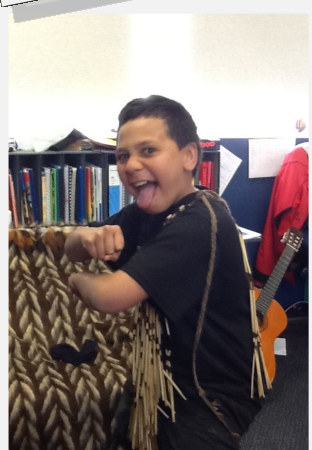


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Vi Teaukura taught the students
Te wiki o te reo Māori

Notice Board

Arohena School Working Bee
Wednesday 26th From 10am.
We would love it if one representative
from each family can attend.
Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday 26th September

Newsletter

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



Tena koutou katoa.

This week is our last week of school for the term three. I have really enjoyed my first term at Arohena school and I am looking forward to an exciting and rewarding term four with our students.

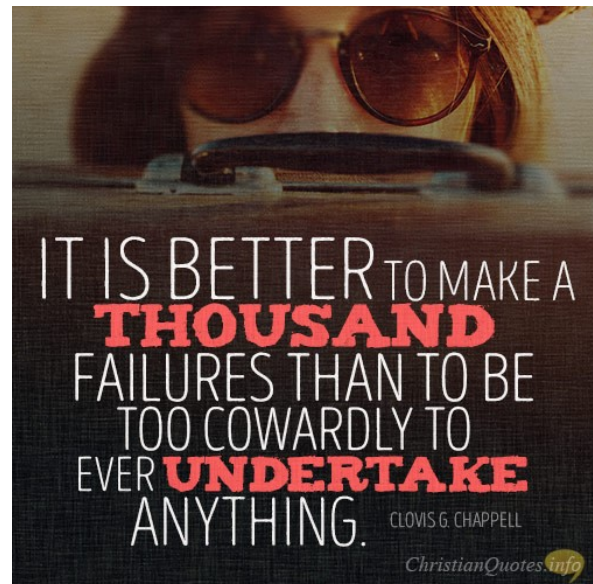
Last week most of our school participated in a trip to the snow. This was a great day; the weather was perfect and for many of our students it was their first time skiing or snowboarding. With my teacher eyes, it was interesting to note those children that showed grit and determination. It reminded me of how important EOTC, education outside the classroom, is to developing the whole child and how these experiences can develop the skills needed for lifelong learning.

For our children, grit involves sticking with something until you succeed. It's another word for perseverance and resilience, and it gives us the strength to try, try, try again. Grit supports a "growth mindset" – a belief that our intelligence and skills can grow with effort. Children with a growth mindset thrive on challenges and view failure as part of the learning process. For an eight-year-old, grit might look like sticking with a task at school, even when it seems difficult; identifying skills they want to develop and practicing them; and continuing when they encounter setbacks.

Also it is timely to recognise the dedication and hard-working nature of our office administrator, Felicity Davison. Due to her **perseverance** we were able to ensure that almost all of our

school community and their families made it to the ski trip. We are very lucky to have her working in our school.

Finally, this Wednesday the 26th of September, there will be a working bee at the school. We are aiming to tidy up garden areas, build the sandpit shed and organise the school sheds. If you are available to help out that would be great and we will see you at school from 10am onwards.



Lisa Bates

Principal

2018 Term Dates

Term 3	Monday 23rd July - Friday 28th September
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Whakapapa
on Friday 21st September.
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ski bunnies for giving it a go!*



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