

ARAPOHUE SCHOOL



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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Guten Tag, Bon Jour and Hello

Gosh, and here we are once again, almost at the end of term! The children and the staff are all exhausted and I am sure everyone is looking forward to a few sleep ins in the holidays that start next week. However, before we get to them we have a few things to complete!

SHOW DAY - Saturday 31 October

Please find entry forms attached to this newsletter - if your child is planning on entering an animal **PLEASE get the forms in BEFORE the end of term** so we can get planning underway!

We welcome entries from pre-schoolers as well, as long as they can manage their pet! Information about Indoor Exhibits will be sent home before the end of term. We are hoping our community will get in behind the day and will support it 110%! The holidays will be a great chance to get creative with your child!

ALSO, we are hoping to put together a grocery raffle and would ask that **EVERY CHILD please bring a long a grocery item or two** BEFORE the holidays. I am confident that we can put together a lovely hamper that will be well worth winning!

We have Mrs Raewyn Robinson coming in this TUESDAY to do a flower arranging tutorial with students- any **donations of flowers on TUESDAY** would be gratefully accepted.

FAREWELL / WELCOME

This term we will be farewelling Miss Mitchell as she is due to have her baby early next term. We will be having a whole school 'Baby Shower' and shared lunch for her on Friday the 25, our last day of term. **Can families please bring a plate of food to share** 😊

We are excited to welcome Miss Michelle Oleary to our staff, Michelle has already spent a couple of days in at school getting to know everyone. She brings with her a raft of teaching and life experiences, including teaching in Alaska and most recently working in Antarctica, that has already served to inspire our students.

TRIPS

We also have our trip next Thursday to Tinopai. Year 1/2s will be doing tabloid sports, Year 3 – 8s will be playing tapuae, scatterball, ripper and soccer.

Thanks for getting permission slips and lunch orders in – we are still waiting on a couple of payments for the lunches.

Hats **MUST** be worn on this day. We will have sunblock available.

Huge thanks to Jeff, Hannah, Caitlyn, Bex, Ben and Sam for making yourselves available on this day and supporting with supervision.

NEXT TERM

While we are finishing of this term with gusto we are also busy planning ahead for term 4. We have planned a **Teacher Only Day on Monday 4 November** to allow time for report writing. This is the **ONLY** Teacher Only day this term and school will be closed.

Mauriora,
Kylie Piper

Dates to Remember

Tuesday	22 September	Flower arranging with Mrs Robinson
Wednesday	23 September	STAFF ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday	24 September	TINOPAI Spring Into Sports Day
Friday	25 September	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – Miss Mitchells baby shower – bring a plate
Monday	12 October	First day Term 4
Friday	23 October	BODYJAM Comp
Saturday	31 October	Ag Day
Monday	2 November	STAFF ONLY DAY – (please note change of date)

AG/Show Day Animal Entry Form

Child's name: _____

Animal entered LAMB GOAT OTHER _____

Animals name _____

Animals date of birth _____

Diaries will be sent home next week for all entrants