



# ARAPOHUE SCHOOL

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14 October 2021 - HAPPY 13<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY HUNTER BURGESS 🥳🥳🥳

Kia ora whanau,

As the holidays are coming to an end I hope you have enjoyed the holiday break with your children, albeit a slightly different one with being back in Level 3 lockdown for half of it. Yesterdays announcement that we will remain in Level 3 until midnight Monday (at least) means the earliest children could return to school would be Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October (the Ministry of Ed always aim to allow us 24 hours to get in, cleaned and ready to open!)

In August when we were last in Level 3 we did not need to open 'bubble school' but if your circumstances have changes and you require us to have your children onsite on Monday I need to hear from you immediately via email. A reminder that this is only an option for those families who have no one to care for their children at home. Not only would we need to set up learning spaces in accordance to Level 3 Guidelines but we would need to ensure staff have had covid tests as we are now unable to be onsite without a clear test first.

Obviously, the mandates introduced on Monday have a lot of implications for how we operate as a school, and our Board are eagerly awaiting guidance from The Ministry as to how to implement these changes. What we have been told is:

- If your school has been in Level 3 ALL staff must evidence a clear covid test before returning
- Schools need to hold records of staff and student vaccination status re Covid19
- ALL parents MUST wear masks at pick up/drop off and they are not able to be in classrooms (We will be far more vigilant in policing this in Term 4!)
- All staff / volunteers / parent helpers / contractors will need to be fully vaccinated from Jan 1 2022 to work onsite

## LEVEL 3 / DISTANCE LEARNING

Distance Learning will begin on Monday. Staff will upload some activities to Seesaw for your children to explore, Matific, Sunshine Classics and Epic are other options to consider.

If your family require a device to support their distance learning please let me know. I will organise packages and they will be available at school for pick up from Monday afternoon (should Mondays announcement extend the level 3 situation.) There is an expectation that if you receive school devices your children are to engage in the learning opportunities provided.

We will aim for a whole school Zoom meeting at 9am Tuesday.

## NEW STUDENTS

On Monday we welcome Rowan (and her family) who have relocated from Auckland. Rowan will be in Kākano and we look forward to being back on site so we can get to know you and welcome you properly!

## WELLINGTON CAMP

This looks unlikely to be able to take place this term although I am currently exploring options around changes in dates and location. My goal is definitely to attempt to provide some fun outdoor experiences for our Year 6,7 and 8s who have worked so hard towards this trip.

## AG SHOW DAY SUCCESS

To finish on a positive note (!! ) our Ag Show Day was a fabulous way to finish Term 3. It was so great to see everyone there enjoying themselves, our students that showed their animals did well, the products that students made to sell were well received and Staff / Board cake auction was a hit!

Special thanks to Darlene and Jane, lovely local ladies that were happy to support our school by running the kitchen and also to Dion from Lunches by Libelle for the great food they served. Much gratitude to our sponsors – Hellers, Silver Fern, Ecosse Business, Opononi Takeways and Martin Law for their generous support!

We are thrilled to have made in excess of \$2500 profit on the day – what a win for our small school!

Mauriora,  
Kylie Piper.

Please copy and past and return via email to [kylie@arapohue.school.nz](mailto:kylie@arapohue.school.nz)

I have received and read the newsletter dated 14 October 2021

I will / will not require my children to attend Bubble School on Monday 18 October.

I will / will not require a device for my children to undertake distance learning.

I understand this device is only for distance learning and I will ensure they use it only for this purpose.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH  
BY  
LIBELLE

Term 3, 2021

# PURIRI WEEK

26/07-30/07

## MONDAY

### Pork Taco

Wholemeal wrap, pulled pork, cheese, salad with corn, BBQ mayo.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Mexican beans  
GF: GF wrap  
DF: Vegan cheese  
H, NB: Roast chicken

**Snack:** Fruity Yoghurt<sup>\*</sup> Bliss Bite

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
DF, VE: Soy yoghurt

## TUESDAY

### Mac & Cheese with Cauliflower

Pasta elbows, cauliflower cheese sauce, white beans, mixed veggies.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF: GF pasta

**Snack:** Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None

## WEDNESDAY

### Beef and Bean Nachos

Mexican beans with corn, capsicum and kumara, beef, cheese and corn chips.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: FN Mexican magic mince  
H, NB: Shredded chicken  
DF, VE: Vegan cheese

**Snack:** Cookie

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, DF, EF, VE: Bliss bites

## THURSDAY

### Ham and Cheese Filled Roll

Long roll, ham, cheese, mayo, lettuce. <sup>\*</sup>Corn patty.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V: Egg mayo  
GF: GF bread or roll  
H, NP: Sliced chicken  
VE: Chickpea & corn patty

**Snack:** Veggie Sticks and Dip<sup>\*</sup> Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None

## FRIDAY

### Butter Chicken & Rice

Chicken, chickpeas, seasonal veg, butter chicken sauce, mixed white and brown rice.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Chickpeas

**Snack:** Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None



**Key:** (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. <sup>\*</sup>Senior students additional item.

Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

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# TOTARA WEEK

02/08-06/08

## MONDAY

### Cottage Pie

Savoury mince with veggies and mashed potato.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, NB: Vegetable cottage pie  
DF, VE: Savoury lentils and mash

**Snack:** Cookie

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, EF, VE: Bliss bites



## TUESDAY

### Pizza Roll Up & Salad

Wholemeal wrap, pizza sauce, cheese, pizza ham with salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: FN mushroom & chickpea magic mince  
GF: GF wrap  
DF, VE: Vegan cheese  
H, NB: Roast chicken

**Snack:** Fruity Yoghurt<sup>\*</sup> Cookie

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
DF, VE: Soy yoghurt  
<sup>\*</sup>GF, DF, EF, VE: Bliss bites

## WEDNESDAY

### Chicken and Corn Hotpot with Mini Bun

Chicken, seasonal vegetables and corn in a kumara & chicken broth base.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF: GF bun  
DF: DF soup base  
V, VE: White beans and V broth

**Snack:** Pikelet

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF: Rice crackers  
DF, EF, VE: Crackers

## THURSDAY

### Bacon Lettuce Sandwich

Wholemeal bread, bacon, cheese, tomato relish, mayo, lettuce, potato salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF: GF bread or roll  
H, NP: Chicken rashers  
DF, VE: Corn & bean salad  
EF, VE: Vegan mayo  
V, VE: Black bean patty

**Snack:** Cookie<sup>\*</sup> Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, DF, EF, VE: Corn chips

## FRIDAY

### Pasta & Meatballs

White and wholegrain pasta, vegful tomato sauce, meatballs, cheese, peas.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: FN amazeballs  
GF: GF pasta  
GF, H, NB, DF: FN amazeballs

**Snack:** Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None



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