

# Arohena School & Community

Where we strive to provide  
excellence in all aspects of education



Arohena School Trail Ride  
Sunday 3rd March



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## Notice Board

### Trail Ride Meeting

Tuesday 26th Feb @ 6.30pm At the school.

Please come along and support this event.

### Targa Rally

Friday 17th May

Looking for volunteers to help.

**Wednesday 20th February**

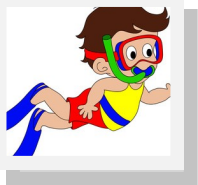
# Newsletter

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



Kia ora everyone

We have made a busy start to the year. We have been enjoying swimming every day and it has been great to see our children so confident in the water. I look forward to seeing them enjoy snorkeling on our Senior camp in week seven and Eastern Zones swimming sports over the next couple of weeks.



Thank you for helping us fulfil our goal of being a SunSmart school. On most days all our children are coming to school with a hat and sunscreen. Because of the really hot days we are encouraging our children to stay hydrated too. The children are able to refill drink bottles at our new fountains and keep drinking while they are in class.



Over the next few weeks myself, teachers and the Board of Trustees are working towards completing the school charter. This document is the basis of our overarching goals for the school for the next three years. We are working towards including feedback from the Community Consultation as well as including plans for making sure all our learners make the most of their time while at Arohena School.

The Arohena Trail ride is coming up soon and we look forward to your support with this major fundraiser for our school. We encourage you to let people know about this awesome event and help out wherever you can.



## This week in learning...

The start of the year sees our teachers focusing

on building a positive classroom environment for learning. This includes talking about Arohena PRIDE, how we show perseverance, respect, innovation, drive and empathy and our rights and responsibilities as members of our school community. We are also focusing on encouraging our learners to have a growth mindset.

"Research shows that parents can have a powerful impact on their children's mindsets. The language you use and the actions you take show your children what you expect. Giving process praise, talking about the brain, accepting mistakes as learning opportunities, and understanding the role of emotions in learning are all practices you can begin today.

The way we praise our children can have a profound impact on their mindset. Research on praise and mindsets shows that when we praise children for being smart, it promotes a fixed mindset. It sends a message that their accomplishments are trait-based, and tied to something innate. In contrast, praising kids for working hard promotes a growth mindset. It sends a message that the child's effort is what led them to success.

The brain is far more malleable than we once thought. Teaching our kids that they actually have control over growing their brains through the actions they take is empowering! Tell your children that when they work hard, that's the feeling of their neurons connecting. The dendrites are reaching out to other dendrites, trying to connect to make a stronger brain. What strengthens those connections is practice, asking questions, and actively participating in learning. When children learn that their brains physically change with effort, it leads to increased motivation and achievement" (www.mindsetworks.com)

Check out this link online for more tips  
<https://www.mindsetworks.com/parents/growth-mindset-parenting>

Lisa Bates  
Principal



# SIGN YOUR KIDS UP FOR RIPPER OR TACKLE RUGBY NOW



## SIGN UP DATES 7TH GRADE & UNDER

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> | 5.30 - 6.30pm**

**THURSDAY MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> | 5.30 - 6.30pm**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> | 5.30 - 6.30pm**

## SIGN UP DATES 8TH GRADE & UP

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> | 5.30 - 6.30pm**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> | 5.30 - 6.30pm**

**Ages 3 - 13 years old**

**SUBS \$40 (FOR ONE)**

**\$70 (FOR TWO)**

**\$90 (FOR THREE)**

*(includes shorts & socks)*

**Current Juniors can register online:**

**<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/85544>**

**Contact Junior Delegate: Sophia Powell 021 215 1875 (text only) tamaristjunior@gmail.com**

## 2019 Triennial Board of Trustees Elections

Triennial Elections are this year! More information i.e. dates of the Triennial Elections will be submitted in the next newsletter.

**What is a school Board of Trustees?** - every state and state-integrated school in NZ has a Board of Trustees. Boards bring families, communities and schools together to work for a quality education for our children. The Board of Trustees is a Crown entity. It is the employer of all school staff and sets the school's overall strategic direction. The school's principal is the board's chief executive and manages the school operations in line with the board's policies.

**What do trustees do? - Here are some of the things they do:**

- ⇒ Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community.
- ⇒ Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school.
- ⇒ Monitor progress and inform parents on how the school is progressing against its annual targets and on the development of the students.
- ⇒ Decide how the school's funding will be spent.
- ⇒ Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- ⇒ Ensure the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff, and is inclusive of and caters for students with differing needs.
- ⇒ Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

Keep an eye out in the upcoming newsletters, but in the mean time if you would like more information, feel free to contact the school.

***The Board of Trustees***

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