



ARAPOHUE SCHOOL

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11 June 2021

Kia ora whanau,

The weeks are racing by and we find ourselves now into Winter! The bugs have been plentiful and we have had high numbers of student absence each day for two weeks now. Can I thank all of you for keeping your sick children at home!

Yesterday I had the pleasure of spending the day at Te Kopuru on Rope Farm with our star runners – Sula, Mac, Noah and Seth represented our school well, ran hard and completed what I would call a challenging track successfully!



Our seniors, with the help of the fabulous Danya Hewitson, have recently completed the mosaic tile Artwork of our new logo. We would like to have a quick opening ceremony for this on Tuesday afternoon (15th June) at 2:10pm just prior to bus lines. This will be fairly informal but we would like to extend a warm welcome to our community to come along and join us.

WELLINGTON CAMP

We have had a fantastic response from parents who are keen to come, unfortunately we won't be able to take you all so will need to draw names out of a hat! We do however, have our Contributing Schools camp to Mangawhai for Year 7/8s 2 weeks after Wellington so will need 2 helpers for that too – please let me know if that would be your preferred option! A reminder that student \$50 deposits need to be paid by the end of this month.

M.A.C CLUBS

We have finished our first rotation for the term and our Year 7/8s have really stepped up and are doing a great job leading these groups! As they start their second rotation, they have modified their plans slightly and are excited about what they hope to achieve.

VALUES AWARD:

Prize Wheel draws also saw in Week 5:

Xzavier – an ice cream treat

Noah Hart – pie face with a friend

Falco – Principal for an Hour

We also gave out more 25+ PATH card prizes. Congratulations to:
Eden, Jackson, Leo, Kaycee and Zikyrh – dip in the treasure chest
Zane – an ice cream treat
Sula – pie face with a friend
Brax – extended break time

CLASSROOM AWARDS

The following students have also received classroom awards at assembly:

WK 3: **Keira, Sula, Noah M, Rocco, Stella and Ashton**

WK 5: **Payton, Devon, Aaliyah and Locè!**

Well done everyone – keep being AWESOME!

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Teachers are busy writing Interim Reports. All going to plan, these will come home on Friday 25 June. Interviews will be held the following week. Children will need to be picked up at **EARLY at 12:30 on Thursday 1 July** for these. Please note those younger students in Kākano who have already had an interview and report this year will NOT receive another one at this time. Please fill out the booking form attached and return to school asap to ensure we find a time where we can meet. Year 7/8 students will need to make a time to meet with Whaea Lyn – I will also be available to meet if you would like to discuss our Literacy / Leadership programme.

SCIENCE FAIR

Students have had such a productive term with our Science Topic – Energy. Between this and the Rākau focus on Rockets there has been a lot of scientific thinking and exploration. Students are now JUST beginning to formulate their ideas around their entry for our Science Fair. We are still confirming a date for sharing these with you later in the term, and hope to possible combine it with a Matariki Celebration of sorts.

Just a reminder – if you don't already follow our school Facebook page, I would encourage you to do so. Here you will find weekly updates and lots of photos of what we get up to!

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Kylie Piper.

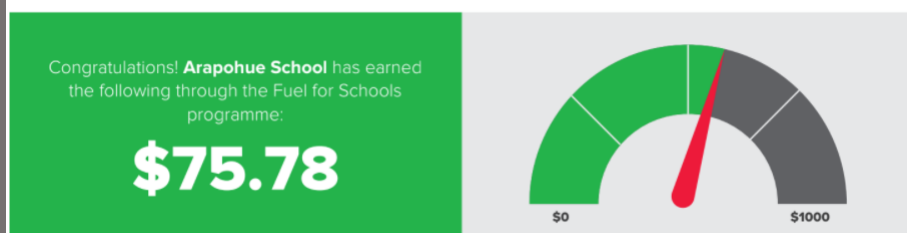


Dear Kylie Piper

Monday, 10 May 2021

We would like to take the time to mention who those members of the community are that have contributed to your school, they are listed as follows:

GD & GMR McGowan
Kent Phillips
Airedale Farms Ltd
Boarz Ltd
Lumbercuts 2009 Ltd
K and M Bradley Ltd
Lambly Building Maintenance Services
RM and LJ and R Vincent



2021 Term 2 Some Dates to Remember

Tuesday	15 June	Opening ceremony – Mosaic Artwork
Thursday	17 June	Te Manawa Ministry of Ed HUB held in school library 9am
Friday	18 June	Ki-o-rahi tournament
Thursday	24 June	BoT Meeting – 6:30pm
Friday	25 June	Interim Reports come home
Thursday	1 July	Parent Interviews (school finishes at 12:30pm)

We will also have a science fair towards the end of term along with some possible Matariki celebrations. More information will be shared when we have it.

*******Return as soon as possible thanks*******

I have received and read this newsletter dated 11 June 2021:

Name _____ Signature: _____

Parent Interviews Booking Form

Name _____

Child/ren name(s) and room(s) _____ Room _____

_____ Room _____

Thursday 1st July

1 – 2 pm

2 – 3 pm

3 – 4pm

4 – 5 pm

5 – 6pm

Please circle preferred time.