

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. Absentees - Please contact the school office if your child/ren are away. As part of the Ministry of Education requirements, we must notify them of student attendance. If we do not hear from you your child will be marked as unexplained, or truant.

3. Canteen - Orders are taken on Monday and Friday. Please can you send your child/ren to school with their orders in an envelope and hand into the office before school starts. Prices are; Pies \$2.20, Pizza \$2.20, Popcorn / buffalo chips \$1, Juices \$1, Chocolate muffin \$1.30.

4. Back to School Stationery / Activity Fees - Thank you to everyone who has paid their school fees. If you haven't paid your school fees in full you can use our automatic payment system to pay off your account with small but regular amounts. Please contact the school office for more information.

5. School Hats - This term we have asked all students to purchase a wide brimmed school hat. Second hand hats are available at \$10 or new school hats at \$18 which includes an embroidered school logo and sun safe material. Please contact the school office to arrange purchase. Children not wearing wide brimmed hats will need to sit in the shade as part of our sun safety policy.

6. School Loop App - Have you downloaded the School Loop App yet? It's a great new app that will keep you up to date with all that's happening at Arohena School. More information on following page.

7. Trail Meeting Reminder - Please come along and support our Trail Ride Meeting this Thursday @ 6.30pm, held in the Arohena Hall. We still need support on the BBQ and setting up and marshalling the course. It's a great fundraiser made even greater with all your support.

2. Thank you

Farm owners - A huge thank you to the following farm owners / managers, who have kindly offered to open their farm gates and allow us to ride through their farms. Trevor and Bev Bayly, Grant and Jenny Hawkes (Aotearoa Trust), Herbie and Sandy Lenssen, Dave and Donna Higham, Wade & Renee Roycroft (Aotearoa Trust), Ron and Felicity Davison (Aotearoa Trust). Your generosity has allowed Arohena school to run one of it's biggest fundraisers of the year. Thank you!

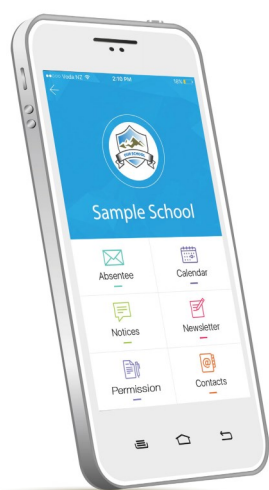
Trail Ride supporters - Thank you to McFall Fuel for kindly donating a trailer for bike recovery, Morris Griffin (Affco) for donating sausages, Trevor Heays (Farmsource) for donating food items and loaning their BBQ, Tim Redstone (North Fuels) for loaning their BBQ. Thank you all for your generous sponsorship.

Diary Dates: Term Planner - 2018

21st / 22nd Feb	Whole School camp.
Thurs 22nd Feb	Trail Ride Meeting @ Arohena Hall from 6.30pm. We invite all farm owners and volunteers involved to attend.
Fri 23rd Feb	Eastern Zone Junior Swimming Sports @ Pukeatua School
Fri 2nd March	Eastern Zone Senior Swimming Sports @ Pukeatua School
Sun 4th March	Arohena Trail Ride
Mon 5th March	Postponement Day for Senior Swimming Sports
12th / 13th March	Combined School's Senior (Yr 6-8) Leadership camp @ Arohena School
14th / 15th March	Parent / Teacher / Student conferences (times to be confirmed)
Fri 30th March	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Mon 2nd April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
Tues 3rd April	Easter Tuesday - Public Holiday
Fri 6th April	Netball starts @ Putaruru (10 week programme run every Friday)
Fri 6th April	Eastern Zone Touch Rugby - Waipa Christian School
Fri 13th April	End of term 1
Mon 30th April	Start of Term 2

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- *Events
- *Notices
- *Instant school messages
- *Absentee
- *Newsletters
- *Permission Slips



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Otorohanga District Council NEWS

Waipapa Reserve has had a new toilet installed. It should be in use about the 20th February. It is intended that a mural will be painted all over the facility in the coming months.

It is my hope that this toilet will be respected and that locals will keep an eye on the facility when they travel through the area and notify Council if they see any damage being done to it.

Thank you.

Robyn Klos (ODC Councillor)

2018 JUNIOR RUGBY

WEIGH-IN DATES

@ Te Awamutu Sports Clubrooms

All registrations to be done online prior to Weigh-ins. See facebook post for further information.

<https://www.facebook.com/TASJuniorRugby/>

**All Grades
6th - 13th**

Tuesday 6th March
5:30pm - 7:30pm

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Thursday 8th March
5:30pm - 7:30pm

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Sunday 11th March
10am - 12pm

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Subs \$45

To be paid in cash (only)
at weigh-in's or online
when registering.

Includes Shorts & Socks



Arohena Playcentre

Session times:

Tues 9.30am-12noon / Thurs 9.30am - 12noon

Contact Shannon on: 8723525 or 027 6977640.



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If you would like a chat about the property market in total confidence, just give me a call. I am around the Arohena / Te Awamutu / Otorohanga area regularly and it is always good to have a chat over a cup of coffee.



Robert Stuart

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Pastoral Realty

Next Newsletter cut off date

All items for the next newsletter are due by lunch time, *Monday 5th March 2018*

BREAKFAST IDEAS

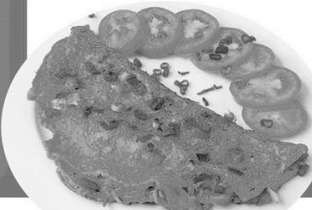
EASY OMELETTE



- 2 large eggs
- 2 Tbsp. water
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 1 Tbsp. low fat spread
- ½ cup filling – eg cheese, tomato, capsicum or your favourite vegetables

In a bowl mix eggs, water, salt and pepper well. Melt spread on medium heat in a medium sized pan. Pour in egg mix covering whole pan. Using a spatula, pull in cooked egg from the outside. Tilt the pan so uncooked egg can fill gaps until the bottom is set and egg looks slightly wet on top. Add fillings on one half of omelette and then gently fold other half on top. Slip on to a plate and enjoy!

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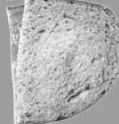
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BREKKY ON THE GO GET CREATIVE



On the run? Late for school or work? Having something to start your day is better than nothing! Try these great options to get your body moving!

PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH



FRUIT



POTTLE OF YOGHURT



HEALTHY LEFTOVERS

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Artwork by Room 1 & 2.
Butterfly artwork,
Winter Olympic silhouette figures,
Wire sculptures and
Introducing Room 2 faces.

