

**Arohena School**

Where we strive to provide  
excellence in all aspects of education

**& Community**



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Thank you ladies, and Zac Wing & Lukas Hindup-Dennison! The Classaic Car Rally on Sunday was a great success because of your support!



## Notice Board

Eastern Zone Cross Country  
Friday 7th June.

Bus will be running in the morning, **NOT** in the afternoon.

**Wednesday 5th June 2019**

# Newsletter

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



Newsletter Week 6 Term Two

Tena koutou katoa

We would like to welcome all new families to Arohena School.

Last week I had the privilege of attending the Rural Schools conference for principals hosted by NZEI. I really enjoy these opportunities to keep up to date with education in New Zealand and learn more about the craft of leading learning.

There were many noteworthy conversations and speakers but the stand out speaker for me was Sir John Jones, a renowned educationalist.

He shared a list of what he calls **Golden Gifts that we can give to our children;**

**Opportunities:** What opportunities do we give our learners/children to explore and grow?

**Passion:** How passionate are we about learning? Get kids addicted to learning.

**Belief:** How do we instill a strong sense of self-worth, self-belief in our learners/children?

**Time:** Do we spend our time on the things that matter? Do we make time for the important things?

**Role model:** Are we ourselves excellent role models for our learners/children?

I know that if we can provide these at Arohena School then we will be doing the very best for our learners.

This week our school will host the Eastern Zones school cross country on Friday; fingers crossed the weather is

good for this event and we can all be present to cheer on and encourage our tamariki.

The children have been building their fitness through daily fitness, running and Gymsports. We are keen to keep our children moving by introducing lots of short, sharp games and activities where they barely realise they are being active and participating. Our Project Energise coordinator, Brendan, has been working alongside teachers to make this happen.

Please join us on Friday from 10am to walk the track.



Regards,  
Lisa Bates

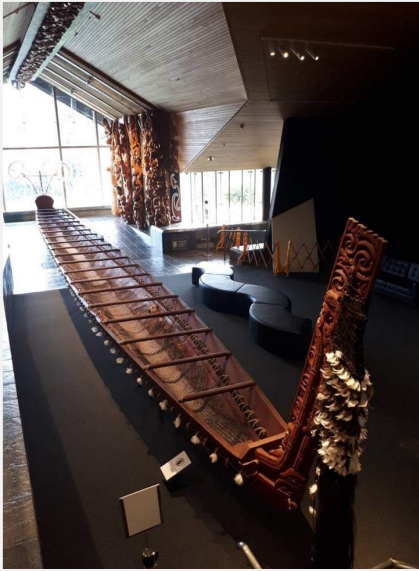


Term 2	Mon 29th April - Fri 5th July
Term 3	Mon 22nd July - Fri 27th Sept
Term 4	Mon 14th Oct - Fri 13th Dec



# What's happening in Room 1 & 2!

Last week the whole school attended the Matariki Glow Show, a magical glow-in-the-dark characters from Maori myth and legend. Then we visited the Waikato Museum to see the ***What is Cut! Costume and the Cinema***. This is the exclusive New Zealand venue for *Cut! Costume and the Cinema*, a dazzling exhibition showcasing five centuries of fashion and style as worn by some of Hollywood's biggest names. We found out that Hamilton will be the only city outside of North America to host this celebration of big-screen glamour and period dress.



Jarius Prier-Ford has been helping out Playcentre as part of his service to others. The pre schoolers had a lot of fun picking up the leaves, popping them into their little trailers and dumping the leaves into a pile for compost.



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