

Arohena School & Community

Where we strive to provide
excellence in all aspects of education



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Notice Board

Working Bee

Thursday 23rd May

Love to see you there!

Thank you for your support.

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Newsletter

“Our school exists to offer excellence in all aspects of education”



Week 4 Term 2
Kia ora koutou

By now you will know that primary teachers and principals have joined with secondary teachers to participate in a mega strike on Wednesday the 29th of May 2019. On this day, Arohena School will be closed.

After attending the paid union meetings last week it became even clearer to me that our profession is in crisis. I realised that if we accept the current offer we will lose pay parity with secondary schools, schools will continue to struggle to attract and retain great teachers, teachers and principals will not have the sufficient time to teach and lead, and the lack of career development for both teachers and principals will contribute to the overall teacher shortage crisis in New Zealand.

Finally, as a profession we will not be able to readdress any of these issues again for the period of our contract which would be in another three years.

Below I have included a summary of the key ideas of the NZEI campaign for you all to ponder. Please take time to consider these issues and support our profession to be able to do the very best for our learners and our future generation.

Kua tae te wā - It's time.

This year, we'll continue to make the message loud and clear – it's time. Time to lead, teach and learn.

This means freeing teachers to teach so every child receives the personal attention they need to learn and thrive. It means freeing principals to focus on leading and it means ensuring we have enough teachers by attracting more people to teaching, by respecting them as professionals and paying them properly.

We currently have a growing teacher shortage crisis already showing itself in our schools, which looks set to worsen with growing student numbers and less people training to become teachers.

Our students come to school to learn all the skills and abilities that they'll need to grow up

healthy, happy and productive in the 21st century. Our nation can afford to ensure every child receives the education they need to succeed in life, and for every educator to be trusted and resourced to make that a reality. It's simply a matter of priorities.

As we continue to go through negotiations for the Primary Teachers' and Principals' Collective Agreements this year, we'll be standing together for our students and for an education system that values, attracts and retains the amazing teachers who are entrusted with the education of our children.

Throughout the negotiations it's important that every member has their say in this crucial campaign.

Our students are worth it and so are we.

This week our Arohena PRIDE focus is empathy. At school there are many opportunities for our tamariki to understand and share the feelings of others. We encourage you all to think about this at home too.

Our whakatuaki for the week is:

Manaakitanga Kindness

He aroha whakato
He aroha ka puta mai

If kindness is sown,
Then kindness is what
You shall receive

Many thanks to everyone that attended our appreciation evening. It was an enjoyable evening where I was able to meet community members that continue to support our school.

Regards,
Lisa Bates

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

Congratulations to Zac Wing, Lukas Hindrup-Dennison, Legion Bennet-Ford & Charlie Nisbett for competing in the EPro8 challenge held at Te Awamutu Intermediate.



Room 2 - Descriptive writing by Charlie Nisbett.

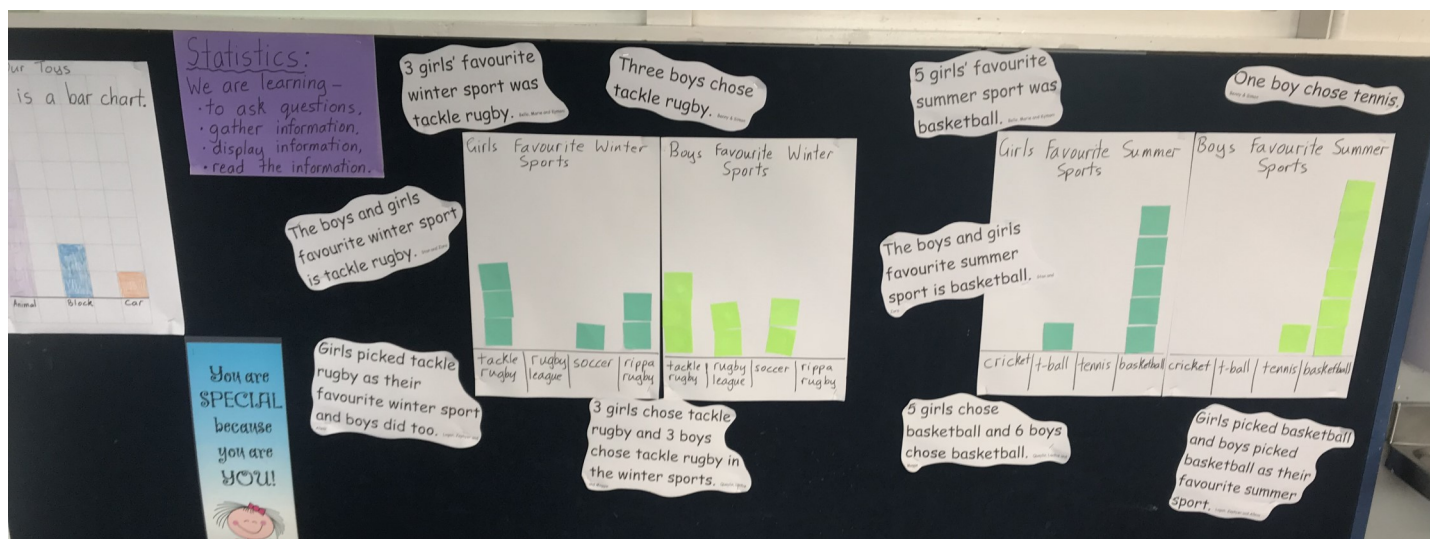
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No man's land was covered with flesh and bones. There was blood squirting like a hose. The machine gun was rattling like a tank. I saw my friend, his flesh was torn, soft and thick.

I ran over to a man that was yelling for help, trying to climb into the trench. I picked him up and took him to hospital, blood was leaking down his face. It was fresh.

By: Charlie Nisbett

Room 1 are working on Statistics and probability.



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