

## 1. Welcome

We are delighted to welcome two new students to Room 1, Nicholas Flowerday and Kayla Barnes. May your experience at Arohena School be rewarding, challenging and memorable. We are sad to farewell Evan King who has moved to Pekerau School. Our roll now sits at 34.

## 2. 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.

**4. Oxford Pies** - Please find your oxford pie order sheet included in this newsletter.

**5. Free Ear Clinic Service for Children Term 2.** The Free Ear Clinic will be in Te Awamutu on the following dates; Monday 14th May, Monday 11th June & Tuesday 26th June held at St Patricks School, @ Rewi Street entrance 9.00 - 2.00pm. For enquiries regarding this service please contact Hamilton—phone 838 3565.

**6. Neighbourhood Support** - Please contact Daryl Nix (Community Safe Constable) if you spot any dodgy behavior in your community. There has been a lot of local burglaries lately and we need to pull together to stop them.

**Email:** [info@commsafe.co.nz](mailto:info@commsafe.co.nz)

## 3. Thank you

**Tony Naera** - For building and assembling our new Play House. It's colourful, cheerful and almost complete for our students to enjoy. Thank you Tony for doing such a fabulous job.

**Marāe Visit** - A big thank you to everyone who has kindly offered to provide transport and help supervise activities. We are excited to be staying on the Aotearoa Marae as part of our school inquiry 'Making local and global connections' and developing partnership with our local iwi.

## **Diary Dates:      Term Planner - 2018**

|                   |   |
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| Tues 8th-9th May  | Aotearoa Marae over-night camp (whole school visit)   |
| Mon 14th May      | NYLD - National Young Leaders Day 'Yr 6-8' (Hamilton) |
| Mon 4th June      | <b>Queens Birthday Weekend</b>                        |
| Sat 9th/10th June | Arohena Hunt Weekend                                  |
| Fri 8th June      | Eastern Zone Cross Country held at Arohena School     |
| Fri 22nd June     | Oxford Pie Fundraiser - Delivery Date                 |

### **Board of Trustees News**

Rose Symes our Principal, has accepted the position as Principal of Marotiri School effective from the 23rd July 2018. Rose's last day at Arohena School will be July 6th 2018. As a Board, school & district we are disappointed that Rose is leaving us but wish her well in her new position at Marotiri.

The school will be having a farewell for Rose late in Term Two so all members of the district will have the opportunity to say goodbye to Rose and wish her all the best. While Rose's departure is a big loss for our school and district we know that she will do a great job for Marotiri and we wish her all the best.

We are currently in the process of appointing a new Principal for Term 3, 2018 and are delighted to say we have received some strong applications. Once we have appointed our new Principal we will advise the community.

Regards  
Nick Prendergast (Chairperson)

### **SCHOOL TRUSTEE BI-ELECTIONS 2018**

Nominations are invited for the election of THREE (3) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all those eligible, first day of next term.

#### **Please note the following dates:**

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| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April | - Call for Nominations        |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May | - Close of Nominations        |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May*  | - Issue voting papers         |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May   | - Close poll                  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | - New BoT members take office |

\*Voting is only called upon, if the total nominations exceed the three positions available.

Regards,  
Judy Sherriff  
Returning Officer.

## Social Club Newsletter

### Social Club AGM

Thursday 10th May

Happy Hour—8pm-9pm

### Farewell

Friday 18th May

Arohena Hall @ 7.30pm

Come along and wish everyone  
who's leaving the best of luck!

*Please bring a plate of something  
yummy to share.*

### **SAVE A TRIP TO TOWN !**

IF IT FITS IN THE UTE OR ON THE  
TRAILER WE CAN PICK UP  
AND DELIVER IT!!

**PHONE US ON - 027-276-7276 /**

07-871-4304 (before 8am)

**RICHARD AND GAIL—RURAL DELIVERY**

## Job Vacancy

### Cleaner / Caretaker

### Arohena School

A position has become available at  
Arohena School for Cleaner /  
Caretaker from the 1st June

This position will be 12 hours per  
week Cleaning and 2 hours per week  
Caretaking.

For all enquires and a job  
description, please contact the  
school during office hours. Mon /  
Wed or Fri 8.15am to  
3.30pm.

Experience  
preferred but not  
necessary.



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**7pm sharp held at Wharepapa South Hall**

Sarah Jane is organising another amazing  
quiz night !

Together with Wharepapa South Rural Women  
Gather your team & get on down to the hall for a  
great night

(or just come and make up a team on the night)

Teams of 6 - \$10 per person

You are competing for the 'Gnome of Knowledge'!

Raffles available and supper is provided

*Please contact Sarah-Jane on 872 2440 or 027 8722440*



### **Next Newsletter cut off date**

All items for the next newsletter are due by lunch time, *Monday 21st May 2018*

# Arohena Playcentre

## Session times:

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

## Contact Shannon on:

8723525 or 027 6977640.



### SPORTS NUTRITION

## EAT LIKE AN ATHLETE EVERY DAY!



It is important to eat healthy and well-balanced meals and snacks all the time, not just when we play sport.

Include the four food groups and drink plenty of water!

This will help to keep our bodies healthy, strong and ready for action all year round.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

## For Sale:

First Aid Kits  
**\$39.95 each.**

*Perfect for in the boot of your car, at home or a the cow shed. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase one, or two...*

Contact the school office: 07 8724526

## Wanted to Buy

House for relocation.  
Anything considered  
Private cash buyer

Please phone Nev  
Ph: 07 8724321  
Or 027 243 5818



# Marriage and Relationships

*7 week course—  
Alpha Marriage Course  
No awkward group  
discussions  
For relationships at any  
stage  
—good, bad or ugly!  
Yummy Dessert Served*

*The Details:*

*Starts Tuesday 8th May 2018  
Finishes Tuesday 19th June  
2018*

*7.15 pm to 9.30pm  
Costs: \$30 per couple*

## Hosts:

**St Andrews Church  
Te Awamutu,  
80 Mutu Street, Te Awamutu  
To book: Contact Ruth  
022 678 5700**