

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. 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. Targa Rally - Looking for volunteers to help assist with the Targa Rally event held in May. We have two stages to marshall. Aoteroa Road and Managare Road. Road closure is from 12.20pm to 4.20pm but they aim to have the roads open earlier. The bus will be running in the morning, but because of the road closure in the afternoon we have decided there will be no bus in the afternoon. Children will need to be collected from school once the roads are open. More information on this at a later stage.

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.

6. Calf Scheme - Thank you to everyone who kindly supports the calf scheme. If you are new to the area and would like to support this, we would love to hear from you. Our Calf Scheme coordinator is Robbie Sherriff and he will be available to discuss any questions you may have –Ph: 0274812204. The funds we receive help fund our Teacher Aides, Extra Curricular activities during the year and we are also planning an exciting new Junior Space which will include new furniture and other resources! Please find included in this newsletter a registration form if you are happy to support this.

7. Lucky Book Club - Please return your order form no later than Thursday 21st Feb. If you did not receive an order form and would like a copy, please call into the office on Thursday for a copy. Scholastic Books have a wonderful selection of books on offer, they also make great gifts for friends and family.

2. Thank you

Senior School Camp - Thank you Cushla for kindly offering to organise the food for our Senior Camp.

Roger & Clint Legg - Thank you both for kindly supporting our Trail Ride. We really appreciate all the support you put towards this event.

Diary Dates: Term Planner - 2018

Tues 19th Feb	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6.30pm held in the staff room.
Fri 22nd Feb	Eastern Zone Junior Swimming Sports held at Pukeatua School
Tues 26th Feb	Arohena Trail Ride Meeting held in the school office from 6.30pm
Fri 1st March	Eastern Zone Senior Swimming Sports held at Pukeatua School
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.

Security Camera Update

So far we have raised \$22,751 towards our target of \$27,000.00. Securenet Installed cameras at the Hall, School, Schoolhouse, Huirimu/Waipapa corner, Ngaroma, Mangare and is finishing the install at Rotongata Road.

The cameras have been used to identify people doing wheelies at the hall on our community funded tarseal and we hope to find the person who dumped all their bags of rubbish in the carpark.

We acknowledge and thank the following contributors as at 20.1.19.

Davison family, Wilson family, Belfield family, Bruce Leonard, Bayly family, Sherriff family, Arohena Playcentre, John Bull, Derek and Maria Blackwell & family, Keith McBeth, Aropapa 7 RD Delivery, Dean Morgan Financial, Lenssen family, RG Kirkham, Edgar family, Fraser Higham, Sinton family, Road Haulage, Higham family, Te Brake family, CR Holmes, Wealleans, Power farming, Ballance fertiliser, Prendergast family, Finch Contracting, Norwood, Robyn & Peter Klos, FMG Te Awamutu, Boyden family, Holmes & Chittock, Rotorworks, Rhett Yates, FMG Te Kuiti, Cameron & Lizzie Te Brake, McKenzie family, Bryant family, Hindrup/Dennison family, Jenny & Grant Hawkes, Aotearoa Trust, Buccaneer Boats and Gerrand family. Also the Chick family for paying for the Ngaroma Camera.

We have had a positive response from a lot of the businesses we wrote to or visited, and have also applied for different grants so hopefully there is more money in the pipeline. If you, or anyone you know, would like to donate, the bank account is

Arohena Hall Society (inc) 02 0440 0014270 00 or a chq to Grant Wilson or Judy Sherriff.

Next Newsletter cut off date

All items for the next newsletter are due by lunch time, ***Monday 4th March 2019***



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



Farm Cottage to rent

I am looking for a Farm cottage to suit 2 adults and 3 children.

Please phone: Lace McCool 027 264 2002

School Cleaner & Gardener Needed

Part time / Term time position @ Arohena School (holidays hours additional)

Immediate start.

Contact: Lisa or Felicity for a job description

Hours can be flexible but normally it is 2 hours per day, 5 days per week with 2 hours gardening additional.

We would love to hear from you!



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**

Trail Ride Meeting

Tuesday 26th Feb held at Arohena School from 6.30pm

Please can all supporting Farmers and volunteers attend. We need volunteers to help with general duties on the day as well as marshalling the track and car park. We need all hands on deck as this is our **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year. It helps support our students with extra curricular activities during the year as well as help fund our Teacher Aides. See you on Tuesday!



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

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

Due to dry conditions we encourage all riders to carry a fire extinguisher.

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

or The Honda Shop 07 871 7317

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