

Arohena School & Community

Where we strive to provide
excellence in all aspects of education

Well a girl is always
prepared with her heels on.



Trail Ride photos and Jude doing a spot of
maintenance, because she can.
Love the choice of shoes Jude!

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Notice Board

Targa Rally
Friday 17th May

Looking for volunteers to help.
Please contact the school if you are available.

Tupperware Fundraiser

Check out our water bottle fun-raiser
Order forms included inside.

Wednesday 6th March 2019

Newsletter

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



Kia ora everyone

Week six here at school already! What an amazing weekend we had here at Arohena. It is so great to see the community come together to run such a well-organised event as the Arohena Trail ride. We must also remind ourselves of the many other helpers from outside our community who offer their time and energy for little or no reward. So, a big thank you to everyone who was a part of this major fundraiser for our school and please know that we really appreciate all of your efforts. The Board of Trustees are keen to ensure that these funds are spent in an innovative and exciting way for the benefit of all our children here at school.

We continue to insist that our students wear a hat at school every day. Some students have become a bit slack over the past week or so. Can we please ask that you support us to continue to keep fulfilling our goal of being a SunSmart school? On most days all our children are coming to school with a hat and sunscreen.



Senior camp is next week. We are travelling to the amazing Mercury Bay where our students will be participating in snorkeling, kayaking and bush walks. We will also explore the Tuia 250 celebrations of the first Maori and European gatherings in New Zealand. **Tuesday at 5:30pm** we will be hosting a **camp information evening** in our library and we encourage all parents to attend. Your children will have a gear list as of today.

This week in learning...

Arohena School is currently reviewing how we assess and report progress and achievement of our students. We will be trialling a new format in 2019. To begin, we will be holding goal setting interviews in week ten of this term. This will be a time to chat with your child's classroom teacher about the classroom programme, discuss what your child /children are able to do currently, next steps and how you can help at home with the learning journey.

At the end of term two there will be mid-year reporting followed by goal setting at the beginning of term three for the second half of the year. We will finish the year with an end of year report summarising progress and achievement for the year.

We look forward to involving our families on the learning journey this year.

Our aim is to:

- build strong and ongoing learning relationships with parents and whānau
- fully and honestly share assessment information about the child
- listen to parents' ideas about how they could help and provide support they need
- provide details about the language, strategies and approaches the children use at school
- provide materials and internet links for parents that need them
- regularly communicate with parents to share and hear what is working and what they all should do next.

Lisa Bates
Principal

Term 1	Wed 30th Jan - Fri 12th April
Term 2	Mon 29th April - Fri 5th July
Term 3	Mon 22nd July - Fri 27th Sept
Term 4	Mon 14th Oct - Fri 13th Dec

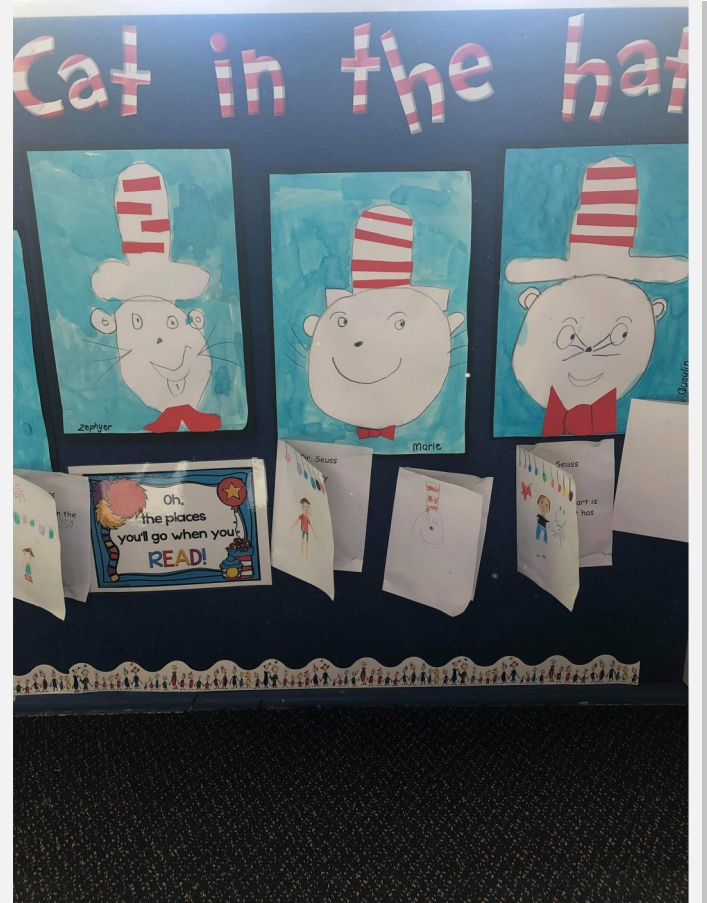
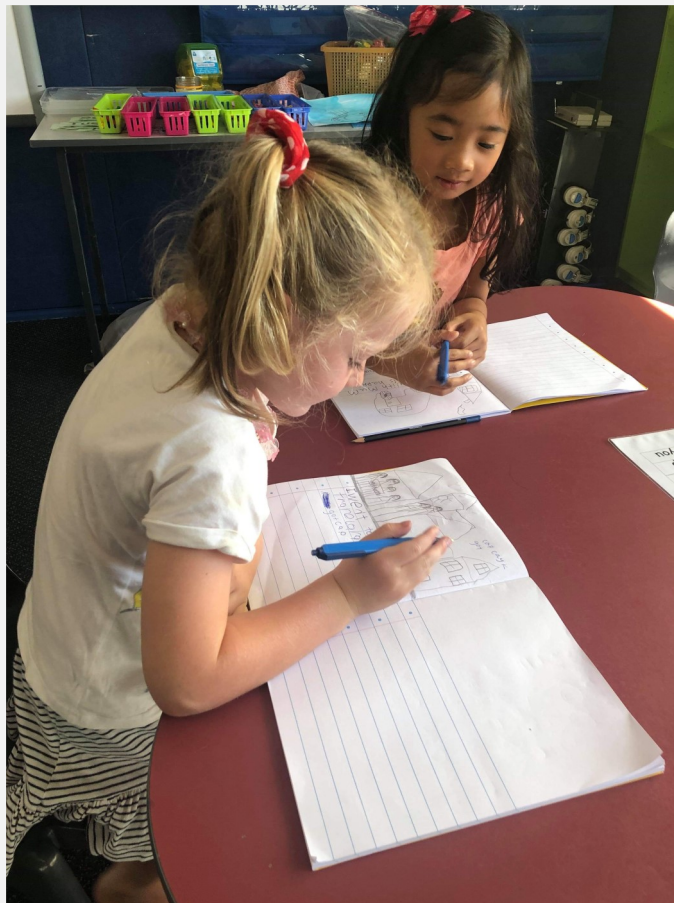


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