanted old mobile phones it is time for a new multi award winning NZ charity - Sustainable Coastline to benefit from this scheme. It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.

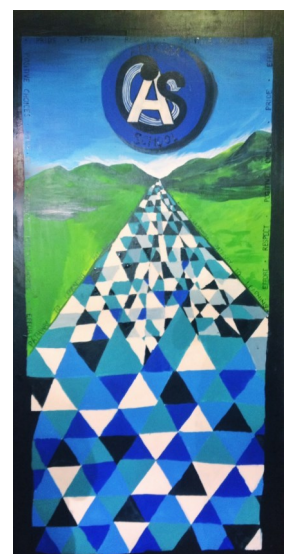
Computers in Homes ~ Is your child overtaking you in this digital world? Feeling like your child is speaking another language when it comes to digital devices? Wanting to be more inclusive with your child's digital growth or help your child with their homework? Wanting a free refurbished desktop or laptop?* and a subsidized internet service?* Can you attend a 2 hour training session. Then contact the school office now and register to take part in the next computers in Homes programme. All training done on school premises. *Criteria Applies - register at the school office to find out more.

"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.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Frosty Spot Indoor Ice Rink

GET YOUR SKATES ON!
Open daily from 10am

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Wellington
(INSIDE DAYTONA RACEWAY)

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Valid up to 3 people

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Not valid for group bookings. Applies for full priced adults. 18 days or less only. Not valid for bookings on Family days, School Closure, Events or Private hire. Valid until 31 July 2016. One voucher per person. Voucher accepted printed or digital.