

ARAPOHUE SCHOOL

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

Week 4 and gosh what a busy start we have had to the term!



Last weekend saw another very successful Ag Show Day. We all really enjoyed the day and have had so much positive feedback that I can confidently call the day a win for our community. Unsurprisingly our students did us proud, with a massive number of entries overall and so much creativity and talent shared. It was positive to see the number of pets that entered and lovely seeing how the children handled their animals! As mentioned on Saturday it would be great to see more pets next year – we would love to be able to award the Nicholas 1st Year Novice trophy next year! While we have thanked all of

our sponsors on Saturday I would again like to take this opportunity **to thank Opononi Takeways, Farmlands, Fonterra, Honda, Wrightsons, Hunting & Fishing, ECOSSE Business Supplies, Delta and Silver Fern Farms for their generous support.**

Thanks also go to YOU, our amazing whānau who supported the day and to the staff who made sure everything was organised.

Once again this year our Staff/BoT cake auction was a huge success and many students have said they really enjoyed the activities such as shooting and gumbboot throw. Between these activities AND the bbq we made in excess of \$1500 which is a fabulous wee funding boost for our school!

Congratulations also go to Seth Martin, Barb Munro, Barry Montgomery and Rachel Simpkin our raffle winners – we hope you enjoy your prizes!

Once again, many thanks to EVERYONE for your support!



WELCOMES

And rewinding slightly to the beginning of the term where we welcomed Ms Michelle Oleary to our school. Michelle is teaching in Room 3 this term and I am hoping many of you got to meet her on Saturday. We have also welcomed back Loce` and also welcomed in Leo Jillet Sorensen and his whānau to our school!



ROTARY VISIT

Continuing with rewinding to earlier in the term we had a lovely visit from our local Rotary Group in week 2. It was a great opportunity to showcase our talented students and beautiful school. We had some really positive feedback and received a generous gift from them which will go towards our end of year Fun Day!

OUT AND ABOUT

We are super proud of 6 of our students who attended the Northern Wairoa Bodyjam Competitions earlier this term. They did incredibly well and we came away with two first places as Leah, Sophia and Eden won the Year 7/8 pairs or threes section AND Seth won the Year 7/8 solo section. If you are keen to see their dances PLEASE check out our school facebook page!



Our Year 7/8s are looking forward to attending our Contributing Schools Camp next week at Tangihua Lodge. We have a fabulous programme planned for them and once again thank **Delta, Silver Fern Farms** and **Countdown** for their generous donations of food for camp.

This week we have had Ilija + Lucy, Angus + Steve, Eden + Ivy, Keira + Ian and William + Belle attending Centrals! I hear they did extraordinarily well and every child came away with some excellent placings! Special congrats to William who came away with Best Overall Calling and Ilija who came away with Champion Goat and Overall Supreme Goat! We also came second in the Team Dress Up with our Arapohue Lambs!



BREAKFAST IN SCHOOLS

Breakfast in school has been increased to every day of the week.



ATHLETICS

This year our Southern Schools will be attending Athletics at Paparoa School. The whole school will be heading down there on Wednesday 18th November for a day of Athletic Fun! We will be travelling by bus – **please sign the attached permission slip and return to school ASAP.**

BOT NEWS

Our Board have had new guidelines from the Ministry of Education regarding the changes to the Smokefree Environments Act 1990, which on November 11 becomes the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020. This will mean that as of November 11 the existing prohibition on smoking at school is extended to include vaping. We ask you to help the Board by ensuring you do not smoke and/or vape on the school grounds and please ensure you relay this message to any visitors you may bring to school events.

IN FINISHING

I am completely aware that for many of you who follow our facebook page THIS newsletter will be a repeat of info you know. Using our technology is definitely the easiest way to keep up with the day to day happenings at school, and seeing more photos and videos of our beautiful children is definitely more exciting than reading about them! PLEASE FOLLOW the page to keep up to date!

Mauriora,
Kylie Piper

Arapohue Tennis Club

Tennis season has started at the local courts in the Show Grounds Monday evenings from 6.15pm until dark.

If you are interested in a game of social tennis

Please ring Raewyn Robinson on 4392512

2020 Term 4 Dates to Remember

Monday	9 November	Dr4 Eyes in testing students
Wed-Friday	11 - 13 Nov	Year 7/8 camp @ Tangihua Lodge
Wednesday	18 November	Athletics at Paparoa
Friday	20 November	Reports come home
Thursday	26 November	Te Manawa Hub in the library
Friday	27 November	Northern Wairoa Athletics
Wednesday	9 December	END OF YEAR FUND DAY (to be confirmed)
Thursday	10 December	School Prize giving + shared lunch
Friday	11 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2020 - please note school finishes at 12pm, buses will not be running in the afternoon so if children attend this day they will need to be picked up by parents.

REMINDERS:

- Please send **drink bottles** with your children each day as we are not currently using our drinking fountains.
- Follow our facebook page to see regular updates on what is happening in and around school.
- Please check your childrens hair regularly for (and treat if necessary) head lice. Tying long hair back helps prevent these little guys spreading. As part of **KIDSCAN** we have **free nit treatment** at school should you require it - just let us know and we can send it home with your child.
- School starts at **8:30** (grounds open from 8am) and finishes at **2:30**.
- Please ensure you let Mrs Brown know of any changes to the bus run for your children each day.

Student Absence on phone 4397513 or text our cellphone 02108826534 (text only)

-----Cut and return as soon as possible thanks-----

I have received and read this newsletter dated 5 November 2020:

Name _____ Signature: _____

**ELECTONIC COPIES - PLEASE COPY AND PASTE THE PERMISSION SLIP
AND RETURN TO admin@arapohue.school.nz**

+ I give permission for _____ to travel
by bus to **Paparoa Primary on 18 November** to attend **Athletics**.

+ I am available to help **YES/NO**

+ I **will/will not** be travelling on the bus.

Name _____ Signature: _____

Contact phone number _____