



Arohena School

Where we strive to provide
excellence in all aspects of education

& Community



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School Gymsport Festival
Held on Wednesday 3rd July.

Notice Board

Scholastic Book Club

Please return your order form by Friday 2nd August.

Kids Can Fundraiser on Thursday 8th August
"Wacky Hair" (prizes for the wackiest hair)

Wednesday 31st July 2019

Newsletter

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



Newsletter Week 1 - Term Three

Tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to school for term three.

It has been great to start the term with some settled, sunny days after the rainy school holidays.

In the last week of the term two some of our students attended the Gymsports festival in Te Awamutu. It was great to see a group of our students trying out new things and persevering. We look forward to seeing more students participate in this festival next year. A big thank you to Mrs Harwood for helping our students to learn the routines and then allowing time for practice.

This term our focus is on the science curriculum. The New Zealand curriculum states-

"In science, students explore how both the natural physical world and science itself work so that they can participate as critical, informed, and responsible citizens in a society in which science plays a significant role"

We hope to explore the science curriculum in ways that impact ourselves and our community.



The first two weeks of this term we are unpacking INNOVATION, TANGONGITANGA. Innovation is one of our learner dispositions at Arohena School and part of our learners showing Arohena PRIDE.

Later on, in the term we will be hosting goal setting interviews. This is a time for parents and whanau to review the progress and achievement of their children and to make new goals for the second half of the year. This is a

good opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about how you can help at home and to have them answer any queries about the classroom programme.



An update from NZEI, our teachers and principals union:

Although teachers have accepted their offer principals continue to seek a fair settlement.

We need to keep our collective action going to demonstrate to the Government that there is widespread support for primary tumuaki/principals.

We are planning a national day of support on Friday 9 August. This will take place in schools. With worksite reps taking the lead, teachers and support staff members will let their principal/tumuaki know that you are with them by organising the day of support. On this day wear green to show your support. We picked this colour because it's part of our campaign branding and it's a positive, optimistic colour!

Week one and two whakatauki

Ko te pae tawhiti, whaia kia tata; ko te pae tata, whakamaui kia tina

Seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain

Regards,
Lisa Bates

Congratulations to our Arohena Students who represented our school at this years Gymsports Festival held in Te Awamutu Event Centre on the 3rd July. Bree Dunlop received 5th place in her section. Well done Bree!!



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