

ARAPOHUE SCHOOL



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Kia ora koutou

It has been a positive start to the term with our Matariki learning focus and whānau evening. We have been busy training for cross country and looking at elements of dance in preparation for the Body Jam Competitions coming up at the end of Week 5. I have also had the privilege of teaching the whole school on Monday and then Room 3 yesterday. Working in Room 3, I was able to kill two birds with one stone and our students have helpfully written articles for this week's newsletter. Here's what they have to say...

TERM THREE NEWS so far...

Matariki Rotation

Last week was a Matariki focussed week and we did three rotations. 1 rotation was making traditional Māori in Room 1 with natural materials. The second rotation was colouring in the wishing star, Hiwa-i-te-rangi in Room 3 with 4 Māori patterns. We wrote three wishes on the back of the star. The last rotation was in the library and we got to make origami star, Pōhutukawa, and we remembered our loved ones who had passed away. We put these on the back of the star. These rotations were really fun and our favourite was the kite making – **Ilija and William S.**



Matariki Whānau Evening

Wow! 72 mouths were fed at Arapohue School's Matariki Evening last Friday night. We all worked really hard on creating pieces of art to show our parents and we helped to make those delicious leek and potato, pumpkin and veggie soups, and of course the amazing apple and blackberry crumble. A big thanks to those who helped light the lanterns, let's hope our wishes come true. Of course none of this would have been possible without our trusty teachers and helpful volunteers. – **Eden and Payton.**



Playground Reopening

During our Matariki work Francis made a wish for our playground to be fixed and the following day the repairs were finished - his wish came true! Yesterday, Monday 27th Mrs Piper let Francis on the playground first and then she let the rest of us join him. The playground had been closed in March and had to be fixed because multiple things were old and new parts were needed. The swing, climbing wall, rope bridge, ladder, balance rope, fireman pole, spider rope and bark were replaced. Our favourite things are the swing and the fireman pole. – **Nelson and Seth.**



One day the playground at Arapohue School was opened again. Francis made a wish that the playground was fixed, the rest of our wishes have not come true. The playground was closed before we went into Lockdown. It was closed because the old equipment needed fixing. The school had to wait until Level 1 until the workers could come and fix it. It needed lots of new bark because the old bark needed digging out. The new barks feels like my fave bark on Minecraft. My favourite part of the playground is the flying fox because it is still played on– **Hailey.**

Magnificent Monday Madness

On Monday 27th of July all of our teachers were away so Mrs Piper taught everybody. We raised the flag to start the day and then we found out our new playground was ready to use so we got to have a play! Francis got the first turn because he had made a wish for it to be opened and the wish worked! After we played on the playground it was reading time. We really enjoy working with a junior buddy and helping them with their reading. After morning tea we did cross country training. We learned a new song to warm up to and danced to it. This week we have started running for 7 minutes. Next we did some gardening and started cleaning up the orchard getting it ready for some calves. Our school is hoping to rear two calves this year. After lunch we had Cool Bananas and we even got an extra pay on the playground until it was time to go home. Everybody had a great day and it was our favourite Monday at school. – **Teara and Mac.**



Things to look forward to in the coming weeks:

PIEDAY Friday Fundraising

The Year 7 and 8's are doing a fundraiser to earn money for their camp in Term 4. They are needing about \$600 so have decided to sell **Pies on a Friday**. Hopefully you have already seen the notice that came out about this project so don't forget to get your **orders in by Friday**

morning. Your children will still need their morning tea, the pies will be delivered to them, nice and warm, at lunchtime. We think that hot delicious pies will be a great end to our week at school. – **Keira, Hunter and Devon.**

Cross Country

Arapohue School will be doing their Cross Country on the 7th of August. We will be joining **Ruawai Primary** for the day with the 5 and 6 year olds running at their school in the morning and the 7 year olds and older running will be at the **Lugtigheid Farm on Blong Road in the afternoon.** We will be having lunch at Ruawai Primary and there is a sausage sizzle available. Orders for these needs to be returned to school by **WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST.** We will be travelling by bus and parents and caregivers are invited to join us there. We will be leaving school at **10:30**, the Junior races start at **11:00am.** The seniors will start at **12:30.** Students have been training hard, warming up with dance, stretching and then running laps. Some seniors have been running at least 5 laps every time. Contestants will have to watch out for these speedy cheetahs!– **Sophia, Noah and Summer.**

OTHER NEWS:

A reminder that we have a **Staff Only Day** on **Wednesday 12 August** where we are working on the Ministry of Ed contract, **Positive Behaviour for Learning.** There is likely to be another day where the school is closed on **Wednesday 23 September** but we will confirm this in the coming weeks.

We are STILL collecting milk bottle tops – HUGE thanks to those who have been collecting them all year, we are still needing MORE! Please rinse them before sending along to school.

FUNDRAISING: Our calf rearing fundraiser is back in action this year. We sincerely appreciate support from our participating farmers who rear and donate a calf at weaning. If you have not been contacted but are able to support please let us know!



In addition, this year with generous sponsorship from Stallion Products and Milligan Calf feeds, we are able to rear two calves on the school grounds. If you would like to contribute to this initiative, but cannot rear a calf yourself, you can donate towards the cost of other supplies required for the school calves (ie. Meal). Any and all contributions greatly received.

SEESAW LEARNING

Don't forgot to download the FAMILY seesaw app so you can go on and comment as a parent. (Please note this is a different app to the one used for Home learning during Lockdown.) This term, teachers will be uploading work weekly alternating with students uploading work that they are proud of. Teachers will be commenting on key learning areas and during the term will cover reading, writing, maths and social skills.

BREAKFAST IN SCHOOLS



We have joined the Breakfast in Schools Project which will provide breakfast for any of children who would like it. Breakfast Club will run on Tuesday and

Thursday mornings and children will be offered weetbix, fruit and yoghurt to start their day.

TE HA ORANGA TABLETS

Congratulations to Noah Whitehead, Payton Munro and Leah and Jordan Simons-Patrick who received one of the Te Ha devices as the end of last term. **THANKS TE HA!**

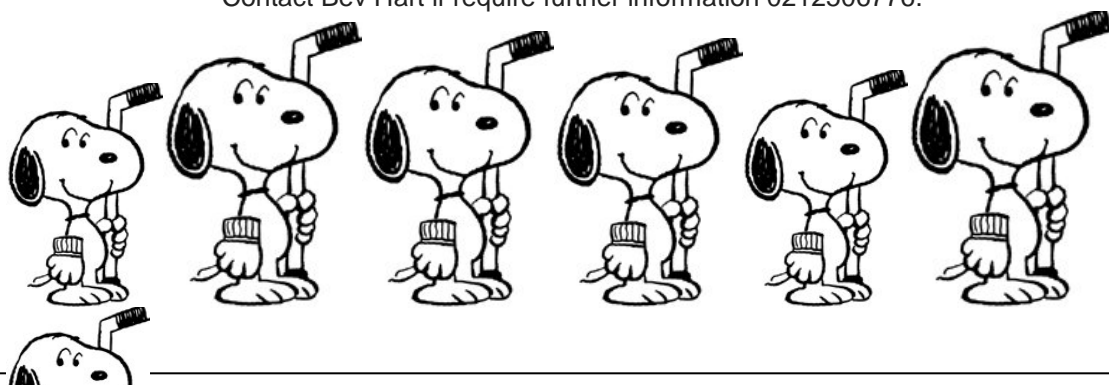


2020 Term 3 Dates to Remember

Tues – Fri	28 July - 7Aug	CAM enrichment exams
Tuesday	4 August	Ruawai College Open Day (9:45 – 1:45)
Friday	7 August	Cross Country @ Ruawai Primary
Wednesday	12 August	STAFF ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday	13 August	Board of Trustees meeting 6.30pm staffroom
Mon – Fri	17 – 21 Aug	ART WEEK
Friday	21 Aug	Bodyjam Competitions
Thursday	27 Aug	NW Cross Country
Thursday	3 Sep	Te Manawa Hub in the Library

HOCKEY

Commencing Wednesday 17th June.
Wednesday's 3.30-4.30pm Dargaville High School turf. \$20.00 per player.
All children welcome.
Contact Bev Hart if require further information 0212506776.



1st Dargaville Girls' Brigade

We're **BACK** Starting back in Term Three!
Build friendships, Be empowered with skills, Christian qualities, values AND have great girl chats and loads of fun
We meet on **Thursdays**, come straight from school 3pm, for cookie and drink,
official start time 3.30-5pm held at **The LightHouse Church**,
78 Normanby Street, Dargaville
For more information contact Pauline Taylor 0212637446



We are back.....Come join the fun ☺

Keas 5-8yrs Mon 3:30-4:30pm

Cubs 8-10½yrs Tues 4-5:30pm

Scouts 10½-15yrs Tues 5:30-7:30pm

Visit us at 23 Onslow St, Dargaville or call 0800SCOUTS for further info.

Term Three : July 2020 Start Dates: **Keas:** 20th, **Cubs:** 21st, **Scouts:** 21st