

1. Welcome

We would like to welcome 3 new families to Arohena School: Patience Bennett-Ford, Legion Bennet-Ford, Jarius Prier-Ford , Tristan Pope and Simon Largo. Our roll now sits at 29.

2. 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. Canteen - Pies \$2.20, Pizza \$2.20, Chocolate Muffin \$1.30, Popcorn / Buffalo chips \$1, Juices \$1. Orders can be made on Monday and Friday.

3. Free ear clinic service for children—Term 1 - All children must be accompanied by parent of caregiver. For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phones listed or Hamilton - phone 838 3565. Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears.

Te awamutu - Tuesday 19th Feb and Monday 8th April @ St Patricks School @ Rewi St entrance. 9.00 - 2.30pm.

4. Back to School Fees and Stationery - Each family will have received their 2019 Back to school invoice. If you have not received yours please contact the school for a replacement. All stationery has come from Office Max, they give us very competitive back to school prices which we have passed onto you. No profit is made. Please contact the school office during office hours if you would like to view a break down of stationery with costs. **Please note office hours are now;** Monday 8.15am - 3.30pm, Wednesday 8.15am - 3.30pm and Thursday 8.15am - 3.15pm.

5. Sun Smart - all children are expected to wear their wide brimmed hats during break time. If they don't wear a hat they will be expected to sit in the shade during break time. We have school hats for sale if you would like to purchase one for \$10.

3. Thank you

School families - A huge thank you to all our school families who came along to help paint in the school holidays. Also, a big thank you to Stu Nisbett for painting our school steps, fixing up the compost bins and generally keeping our grounds in tip top shape.

Diary Dates: Term Planner - 2018

Wed 6th Feb	Waitangi Day - Public Holiday (Working Bee held at Arohena School)
Thurs 7th Feb	Arohena School BBQ from 6pm onwards - Meet the new Teacher.
Sun 3rd March	Arohena Trail Ride
Mon 11th - Fri 15th March	Senior Camp - Whitianga
19th March	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6.30pm held in the staff room.
Fri 12th April	End of Term 1
Mon 29th April	Start of Term 2
Tues 30th April	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6.30pm held in the staff room.

Friday Noodles



On Fridays children are allowed to bring noodles for lunch.

Please ask them to bring them to the office before school then we are able to make sure that they are ready by lunch time. Also it would be great if they had their own noodle cup too.

Thanks for your support with this.



FREE - Heading Dog Pups

- 2 *MALES*
- 2 *FEMALES*

10 WEEKS OLD—WEANED AND WORMED

Phone: Jenny 0274 087 734

Otorohanga District Council - News

Notice to ODC Ratepayers re a change in policy to commence undertaking new seal on unsealed roads. I know it is a drop in the bucket but at least this will get a change in the no seal policy which has been in place for 10 years. It is important that ODC residents and ratepayers put in a submission that is now being called for. Refer to ODC website. Thank you. Robyn Klos Wharepuhunga District Councillor

CLEANER / CARETAKER NEEDED



Cleaner needed one day a week for 3 hours in Arohena. Need to be available on same day of the week.

Experienced gardener - one full day a week. Needs to be able to tackle full range of gardening activities.

Phone 021 408 254



For Sale

6.5kg fisher n paykel washing machine - **\$200.00**

Brown stained tv unit with doors - **\$250.00**

Phone Rachel 020 4021 5368



Digger for Hire

2.5 ton digger for hire tilt bucket, trenching and digging buckets
ideal cleaning cow races, calf sheds, landscaping etc.

Owner operator or dry hire. **Ph Stu 027 6723806**



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(Grant and Pam - Arohena) /

supacann@xtra.co.nz (Sue Hall - Wharepapa South)



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Next Newsletter cut off date

All items for the next newsletter are due by lunch time, ***Monday 18th February 2019***

Arohena Trail Ride

Sunday 3rd March

Aprox 30km Loop plus A Section, separate 5km loop for learners and kids mini track.

Mixed Terrain, open farmland, hill country

Helmet and suitable footwear compulsory

Assemble at Arohena Hall, Pukewhau Road off Waipapa Road Sign

Sign on from 8.00am - Track opens at 9.00am
closes @ 3pm

BBQ sausages, drinks available for purchase

\$35 adults, \$15 - 15yrs & under

Any queries please contact either;

Roger Legg 027 445 3449
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