



# ARAPOHUE SCHOOL

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28 June 2021

Kia ora whanau,

The end of term arrives next week yet we have SO MUCH to do before then! To those of you who are getting ready for calving, I hope you have managed to take some time out to relax and recharge before things get super busy for you! Our school calves are doing well after a slow start. I enjoy how well our Year 6-8 students are taking responsibility for them, feeding and looking after them!

## **BOT UPDATE**

The Board regrettably have accepted Whaea Philippa's resignation. Philippa has appreciated the time this term to process her loss but does not wish to return to full time teaching. She will come into school on the last day of term to say hi and good bye. I know her decision was made easier with the knowledge that her class was so settled and doing so well with Whaea Lyn! The Board were thrilled to be able to offer Lyn a position and I know her remaining in Māhuri will provide consistency and stability for a group of students who have had so much change recently.

## **WELLINGTON CAMP**

A reminder that student \$50 deposits need to be paid by the end of this week. This can be paid in cash OR by direct credit into the school account.

Our bonus lotto raffle has been successful this term and has raised us \$800 towards our camp. If you are keen to sell more tickets to run again for next term, please fill out the slip below and return this week.

## **M.A.C CLUBS**

Next term we will be focussing on 'Marketing' and will be making items to sell at our Ag Day later in the year. Please let me know if you have an idea of something to come and make with students

## **VALUES AWARD:**

Prize Wheel draws also saw in Week 8:

**Kaycee** – free time with a friend

**Jonathan** – free time with a friend

**Noah Hart** – an ice cream treat

We also gave out one 25+ PATH card prizes. Congratulations to:

**Keira** – Principal for an hour

## **CLASSROOM AWARDS**

The following students have also received classroom awards at assembly:

WK 8: **Hunter, Nelson, Leon, Rocco and Stella**

Well done everyone – keep being AWESOME!

## REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

We trust that you all received your child's Interim Report on Friday and we hope that you found these informative. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with everyone on Thursday to discuss in more detail. A reminder that school will close early on this day, with children needing to be picked up at **12:30**. Please let me know if this is not possible. Parents of Year 7/8s – I will be available before / after your interview with Whaea Lyn if you want to discuss Literacy and/or camp.

## 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 working on their entries for our Science Fair. Judging will take place on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, and we would like to invite all parent and whānau to come and view these that evening at 5pm. We will have a quick gathering and then students will be showing off their work in classes. We will then finish the evening with some shared kai (soup and buns, fruit crumble and ice cream!) We are also fairly keen to make some Matariki wishes again this year which we hope to release into the air with the help of some of our seniors rockets!

Just a reminder – term finishes on Friday 9 July for 2 weeks. Looking ahead to next term, we start back on July 26<sup>th</sup> and I am still waiting for Ministry of Ed confirmation that they will be ready to start Free Lunches from Day One!

Mauriora,  
Kylie Piper.

### 2021 Term 3 Some Dates to Remember

Thursday	1 July	Parent Interviews (school finishes at 12:30pm)
Wednesday	7 July	Science Fair Exhibition / shared meal – 5pm.
Friday	9 July	Last day of term
Monday	26 July	Term 3 begins
Tuesday	17 August	Ruawai College Open Day
Friday	20 August	Body Jam Competition
Monday	30 August	School closed – Teacher only day

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

I have received and read this newsletter dated 28 June 2021:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Wellington Camp**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I have paid my \$50 deposit online / find attached

We are prepared to sell \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 bonus lotto tickets – cash needs to be at school ON or BEFORE 26 July.