

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.

2. Thank you

Ski trip - A big thank you to everyone who supported our annual ski trip. It is always a great day with lots of laughter, spills and thrills. We appreciate our parents and caregivers taking time off to come along and support not only their siblings but also Arohena School. Mike Miller has asked us to mention that someone took the wrong gumboots home. If you took a size seven with redband 60 year anniversary logo on the inside of both boots, they are Mike Miller's. Please can you contact the school so we can notify Mike. Thank you.

PTA - The biggest thanks goes to the PTA for kindly sponsoring this year's ski trip by allowing each school student the chance to attend free of charge. This is a wonderful opportunity.

Movie Night - Thank you to the PTA for organising the movie night and providing a free supper for all students and pre-schoolers.

Department of Conservation - Sarah & Kina for spending the morning with our students setting rat traps in the bush and planting down at landing road.

Awards - Term 3, Week 9

House Award Lucky Dip

- Lenox Lewis
- Zara Boyden
- Benny Flutey
- Allena Gavadan

Bus Wardens

- Stan Wing
- Jot Johal
- Zephyr Flutey

Kereru Awards

- Wyatt Foster - persevering in his work.
- Caitlyn Friend - working independently.
- Shakyra Shaw - being responsible.
- Jasmine Jefferies - accepting consequences.
- Mrs Ormsby - awesome teacher aide.
- Lacey Lewis - for great writing.
- Mrs Pollock - for being an awesome teacher aide.
- Miss Shaw - being an awesome teacher.
- Mrs Walker - being really nice to Room 1 children.
- Quaylin Haumaha-Pere - always offering to help others.
- Lacey Lewis - showing empathy.
- Tau Tatana - enthusiasm with planting.

Diary Dates: Term Planner - 2018

Wed 26th Sept	Working Bee at Arohena School from 10am / Qubik cheque presentation
Thurs 27th	Rock Climbing "Lion Reach Award" - given to pupils who demonstrate academic progress and/or achievement.
Fri 28th Sep	End of Term 3
Mon 15th Oct	Start of Term 4
Mon 22nd Oct	Labour Day - Public holiday
Wed 7th Nov	Eastern Zone Athletics held Te Awamutu stadium
Fri 9th Nov	Masterpiece Photographers "class / Individual & family photos"
27th / 28th / 29th Nov	Swim Safe programme held at Arohena School
Thurs 6th Dec	Beach Education programme held at Raglan "whole school programme"

Arohena School Working Bee

Wednesday 26th September from 10am

Please come along and support this.

Our focus for the day will be ;

Weeding / water blasting / tidying up the bush area /
pruning roses / putting up the sandpit shed.

Painting / general gardening.

We will need man power and tools.

Lunch will be provided!!

Look forward to seeing you all then.





Raise funds for your local community this spring.

We'll donate \$1 for every tonne of Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser you purchase!*

Register and nominate your cause at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz

*Open to PGG Wrightson Ltd account holders only. \$1 per tonne of Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased (excluding Lime and Gypsum), between 1 September and 30 November 2018, will be donated to your nominated cause (selected from an approved list). See full terms and conditions at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz. Minimum donation per cause applies.



Position Available Pool Caretaker

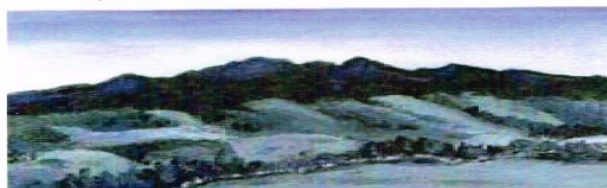


We are still looking for a Pool Caretaker.

If you would like to enquire about this position, please contact the school office for more information. If we can't find a pool Caretaker to fill the position we may have to close the pool over the summer school holidays.

*Celebrating the 40th Anniversary
2018 Annual*

Pirongia Craft Day
Only NZ Handmade / Home Grown




Live Entertainment,
Art, Crafts, Plants, Food,
Pottery, Jewellery, Clothes
and many new stalls

Ample Parking
9 am—3 pm

SUNDAY September 30th 2018

Wet or fine
NO DOGS!

 Like us on Facebook: Annual Pirongia Craft Day

WALPA

AROHEA PLAYCENTRE

AGM (Annual General Meeting)



15th October @ 7.30pm

(Keep this date saved on your calendar)

Held at Judy Sherriff's, 625 Huirimu Road.

Drinks and nibbles provided! Girls promise it will be a quick meeting :)

Playcentre Session times:

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

Contact Shannon on: 8723525 or 027 6977640.

Everyone welcome, come and join us for coffee and conversation.



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 8.30am)

RICHARD AND GAIL—RURAL DELIVERY



Next Newsletter cut off date

All items for the next newsletter are due by lunch time, ***Wednesday 24th October 2018***



Last week we had a visit from the Department of Conservation. They came to install two rat traps in the school bush as well as place chew cards to see what predators we have lurking in the bush. After the rat traps were set, we then went down to landing road for more planting.

Thank you Stu Nisbett