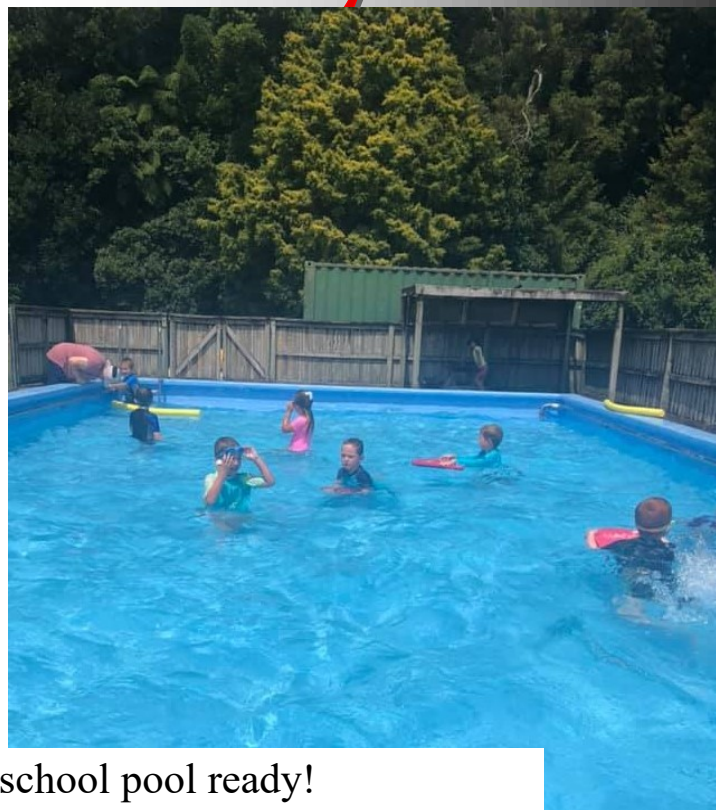




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Thank you Winiata for getting our school pool ready!

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Wednesday 6th February 2019

Notice Board

Working Bee

Wednesday 6th February

If you are around and keen to help we will be
at school from 9am.

Arohena School BBQ

From 6pm on Thursday 7th February

Welcome to Mrs Alex Harwood
(Rm 1 Teacher)

Please come and join us.

Newsletter

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



Week Two, Term One 2019

Welcome back to Arohena School for 2019. We are looking forward to an exciting and innovative year here at our school.

Over the holidays the Board and I, with the assistance of Ruth Foulkes, appointed our new teacher. We were pleased with the range of applicants and believe we have appointed the best person for our learners. We think she will fit right in with the Arohena School community.

In 2019 Miss Helena Shaw will be teaching our senior class, Year 4-8, and Mrs Alex Harwood will be teaching our junior class, Year 0-3, along with myself on Fridays. Mr Ormsby will continue to run our music programme on Fridays and we will provide learning support with Mrs Eileen Pollock and Mrs Noelene Ormsby. Bible in schools will be instructed on Fridays by Bev Bayly and Rosemary Chick.

The school pool is now up and running. We have had a few glitches and have now replaced the pool pump. Thanks to Winiata for keeping our pool looking great. Please see Fiss in the office if you wish to purchase a key for the school pool. The cost will be \$25 and you will need to sign a pool agreement.

Planning is underway for our senior school camp. This year we will be combining with Wharepapa South School. Our camp will be in week 7, 11- 15 of March. If your child is in the senior class they will have further details with them this week. Our camp this year will be focused on providing challenging yet fun experiences for our students along with some key learnings around Tuia 250, the commemoration of the first Maori and European interactions in New Zealand. Camp fees will be approximately \$140. Our PTA have kindly donated funds so that we can keep this cost to a minimum. Students will be

participating in snorkelling and kayaking along with historical walks and a museum visit also.

School invoices have been sent home over the last few days either by email or hard copy. Some of these include fees owing from 2018. Please feel free to come in to school and set up automatic payments for school stationery, fees and camp if this would work for you. We will provide stationery as fees are paid or payments are set up.

This Thursday we will be hosting a school BBQ at the school pool. This is an opportunity for you all to meet our new teacher and catch up with all of our school and community families. We will provide sausages and the PTA will run the BBQ. Please bring along a salad to share and of course the school pool will be open. Lastly, this Wednesday is Waitangi day, a public holiday therefore school will be closed.

Regards,
Lisa Bates
Principal

This week in learning:



Classes have been focusing on building and developing a positive culture for learning. Students are focusing on knowing and understanding Arohena PRIDE learner expectations; Perseverance, Respect, Innovation, Drive and Empathy. Students are learning what these values look like both inside and outside of the classroom and how they impact on their learning and the learning of others.

Welcome Back Room 1 & Room 2

Classes of 2019.



Room 2 - Mrs Alex Harwood / Room 1 - Miss Helena Shaw



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