

## 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. Paid Union Meeting, Friday 10th May** - all teachers and Principals in the Te Awamutu area will be attending a Paid Union Meeting. Our teachers will attend the 1.30pm meeting at TA Intermediate School. School will close at 12.40 to allow teachers to have their lunch and get the meeting in TA. Please can you make arrangements for your child/ren to be picked up from 12.30-12.40pm on Friday. There will be no buses in the afternoon. There will be no school lunches on Friday. Thank you for your support.

**4. Targa Rally** - Please note the bus will not be running on the afternoon of the Targa Rally. We are hopeful that the roads will be open from around 3.30pm, but they have allowed closure till 4.45pm in case of any accidents. If you need your child/ren for activities after school and don't want to risk a late pick up we invite you to collect your child/ren from 12.15pm. Please note Aotearoa road will be closed from 12.45pm. This is one of our largest fundraisers, we really appreciate your support.

## 2. Thank you

**Megan Keen & Dianne Foster** - Thank you ladies for organizing the hot dog lunches last Friday and most importantly sorting out our PE gear and storing it till our new shed arrives. You both work tirelessly with so much enthusiasm to help make our school look so tidy. We really do appreciate all that you do.

### Arohena School - Working Bee Thursday 23rd May from 12.45pm

Please come along and help support our working bee.

Jobs to tackle are: water blasting cobblestones and playground. Chopping up firewood / weeding the veggie Gardens and raking the bark in the playground.

If you have a water blaster, please bring it along as well as gardening tools. Look forward to seeing you there.



### Pause, Breathe, Smile

Pause, Breathe, Smile is New Zealand's only locally developed and researched mindfulness in schools programme and is supported by the Mental Health Foundation and implemented by our RTLB specialists. Pause, Breathe, Smile fosters the key competencies of the NZ Curriculum and aligns with the health and physical education learning areas, and aspects of the social sciences and science learning areas. Te Whare Tapa Wha, an eloquent model of hauora (holistic wellbeing) is integrated into the programme.

## Diary Dates: Term Planner - 2019

Tues 21st May	BoT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Mon 27th May	Whole School trip to Hamilton "Matariki Show / visit to Museum"
Sun 2nd June	Car Rally Fundraiser
Mon 3rd June	Queens Birthday—Public Holiday
Fri 7th June	Eastern Zone Cross Country @ Arohena School
Fri 14th June	TOD - Combined Te Awamutu Schools
Tues 25th June	Fire wise safety - Juniors (Rm 1)
Wed 3rd July	Gymsports

### Board of Trustees Election 2019



Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement. The voting roll will be open for inspection at the school from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019

Judy Sherrieff  
Returning Officer



### FIRST AID TRAINING FOR STAFF & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

We have booked Life Care Consultants to run First Responder and Refresher First Aid Training on **Monday 17th June**.

If you would like to book yourself or a member of your staff into either the Work-based First Aid Training (Beginners Course, full day) or the First Responder / Refresher (half day course). Please contact the school. Because we are a school we have been offered a discounted price.

#### Workbased First Aid Training

\$175 + GST per person

8am - 4.30pm

#### First Responder / Refresher First Aid Training. \$98.00 + GST per person

8am - 12noon.

Please note numbers are limited so please contact the school before Wednesday 29th May to book your place.

### Next Newsletter cut off date

All items for the next newsletter are due by lunch time, **Monday 20th May 2019**



## 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**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Wharepapa's World Famous**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**



**Wharepapa South Hall**  
**7.15 SHARP!**

**Cost: \$10 per person**  
**Teams of SIX**

**BYO Nibbles and drinks for sustenance**

Sarah-Jane is preparing another sparkling evening of fun and hilarity as we pitch  
ourselves against the competition around us.

Come along and compete for the *Gnome of Knowledge!*

**PRIZES!**

**The Rural Women Gals will provide supper!**

**More info? Phone Sarah-Jane 872 2440**



**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)**



## Fire Wood

Logs ready to cut up for firewood. If you are interested please contact Colin Dray 872 4713.

## Also, Needing

Someone to knapsack spray my drive way on a regular basis. If you are interested in the job, please contact Colin.

