

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.

4. Oxford Pies - reminder order forms must be returned by Wednesday 13th June. Delivery date is Friday 22nd June.

5. 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

6. Eastern Zone Cross Country held on Friday 8th June - A newsletter will be coming home closer to the time, but we would appreciate each school family providing either a cake for the cake raffle or slice / muffins to sell. This is one of our big fundraisers for the year. We will also need support on the BBQ. A roster will be set up in advance and each school family will be contacted to help. Roster times will be allocated to allow you to watch your child/ren participate.

2. Thank you

Tree removal on school grounds - Thank you to Nick Prendergast along with Wade Roycroft and his staff, Geoff Selby, Rex Briggs and Corey Fray, and Troy Fazakerley who works for the Sherriff family. Removing the tree hopeful will eliminate drainage issues with its roots, allow more light into the school buildings and less mess on the school grounds. Thank you.

Stock Scheme co-ordinator

For new families arriving into the area, we would like to introduce our Stock scheme co-ordinator, Robbie Sherriff. Robbie organises the collection of donated calves and their placing onto farms for grazing. If you would like to help support our stock scheme by either donating a calf or grazing an animal, we would love to hear from you.

You can either contact the school for more information or Robbie on 0274812204.

The money raised goes towards funding Teacher Aides and our Music programme and other curricular resources. Thank you to everyone who already supports our stock scheme.

Diary Dates: Term Planner - 2018

Mon 4th June	Queens Birthday Weekend
Fri 8th June	Eastern Zone Cross Country held at Arohena School
Sat 9th/10th June	Arohena Hunt Weekend
Fri 22nd June	Oxford Pie Fundraiser - Delivery day @ Arohena MP Room.
Thurs 5th July	Lion Reach Awards -Harvest Rock "Awarded for reaching certain goals"
Fri 6th July	Rose Symes - Farewell Assembly / Shared Lunch @ Arohena Hall

Board of Trustees News - **Principal Appointment**

As you are aware we have currently been in the process of appointing a new Principal from term 3, 2018. During this process we appointed the support of consultant, Shawn Gielen. Shawn comes with years of experience and with this, helped guide us in choosing the right person suitable for our school.

We received some very strong applicants and with the support of Shawn narrowed it down to three interviews. Through a very thorough process we are delighted to announce our new School Principal starting on the 23rd July 2018, Lisa Bates.

Lisa has acting principal experience and is currently the Senior Leader of Strathmore School. Her goal was to become a principal so she is extremely excited to have been offered the role of Arohena School Principal.

Lisa brings with her experience, enthusiasm, positivity and a deep knowledge of teaching. We are delighted that she has accepted and look forward to welcoming her into our school on the 23rd July. We would like to offer the community the chance to come along and meet her directly, but will arrange a day with Lisa that suits. Keep an eye out in the School / Community Newsletter!

Kind regards,
Nick Prendergast (Chairperson)

Board of Trustees Election - **Declaration of Parent Election Results**

Friday 11th May 2018

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was less to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

- **Robert Sherriff**
- **Wade Roycroft**

Signed, Judy Sherriff (Returning Officer)



Tēnā koutou katoa



My name is Lisa Bates I am excited to be appointed as the new **Principal of Arohena School.**

I am married to Wayne and we have three children; Kaitlin, Melissa and Thomas. Wayne and I farm on the family farm on the outskirts of Tokoroa. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family. We are all scuba divers and we also enjoy fishing and anything else to do with being at the beach.

I am an experienced school leader and am enthusiastic about becoming a Principal. I have completed the National Aspiring Principals programme and have a Postgraduate diploma in Educational leadership. I am a lifelong learner myself and look forward to more new learning in this role.

I know that Arohena is a successful school where the children are achieving well. In my role as the new Principal I will take some time getting to know the children, parents and teachers so that we can work together to continue these successes. I look forward to being part of all the exciting learning opportunities that are offered at Arohena School and working together to create new memories too.

I have noticed that Arohena School prides itself on having a family atmosphere and being a hub for the community. I hope to continue with this tradition and also find new ways to engage more parents and families in school life for the benefit of our learners. I know that education is a shared commitment between dedicated leaders and teachers and enthusiastic parents.

Finally I look forward to meeting and working with you all soon.

Nāku noa
Lisa Bates

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)

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Wanted to Buy

House for relocation.
Anything considered
Private cash buyer



Please phone Nev

Ph: 07 8724321 Or 027 243 5818

Next Newsletter cut off date

All items for the next newsletter are due by lunch time, *Wednesday 6th June 2018*

Arohena Playcentre

Session times:

Tues 9.30am-12noon / Thurs 9.30am - 12noon
Contact Shannon on: 8723525 or 027 6977640.



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*

(Young Engineers)

is all about

having **fun** while **learning** and it's here in Hamilton and Cambridge at 3 great locations, Hukanui Reformed Church Rototuna, Hillcrest Baptist Church Hillcrest and Fencourt Hall in Cambridge. A programme that is enjoyable for both girls and boys. Children will learn about the basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Physics by building motorised Lego models - how cool is that!

For more information – please go to
www.youngengineers.nz.
katrina@squiggle.org.nz
027 909 3903

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 8-11years 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.
Email: admin@arohena.school.nz
Phone: 07 872 4526
Mobile: 027 2764362

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Oxford Pie Fundraiser - REMINDER!!

Order forms must be returned by Wednesday 13th June. If you haven't received an order form, please contact the school office for one.
Great opportunity to fill the freezer up before calving!!

