

1. Other Matters

1. Bus - If your child/ren will not be travelling on the school bus, PLEASE contact Neville or Noelene to let them know, even if this is due to a school event. Either phone or txt on 0278148865 or ring their landline 872 4321. **You may park your vehicle in the bus bay between 9am and 2.45pm but not during collection and drop off times.** It is very difficult for our drivers to drop off and collect your children when there is a car in the way.

Please note: Due to tight time constraints your child/ren will need to be at their bus stop 5 mins early as our drivers will be unable to wait for child/ren who are late to their stops.

2. Absentees - Please contact the school office if your child/ren are away. As part of the Ministry of Education requirements, we must notify them of student attendance. If we do not hear from you your child will be marked as unexplained, or truant.

3. Canteen - Orders are taken on Monday and Friday. Please can you send your child/ren to school with their orders in an envelope and hand into the office before school starts. Prices are; Pies \$2.20, Pizza \$2.20, Popcorn / buffalo chips \$1, Juices \$1, Chocolate muffin \$1.30.

2. Thank you

Legg Brothers - Clint & Roger Legg for organising this year's Trail Ride. Your professionalism, knowledge and the energy that you both put into this, certainly paid off. When riders sign out we ask for their feedback, comments we got this year were; it was well marked out, plenty of signs, great ride, excellent day, looking forward to next year and generally just AWESOME!! The St Johns officers said it reflected how well it was organized due to the lack of injuries! From the staff, pupils and Board of Trustees we would all like to thank you both. This year we had 370 riders and the school made a profit of \$9,300.

The Honda Shop - As our major sponsors, for providing advertising signs in town, the side by side for marshalling, bunting tape, the flag signs on the road side and the awesome registration trailer, which was wonderful.

Farm owners - A huge thank you to the following farm owners / managers, who have kindly offered to open their farm gates and allow us to ride through their farms. Trevor and Bev Bayly, Grant and Jenny Hawkes (Aotearoa Trust), Herbie and Sandy Lenssen, Wade & Renee Roycroft (Aotearoa Trust), Ron and Felicity Davison (Aotearoa Trust). Your generosity has allowed Arohena school to run one of it's biggest fundraisers of the year. We will hold a pre Trail Ride Meeting in 6 months time to go over the course for 2019 and will invite all farm owners and interested community and school members to attend. This way we can map out the course, advertise earlier than normal.

Marshalls - So many to thank, and we don't want to miss anyone out, but your efforts were definitely noted and we will do our best to thank you all in person when we next see you. An extra thank you to Mike Miller for doing the initial morning sweep to check for any hazards and then the final sweep at the end of the day and Ross McGowan and his assistant for helping out on the day, being extra marshalls and first response members.

2. Thank you.... Cont.d

Trail Ride Sponsors - Kane Osborne (Affco) for donating sausages and helping on the BBQ for most of the day. Trevor Heays (Farmsource) for donating food items and loaning their BBQ, Tim Redstone (North Fuels) for loaning their BBQ. We would also like to thank Farmlands, Bunnings, Murray Hislop Surveyors and Timmo's ITM for supporting this event.

Arohena First Aid Responders - It's reassuring to know you are there as back up when needed.

PTA - Cushla Hindrup, Fiona Wing & Renee Roycroft for organising the Trail Ride BBQ. Once again you organized a fantastic array of food and as always it ran smoothly without a hitch.

On behalf of the PTA the school would like to acknowledge the following people for supporting this; Teresa Peters, Kris Oppert, Shannon Sherriff, Fiona Wing and Anna Burkitt and family for cooking and selling food all day and to those families who donated baking. A Big thanks to Shannon who tirelessly stood over the bbq all day cooking sausages, with the help of Kane Osborne. Thank you also to Cushla and Fiona for providing roasts to feed the marshalls / supporters at the end of the day. To Shannon, Fiona, Renee & Cushla for donating roasts which were slow cooked for shredded beef buns. Cushla advised us that the BBQ made approximately \$600-\$700 profit, expenses to yet be confirmed and deducted.

Diary Dates: Term Planner - 2018

12th / 13th March	Combined School's Senior (Yr 6-8) Leadership camp @ Arohena School
14th / 15th March	Parent / Teacher / Student conferences Wed 3pm-5.50pm / Thursday 1pm to 4pm.
Fri 30th March	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Mon 2nd April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
Tues 3rd April	Easter Tuesday - Public Holiday
Fri 6th April	Netball starts @ Putaruru (10 week programme run every Friday)
Fri 6th April	Eastern Zone Touch Rugby - Waipa Christian School
Fri 13th April	End of term 1
Mon 30th April	Start of Term 2

Arohena Playcentre

Session times:

Tues 9.30am-12noon / Thurs 9.30am - 12noon

Contact Shannon on:

8723525 or 027 6977640.



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Arohena Playcentre

Annual Easter Gala

Thursday 22 March 3pm onwards Arohena Playcentre

Bouncy Castles

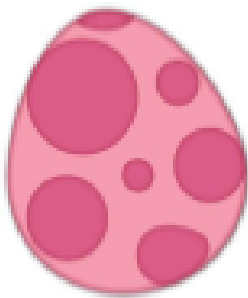
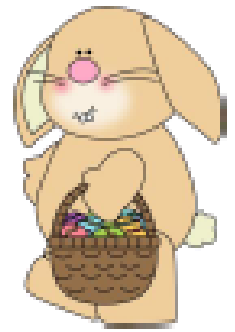
Face Painting

Cakes/Sweets

Drinks

Continuous Dinner from 5pm

Shan's yummy pulled beef buns



Bar-b-que

Ramy's Chicken curry

Games

Raffles

Bar open in hall

Come along to our annual Easter Gala! It's our biggest fundraiser for the year, so we would love to see you there to support the little ones of our community.

Join us for dinner and stay on for club night.

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RICHARD AND GAIL -

If you would like a chat about the property market in total confidence, just give me a call. I am around the Arohena / Te Awamutu / Otorohanga area regularly and it is always good to have a chat over a cup of coffee.



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Next Newsletter cut off date

All items for the next newsletter are due by lunch time, *Monday 19th March 2018*

Thank you to the following farm owners & Managers

- *Trevor & Bev Bayly*
- *Herbie & Sandy Lenssen*
- *Grant & Jenny Hawkes (Aotearoa Trust)*
- *Wade & Renee Roycroft (Aotearoa Trust)*
- *Ron & Felicity Davison (Aotearoa Trust)*

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