



**Arohena School**

Where we strive to provide  
excellence in all aspects of education

**& Community**



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**Wednesday 9th May**

Celebrating Our New Play House  
Designed by: Wooden Tents  
(Tony Naera)

## **Notice Board**

**Arohena Hunt**

Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th June.  
Registrations must be in by:  
Friday 8th June @ 3pm.



# Newsletter

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



Tena Koutou Katoa,  
Greetings to you all,

Wednesday morning to  
complete follow up activities.

It is with mixed emotions that I begin my last term at Arohena School. I will be commencing my new position as principal of Marotiri School at the beginning of next term. While I am excited about my new appointment and the challenges ahead, it is tinged with some sadness as it means leaving Arohena. Geoff and I will have lived in Arohena for thirty years this September. Marotiri School is a rural school of 140 students, based in a well-established farming community 30 minutes North West of Taupo. As our Board work towards appointing a new principal, I know that the successful appointee will be fortunate to come into such a supportive school community.

As you read this week's newsletter, we will be enjoying the hospitality extended to us by the whānau of Aotearoa Mārae. This is our first visit to our local Marae in many years and we value the opportunity to strengthen our partnership with the local iwi. A special thank you to Connie Hui for making this possible. We look forward to sharing in the experience of being formally welcomed on to the Mārae on Tuesday morning before spending the day learning about the history of Aotearoa Mārae, and visiting the iconic Tokahaere rock, a famous Arohena landmark. We will stay overnight, a new experience for many of us, before returning to school late

Claire attended a digital technology workshop in Hamilton during the holidays which offered insight into the new National digital technology curriculum which is being rolled out into New Zealand schools over the next two years. I also attended a three day NZ Educational, Administration and Leadership conference in Auckland during the first week of the holidays. NZEALS is a rather unique group which brings together educational leaders and researchers from throughout the sector from Early Childhood to Tertiary organisations, to share the latest research findings and discuss national and international educational trends which are emerging both nationally and internationally. The theme of this year's conference was Cultural Inclusivity, Collaboration and Sustainability. An added bonus was a presentation by a guest speaker from Team NZ, who showed innovation and resilience in last year's America's Cup 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>
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# Arohena Hunt

## Friday 9th - Sunday 10th June

Enter now and be in to win some fantastic prizes.

**Registration closes 3pm on  
Friday 8th June.**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

### Registration Classes:

**Junior 5-7 years, Middle 8-11 years  
and Senior 12-15 years.**

## Categories

Heaviest - possum, rabbit, hare or magpie

Most - possums, rabbits or hares

Average combined weight - possum, rabbit,  
hare and magpie

**\$15 per person (includes entry into all categories)**

**Family Concession - 3 or more \$40**

All children need a licensed fire-arms holder to accompany them on the hunt.

Weigh in starts at 10am Sunday 10th and closes at 12pm.

BBQ food and fizzy available for sale.

**Contact Arohena School to enter.**

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