



Arataki School

Whakatipuhia nga manawa me nga hinengaro
Growing hearts and minds

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Kia ora koutou

It is great to be back. We have had a fantastic start to Term 2. Welcome to our new families that have started with us in the last week and also we are welcoming Janey Sowerby to the team. Janey will be releasing our Deputy Principal Tania Solomona in Room 9 a couple of days a week.

Student Led Conferences

A huge thank you whānau!

We had the best attendance ever – 91.3% of families came along and celebrated the incredible learning happening in our school.

Congratulations to the winners of the spot prizes. Robert Middleton won the \$50 pressie card and Stephanie Coyne won the custom designed converse shoes from Relentless Designs.

Gull Night and Day Lunches



Gull Night and Day on Hewletts Road are kindly sponsoring our "I've been awesome" awards. Each week fabulous students will be nominated across the school to receive a yummy lunch and a Fred the Gull toy from Gull Night and Day. It's our way of acknowledging our beautiful tamariki who consistently demonstrate our Arataki School values. Gull Night and Day are also providing a 'Meal in Bag' and \$20 petrol voucher to one lucky family a week. We will notify winners on Thursday so parents/caregivers can have a day off making school lunches. This weeks winners were Kingston Weston, Dre Brown, Elyssa Webber, Ariannah Areli, Grace Matthews-Turner, Jaxin Berkett, Chelsea Webster, Pearl Rikirangi – and the winner of the Meal Pack and Petrol Vouchers is the Rikirangi whānau.

Principal Awards

Congratulations to these super stars that received a Principal Award on Friday 11 May.

Our next hui is this Friday the 25 May at 11:30am. The Mangatawa team are our hosts this week.

Demi Fisher

Aaron Bowers

Carter Lowe

Kobe-ray Farrell

Harley Lake

Ali Gulliver

Zhianese Buenviaje

Aroha Nelson

Tawhiri Awa

Sienna Russell

Jayden Harris

Isaac Rowlands

Grace Matthews Turner

Mason Griffin

Meah Holmes

Ruby-Lee Hansen

Olive Illingworth



Cross Country

We were certainly lucky with the weather on Thursday 17 May – it was a beautiful day down at the beach. Thank you to all the families that came down and cheered on our tamariki, and those brave enough to take on the Community Race

Results are as follows:

1st Place

Year 0-1 - Isla Lloyd, Mac Mooney
Year 2-3 – Mārika-Ahere Te Whata, Zen Lawrence
Year 4 – Anna Potter, Jacob Walker
Year 5 – Alexis Tahau-Vermeeren, Mahana Wirihana Cole
Year 6 – Ariana Walker, Jett Nelson

2nd Place

Year 0-1 Jada Vermeeren, Jett Smith
Year 2-3 – Autumn Parchomchuk, Sam Dryden
Year 4 - Sahara Little, Christian Berkett
Year 5 – Lareece Willis, Zac Kenny
Year 6 – Krista Felotoi, Max Dryden

3rd Place

Year 0-1 Sapphire Nathan, Carter Lowe
Year 2-3 – Sadie McArthur, Zealan Lawrence
Year 4 – Lily Nielson, Jaxin Berkett
Year 5 – Zalee Davies-Biddle, Taine Tautuku
Year 6 – Kaira Iles, Kane Burrell

4th Place

Year 0-1 – Gussie Illingworth, Wynard Dixon
Year 2-3 – Indie Smith, Aidan Kenny
Year 4 – Kora Rosemeyer, Thomas Isaac
Year 5 – Crystal Thomas, Khobi Edwards
Year 6 – Naera Wirihana-Cole, Taimana Reid-Bennett

5th Place

Year 0-1 – Jessica Blas, Ezekiel Russell
Year 2-3 – Maddi Dwyer, Thomas Crosby
Year 4 – Amani Anderson, James Clarkin/Ryder Matthews
Year 5 – Diana Hopkinson, Kade Beckham
Year 6 – Nevada Morunga, Zion Buchanan
Special Addition to Clusters Team – Juda Poole

Here is some fabulous reporting from Room 19 about their experiences on the day.

Zoom! I felt incredible because it was Cross Country on Thursday and now I love running! So I am going to kia oma until the next Cross Country.

Lacey Jordan Thomas

Cross Country was amazing. I ran as fast as I could to the end. My Dad was proud of me I did 2 laps. I felt puffed. I was running with my friends and I had so much fun it gave me the energy to kia kaha!

Helen Tautali

On Cross Country I felt a little bit nervous but I said to myself keep going. I came fifth and I was happy.

Maddi Dwyer

Paid Union Meeting

The Primary sector union NZEI have called another Paid Union Meeting on **Wednesday 20 June at 1:30pm**. All union members are entitled to attend so this means that school will be finishing at the earlier time of 12:30pm on this day. The purpose of this meeting is to update members about the Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time campaign and to make decisions about next steps.

We do appreciate that it seems like there have been lots of early finishes and Teacher Only Days this year and that this can be difficult for working families. As a rule Arataki School normally tries to have only 2 early finishes a year for Student Led Conferences and we have Teacher Only Days during the holidays, however the union is working hard to ensure that conditions in education improve, so we 100 percent support our union members and their right to attend meetings when they are called. There will be a skeleton staff left at school to supervise children. We will be sending out a survey closer to the time to get an idea of how many students will need to remain at school on this day.

Pink Shirt Day

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Pink Shirt Day. We raised \$408.10 which will be donated to the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand to support the growth and development of anti-bullying initiatives.



Arataki Friends of the School

This Wednesday will be the absolute last day for the Mothers Day Raffle Ticket books and/or money to be brought back to school. The Raffle will be drawn on Friday at Hui.

Also Friends of the School will be having a disco Friday 1 June. Junior disco will be at lunchtime 12.30 till 1.15pm and a Senior disco after school 3 till 4.30pm.

Kopukairoa's Fundraising

Thank you everyone for supporting our Mama's Donuts fundraiser. Your support is appreciated and with it we made over \$500. Nga mihi marika!

Contact Details

Do we have your current and correct contact details? If your address, contact phone, email or emergency contacts have changed please contact the office immediately on 5753497. This is essential for the health and safety of your child.

Newsletters come out fortnightly by email, if you do not receive one please contact the office.

Up and Coming Events

25 May – School Hui 11.30am

1 June – School Discos (see info above)

20 June – NZEI Union Meeting