

Arohena School & Community

Where we strive to provide
excellence in all aspects of education



Our school is looking nice and flash now
that the painting is finished.

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Friday afternoon is the perfect time to train up a
new Principal.

Notice Board

Targa Rally

Friday 17th May

Looking for volunteers to help.

Please contact the school if you are available.

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Newsletter

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



Newsletter Week 10 Term One

Tena koutou katoa

Well we are nearly at the end of term one for 2019 and this week we welcome you all in to school to be a part of the learning journey for our children. Goal setting conferences are a time for you to recognise where your child is at and what their next steps are.

Our goal is to appreciate what our learners can do and work with families to continue the learning journey together.



Goal setting for children is important because it gives them a sense of purpose that can improve their confidence and build their self-esteem. It also helps them to focus and make better decisions. Along with this, goal setting can be used to motivate children by ensuring that they achieve smaller goals on a regular basis.

Kids who have goals – whether sporting, academic, or even personal ones – will do better in life than kids with no plan at all. With this in mind, teach your children the necessity of goal setting and how to actually go about it. Show enthusiasm when they speak about their interests and, if appropriate; help them set their own goals to achieve. Children are naturally great goal-setters. They all know what they want to be “when they grow up” and this makes for the beginnings of goal setting.



NZEI Campaign

Hopefully you are all aware that primary teachers and principals are still negotiating with the Government in regards to their claim. Below is some information about the current offer and why we continue to seek your support.

Why get in behind the campaign?

New Zealand has a problem. Enrolments in teacher training have dropped 40% between 2010 and 2016 while there are growing school rolls. In term three, over half of schools reported they didn't have enough teachers. Since the early 2000s teacher salaries have dropped significantly relative to the median NZ salary from 1.8 times the median (for experienced teachers on the top of the pay scale) to just over 1.5. In effect, this means jobs that used to earn less than teachers now earn more.

What is the Government saying?

The Government has acknowledged there is a teacher shortage.

But they are asking us to wait and give them time.

We know there is no more time, that you are under increasing stress and pressure and children's learning is already being disrupted by the shortage.

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

Art - Easter Bunnies by: Room 1



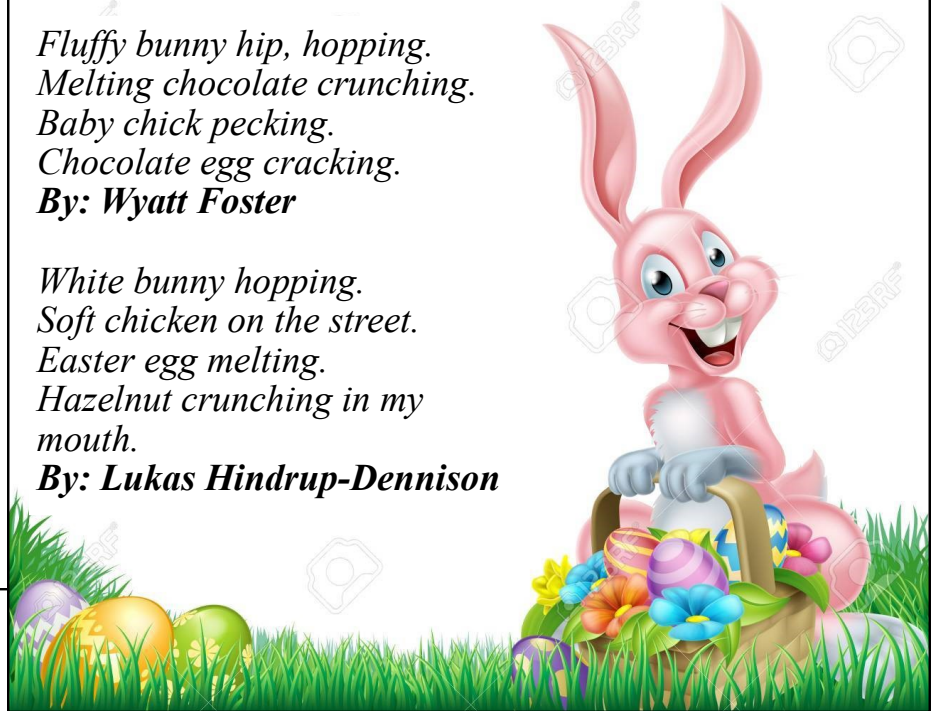
*Fluffy bunny hopping.
Round egg melting.
Soft marshmallow bouncing.
Melted caramel oozing in my jaw.*
By: Taylah Oppert-Ballantyne.

*Jelly tip chocolate oozing down my throat.
Hollow egg smashing.
Black and brown chicken laying eggs.
Melting marshmallow oozing in my mouth.*
By: Joe Nisbett

Poems - Easter Bunnies by: Room 2

*Fluffy bunny hip, hopping.
Melting chocolate crunching.
Baby chick pecking.
Chocolate egg cracking.*
By: Wyatt Foster

*White bunny hopping.
Soft chicken on the street.
Easter egg melting.
Hazelnut crunching in my mouth.*
By: Lukas Hindrup-Dennison



*Sticky caramel melting around me.
Melted marshmallows scattering.
Chocolate egg crunching and cracking
Fluffy bunny hopping around.*
By: Charlie Nisbett

*White bunny hopping on my lawn.
Squishy caramel flying down my chin. Cracking hazelnut melting in my mouth. Round egg running down my throat.*
By: Legion Bennet-Ford

*Sticky, caramel egg melting through my hands.
Fluffy white bunny hopping through the lawn.
Fluffy marshmallows oozing down my throat.
Hollow egg sticky in my mouth*
By: Patience Bennet-Ford

*Hazelnut crunching in my mouth.
Chocolate melting softly in my fingers.
Fluffy marshmallow squishing.
Sticky caramel oozing in my jaw.*
By: Zac Wing



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