

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.

2. Thank you

Trail Ride - Sunday 3rd March - Thank you to everyone who helped support this amazing event. Firstly we would like to thank the Legg Brothers, Roger and Clint Legg, who with their expertise made this event what it was. It's also reassuring having your experience while setting up the course. We received a lot of positive feedback on the day. Thank you.

Thank you to Jerry Gerrant our new farm owner for kindly getting on board and allowing us access. We would like to acknowledge all the farm owners and managers who supported this event; Janine Sowry, Nathan & Rachel Spearpoint, Alana & Karina Belfield, Judy Board, Grant & Jenny Hawkes (Aotearoa Trust), Alfons & Heather Te Brake, Vaughan & Tracy Sinton, Cam & Margaret Bierre and Gordon & Linda Kirkham. Thank you to our sponsors who we have listed in the Newsletter. Jordan who kindly organised grass seed for each of our farm owners through Farmlands. The Honda shop for loaning us their registration trailer, donated stickers and tape. Affco for donating sausages, Northfuels for loaning their large BBQ and to Tim Redstone for tirelessly cooking sausages all day.

Nick Prendergast (Chairperson) for spending hours organising this event, we know how much work you have put into organising this and really appreciate all that you do for our School Nick, you really are amazing. Mike Miller, Tom Wing, Robbie Sherriff and Wade Roycroft for being so involved with the setting up, marshalling, being first responders and just generally getting stuck in. To all our marshalls on the day, you know who you are and hopefully we got to thank you all personally on the day. Ross McGowen and Yvo Alpiger for taking time out to come and support the day, it's always humbling when we get outsiders supporting this event.

Cathy Prendergast for being the 'First Responder' team leader. We appreciate how stressful these events can be. Thank you to Grant & Jenny Hawkes, David Higham, Tom Wing, Robbie Sherriff and Nick Prendergast for being our First Responders on the day. Being involved in a crash is never nice but having your friendly faces turn up in a time of need is certainly reassuring. A special thank you to Victoria Prendergast for donating her time, Victoria was a great asset supporting a young chap who gained significant injuries on the day and sat with him for some time till the air ambulance arrived. Apart from that accident other injuries were fairly minimal. Our First Responders did an amazing job. We can't thank you all enough. Cont.d

Diary Dates: Term Planner - 2019

Mon 11th - Fri 15th arch	Senior Camp - Whitianga
19th March	Board of Trustees Meeting - 6.30pm held in the staff room.
Mon 1st April	Goal Setting Interviews
Wed 10th April	Year 8 - Immunisation
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.

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Cushla Hindrup for organising the BBQ and gathering a team to support her. Cushla would like to thank the following; Renee Roycroft, Shannon Sherriff, Fiona Wing, Eileen Pollock & Chrissy Haumaha. They are pleased to announce a profit of \$450.00. The pies went down a treat and everyone enjoyed finishing them off at the end of the day. Thank you ladies, you always do an outstanding job.

This year we had 364 riders and made a profit of \$9,705. There are a few expenses to come out but thanks to the support of our First Responders they will be minimal.

Arohena Trail Ride
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Please support them as they support us.



Next Newsletter cut off date

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



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**



Friday 17th May

Aotearoa Road

12:45pm - 4.45pm

Mangare Road

12.20pm - 4:20pm

Thank you to everyone who has kindly offered to help marshall this event. We are still looking for marshalls and would love to hear from you!! Please contact the school office if you are available and would like more information.
07 8724526.

Lines Maintenance Work - Community Notice

The lines company have asked us to notify our community of upcoming maintenance work in the area. Please expect delays on the 8th and 14th of March. There will be two traffic management set ups situated on Waipapa

Road and Pukewhau road on the 8th and then on the 14th in front of Arohena School. We have been informed there will be single lanes during this time. School will be operating as normal.

If you would like more information on times etc, please contact the school as will have more information available.



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 Playcentre Annual Easter Gala

Thursday 28 March 3pm onwards Arohena Playcentre

**Bouncy Castles
Face Painting
Cakes/Sweets Drinks**



Continuous Dinner from 5pm

Shan's yummy pulled beef buns

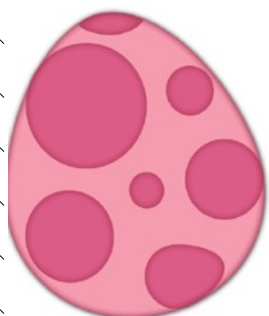
Bar-b-que

Chicken curry

Games

Raffles

Bar open in hall



Come along to our annual Easter Gala! It's our biggest fundraiser for the year, so we would love to see you there to support the little ones of our community.

Join us for dinner and stay on for club night.

