



# Arohena School & Community

Where we strive to provide  
excellence in all aspects of education

## Room 2

Drew bobble head cartoon pictures of  
themselves. This will be used as a display for  
school values.



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**Wednesday 1st August**

## Notice Board

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Friday 31st Aug  
Junior Winter Sports Friday 7th Sep  
Held @ Wharepapa South School

# Newsletter

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



Tena koutou katoa  
Greetings to you all

Welcome back to term three at Arohena School. I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me to the school community. Thank you to all the people who have come in to school to introduce themselves so far. Please feel free to come and introduce yourself when you can.

I look forward to learning more about Arohena School and fulfilling our aspirations for the children at our school. Since my appointment as the new principal I have noticed that the school is well-resourced, the Board of trustees are enthusiastic and committed to their work, the teachers are focused on improving outcomes for students in all areas of their schooling and we have a team of support staff that are positive in their work.

Over the remainder of the year we will be unpacking our school values and using these as a basis for how we learn and behave at Arohena School. We will include our learning in the newsletter so that you are able to support this learning at home.

Currently our senior class is preparing speeches that are focused on something that they are passionate about. These speeches will be shared with the school later in the term.

Our junior class have a science focus on solids, liquids and gases and will also be exploring art looking at famous artists works.

I am keen to grow Arohena school through a focus on continual improvement together with the school and community team and thank you all for your anticipated support.

*E hara taku toa, i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini*

My strength is not as an individual,  
but as a collective.

Lisa Bates

Principal





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