



Arohena School & Community

Where we strive to provide
excellence in all aspects of education



Congratulations to all our students
who received recognition for their
achievements in class. Well done.

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Wednesday 7th November

Notice Board

School Photos

“Masterpiece Photographers”

Friday 9th November

If you would like a family portrait taken,
please arrive by 9.20am

Picnic in the Paddock

Thursday 29th November from 5pm.

Music and BBQ dinner provided,
Come along and help us celebrate our
students successes.

Newsletter

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



Tena Koutou Katoa,
Greetings to you all,

Term four is speeding along here at Arohena School. Term four is a time to celebrate what we have achieved throughout the year and start planning for 2019. Teachers are busy completing end of year assessments to acknowledge the progress and achievement of our learners. Mr Ormsby is working with our students to enhance their music learning and they will share their skills at our Picnic in the Paddock on the Thursday the 29th of November here at school and on the last day of term we will be holding our annual school prize giving from 11am onwards.

As the leader of learning at Arohena I have been working with the Ministry of Education, developing our schools strategic plan and annual goals. During our picnic in the paddock we hope that you will all make a contribution to these plans by talking to us about your aspirations for our school, our community and our learners.

I attended the Waikato Principal's catch up day last week and was reminded by Nigel Latta that the main goal of a leader should be simply to make people's lives better and I feel like this is a great goal for us all to have at Arohena School as we consider planning and goal setting for 2019.

Later in the term we will be able to start using our school pool. Many thanks to our Board Chairperson, Nick for helping to get this ready for the swimming season. We will also be attending Beach

education in Raglan so that all our children can learn about keeping safe in and around water this summer.

We hope to see you all at school over the remainder of the term helping us to create new memories and plans for the future too.



On Tuesday the 13th of November Arohena School will be closed due to the teachers' strike. Our Board of trustees has made a decision to support the teachers in their current negotiations with the Ministry of Education and therefore close the school on this day.

As we near the end of the year Nigel also had a couple of pieces of good advice; Panicking is never the best strategy and you can handle way more than you think you can.

Lisa Bates

Principal

Term Dates 2019

Term 1	Wed 30th Jan - Fri 12th April
Term 2	Mon 29th April - Fri 5th July
Term 3	Mon 22nd July - Fri 27th July
Term 4	Mon 14th Oct - Fri 13th Dec



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