



# Arohena School

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excellence in all aspects of education

# & Community



## Arohena Trail Ride - 4th March

A massive thank you to everyone who helped  
support this day.

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## NOTICE BOARD

Senior Leadership Camp

12th & 13th March.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 14th March / Thursday 15th

**Wednesday 7th March**

# Newsletter

"Our school exists to offer excellence in all aspects of education"



Tena Koutou Katoa,  
Greetings to you all,

What an amazing community we have, and what an awesome trail ride track. It was superb, and the comments from hundreds of riders confirmed that. Thank you so much to everyone who put heart and soul into supporting this year's trail ride. To our farmers who gave the use of their land, the Honda Shop as our major sponsor, to Roger and Clint Legg and our additional sponsors for their fabulous support, along with our huge team of parents, staff, board, students and ex-students, and particularly to all our community members who do not have children at school and yet give up so much time for us, we owe a huge thank you. The team helped set up, take down and marshal the course, took registrations and prepared and sold food. Our school families are extremely fortunate that your generosity and commitment allows our students to be as well supported as they are.

Supplementary funding for two teacher aides, our music teacher, our reading recovery programme the purchase of chrome-books and other supporting technology, and the provision of a door to door school bus service, is all made possible by funds earned through our trail ride and stock schemes.

Our local school camp held on the 12-13<sup>th</sup> February was also a huge success, despite Cyclone Gita doing her

best to upset us. We have some amazing bivouac makers in the senior class and I am pleased to report, all withstood the slightly damp night. The juniors (and their parents) enjoyed the 'comfort' of tents in the paddock neighbouring the bush. We had an amazing group of parents who supported us. The 'wombat stew' the students cooked over the open fires went down a treat. A huge thank you to Grant and Pam Wilson for allowing the use of your farm, and to Geoff Symes for his 'Camp Father' support.

Our children attended swimming sports over the past two weeks and can be proud of their achievements. Our next school event will involve our senior students joining those from five other schools for a senior leadership camp based at Arohena School next week. We look forward to two days of adventure and challenge.

*Ngā mihi,*  
Kind Regards,  
Rose Symes

	<b>2018 Term Dates</b>
Term 1	<i>Tues 30th Jan - Fri 13th April</i>
Term 2	<i>Mon 30th April - Fri 6th July</i>
Term 3	<i>Mon 23rd July - Fri 28th Sept</i>
Term 4	<i>Mon 15th Oct - To Be Confirmed.</i>





Whole School camp for our Arohena School students on the 12-13th February.





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