



22 July 2022

Kia ora whānau,

I trust you have all enjoyed a good holiday break and are in good health and ready for the start of Term 3. This is just a quick newsletter to welcome you back and update you on some of the things we have in store this term.

SICKNESS

Last term saw us finish with at least half of our students away as we battled with Influenza, the gastro bug and Covid-19. If any families are in Isolation now, or will be absent for the start of term please let us know. We will continue to implement the health measures we have had in place to minimise transmission of bugs, including a rigorous cleaning regime, hand sanitizing, mask wearing for staff and Year 4+ students and well-ventilated classrooms. Your ongoing support keeping children home when they are sick is appreciated.

2022 AG SHOW DAY

Some of you will already have your calves, lambs or goats picked out, some will still be on the hunt for the perfect animal – a reminder that animals need to be born between 1 July and 15th September. More info and registration forms will come out in our Week 3 newsletter.

REPORTS / INTERVIEWS

Hopefully everyone received their child/rens reports last term, if you missed an interview with your child/rens teacher and are keen to catch up with them please email them and they will make a time for you. Kākano – philippa@arapohue.school.nz, Māhuri – lyn@arapohue.school.nz

NEWS FROM OUR LAST ASSEMBLY

Our last assembly for the term was run by Kākano who shared with us some of the great learning they have been doing in class. Unfortunately due to the high number of absences they were not able to do the play they had been practising but we did enjoy seeing their shape pictures and hearing what they have been up to.

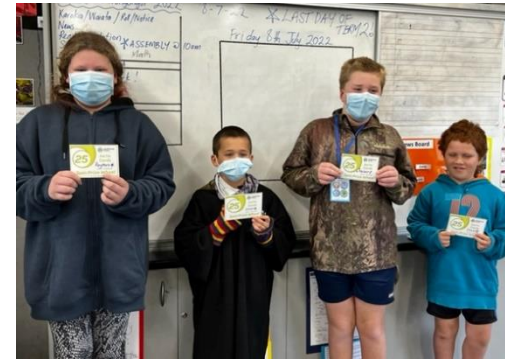
Classroom awards this week went to: Mrs Cleary, Acacia-Rose, Nelson, Jonathan, Payton and Miss Yates.





PATH card prize draw: Nelson (again!) William and we got to catch up with Falco.

PATH cards: we had 4 more students to acknowledge who have earned 25+ PATH cards this year. Congratulations and well done to: Payton, Leon, Nelson (talk about YOUR



assembly!!) and Loce`.

The treasure chest and extended break times seemed to be the top picks for this week!

COOL BANANAS

This term sees the return of the ever popular Cool Bananas Values Programme which we know our students enjoy. The team have rebranded their programme and it is now called Launchpad Champions and will run for half an hour on Monday afternoons. While families have indicated their wishes for children to attend or not on enrolment forms, if your wishes have changed please contact the office.

TERM 3 PROGRAMMES

This term we will be looking at and learning more about NZ artists and authors and beginning work preparing for our Ag Day at the end of term. Students will be looking at marketing and design and making items to sell as part of M@C clubs, work will continue in Te Wā finishing some of the projects and of course keeping our fingers and toes crossed that the field will dry out one day soon so we can get the concrete truck in!!!

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2022 Term 2 & 3: Some Dates to Remember

Thursday	7 July	Final tech for Yr 7/8s
Thursday	16 th June	NW Cross Country - Te Kopuru postponed: awaiting new date
Wednesday	15 June	Te Manawa Tahi Hub 9.00 - 10.30am
Friday	1 July	Interim Reports home
Wednesday	6 th July	Parent Interviews schools finishes as 12:30
Friday	8 th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday	25 th July	Term 3 begins
Friday	26 th August	Teacher Only Day
Saturday	1 October	Ag Show Day / End of term