



ARAPOHUE SCHOOL

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14 September 2021

Kia ora whānau, Nau mai haere mai ki te wiki o te reo Māori – to celebrate Māori Language Week today we joined 1000s of others around the world in the Māori Language Moment – an attempt to break a record and have the most people using te reo at the same time. We went outdoors, and sang a medley of waiata – gosh what a talented bunch of students we have – a joy to listen to and sing with!

Well, what an interesting time Term 3 has been so far, and it only promises to get more exciting as we rush full steam ahead to our AG Show Day on Saturday 2 October. Can I congratulate you all on surviving yet another Level 4 Lockdown – I fully appreciate the added challenge of having your children at home while you try to complete your own work AND supervise/support them in their learning – what a fun time. All of our children have returned to school happily and it is great to have everyone back on site together.

Yesterday we welcomed Vyani Simons to our school. Great to have another new face in Kākano and I know you will love being at school with Xzavier and Zikyrh!



DATE CHANGES

We are still waiting for new dates for Body Jam and the Rotary Speech Competitions and will let you know when these are confirmed. We also had our annual Sports day at Tinopai planned for Tuesday 28 September – we are waiting to hear if this is still going ahead. A Term 4 calendar will come out before the end of term letting you know all these plus other important events.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Last week we acknowledged some awesome students success stories – the first being the Southern Northern Wairoa Schools Science Fair Awards. Last term these students had their projects represent our school and to go to the Kauri Museum for the wider competition. All of our students received an award. They are as follows:

Mac - 1st place, Yr 7/8 scientific investigation (not bad for a year 6!)

Noah - 1st place, Yr 7/8 action research

Seth - 2nd place, Yr 7/8 action research

William - 2nd equal, Yr 7/8 technology

Keira - 2nd equal, Yr 7/8 technology

Eden - 2nd place, Yr 7/8 scientific investigation, and finally

Nelson and Angus (away) - 1st place, Yr5/6 Action Research



We also acknowledge some of our students who did some extra fantastic distance learning during lockdown. Well done and great effort **Rocco, Kyla, Sula, Mac, Zane, Aaliyah, Keira** and **Payton**! I am sure if Lockdown continued there would have been plenty more of these awards to give out!

Congratulations also to **Elsie, Jackson** and **Zade** for having an EXCELLENT return to school.

AG SHOW DAY

Some reminders re our Ag Show Day – we had hoped by now to have all of our **grocery items** in for our grocery raffle – although currently we only have half a basket filled – if you haven't had a chance to donate to our raffle PLEASE do so within the next week.

We are also hearing from children about the pets they are entering but we have not yet had **registrations** for them. We need these in THIS week to ensure your child is included, (this also needs to be done for pre-schoolers.) With the impacts of Covid AND MBovis there are so many additional considerations we have to plan for to ensure we meet all requirements so PLEASE help us by getting your info to us.

We also need more **helpers** to steward on Friday and to be on the gate on Saturday, ensure all those entering are signing in and sanitizing etc (assuming we are still at Level 2) Please fill out the form below if you are able to help.

Calves

Given that this is the first year in a while that we are having calves we are following all recommended protocols provided to us. An email will be sent to all families who are showing calves which will need to be responded to asap. Please keep an eye out for this and let me know if you haven't received it.



WELLINGTON CAMP – Yr 6,7,8 students

We are keeping all of our fingers and toes crossed that we are still going to be able to attend our Wellington Camp. A camp information evening for ALL parents is on Wednesday 22nd at 6pm. I would imagine this will not take more than 45 minutes but I will need those parents who are coming to camp with us to stay a little longer afterwards to complete some additional paperwork.

We have been asked to cater for a lunch at the Showgrounds on Saturday 25 July so will be in need of some senior student waiters / kitchen hands. We would need them from approximately 11:30 – 1:30. We are likely to also need an adult or two who will be able to give a hand in the kitchen. Please let us know if you/your child are available to help.

WIG WEDNESDAY

Every week in Aotearoa, three families are told the heartbreaking news that their child has cancer. The treatment these children undergo often means they need to brave the world with no hair. You can show your support for these children and their whānau by joining us for Wig Wednesday next week.

Simply wear a wig, shave your head or style a funky hairdo for the day, while raising funds and awareness for Child Cancer Foundation. Please bring a gold coin donation to support the cause.




GRATITUDE

And finally, a huge thanks to our local farms who support our school through the Fuel for School Programme – every little but counts and by nominating our school the following farms are raising us extra funds! Many thanks 😊

Ngā mihi nui,
Kylie Piper

Congratulations! **Arapohue School** has earned the following through the Fuel for Schools programme:

\$186.97



You are making progress towards the **\$1000 target**. Once achieved you will have the choice of picking from one of the fabulous technology or sports equipment packages we have on offer for your school.

Alternatively contact your local Account Manager who is happy to talk with you about options for your community.

Visit our Fuel for Schools page on our website www.northfuels.co.nz to view these packages today!

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:

The Fuel for Schools sponsorship programme has helped put **over \$1.3 million dollars** of resources into more than **400 rural schools** in the last thirteen years. Just a reminder of how your school has received this donation...

ASP Farms Ltd
Lambly Building Maintenance Services
Kent Phillips
MT Turiwiri Ltd
Dyson Family Farms Ltd
Aponga Jerseys Ltd
Airedale Farms Ltd
Wainui Lands Ltd
The Riverbank Trust
RA Yates and CA McNabb
Feltrim Farms Ltd
K and M Bradley Ltd
JWB and MF Montgomery
Baker Upholstery
Lumbercuts 2009 Ltd
Beatz Ltd

Your school has been nominated by a local business/farm that receives bulk fuel deliveries from Northfuels, meaning that for every 2 litres of bulk fuel they purchase 1 cent is donated to their nominated school - which is you!

Ways to increase your donations is to advertise in your school newsletter, on your website or Facebook page. The more people you have nominating your schools results in you reaching your target a little quicker.

2021 Term 3 Some Dates to Remember

Thursday	16 September	Board Meeting, 6:30pm staffroom
Wednesday	22 September	WIG WEDNESDAY – bring a gold coin Wgtn Camp Info Evening, 6:00 Rākau
Tuesday	28 September	Tinopai Spring Into Sports Day – TBC
Friday	1 October	All indoor entries for Ag Show Day to be at school by 9am Last day of term
Saturday	2 October	Ag Show Day
Monday	18 October	Term 4 starts

Show Day

Name _____

I can / can not help with stewarding on Friday 1st from 1:30 – 3:30

I can / can not help with manning a sign in / sanitizing station on Saturday 2nd

Wellington Camp

Name _____

I can / can not attend the Info evening on Wednesday 22 September

My child can / can not help with the catering even on the 25th September

I can / can not help with the food prep for this event.

RUAWAI COLLEGE
INVITES YOU TO OUR
**CURRICULUM TRANSFORMATION
INFORMATION DAY**



4375 State Highway 12,
Ruawai 0549
Thursday 23rd September 2021

Session Times

Session 1: 9.00 am - 9.30 am | Session 2: 12.00 pm - 12.30 pm

Session 3: 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm | Session 3: 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Please contact the school office
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or alternatively RSVP to Jay Warren with the session you will be attending
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