



Arataki School

Whakatipuhia nga manawa me nga hinengaro
Growing hearts and minds

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Kia ora koutou

Welcome to Week 6, half way through the term already. This week teachers are starting Learning Conversations with our tamariki. The purpose of these conversations are to set learning goals for the year. These goals will be recorded in the Goal Setting reports that your children will be sharing with you at our Student Led Conferences early in Term 2. During the week ask your child if they have had a talk with their teacher about setting their learning goals.

Stationery Survey Results

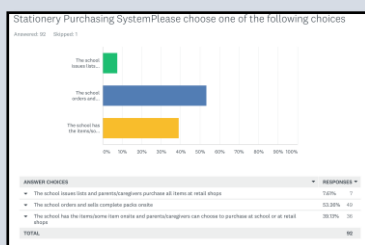
Thank you to the parents/caregivers who took the time to complete the Stationery Survey. 93 people took part in the survey. Below are the results

Question 1: Stationery Purchasing System.

49 (53.26%) of people indicated that they would prefer the school to continue to sell packs.

With 36 (39.13%) preferring choice to buy from school or elsewhere.

The majority of the comments around this question mentioned that people found the packs convenient and they liked that all children have the same items.



Question 2: Reasonable Price



54 (58.06%) of people feel that between \$20-30 is a reasonable amount to pay for stationery. 20 (20.51%) of people think around \$20 is reasonable and 19 (20.43%) think between \$30-40 is reasonable.

There were a number of comments that expressed concern about the price in comparison to contents in the pack and the outlay for having to buy multiple packs.

Looking ahead to 2019, we will look at ways we can offer options. We will also look at the products in the packs to ensure value for money.

I would like to iterate that the prices of the packs were set by Office Max and that as a school we did not profit from selling stationery packs.

Principal Awards

Congratulations to these super stars that received a Principal Award on Friday 23rd February. Our next hui is this Friday 9th March and will be hosted by our Mangatawa team.

Ava Crosby

Ethan Taurerewa

Jada Vermeeren

Riley Gibbons

Valentina Terencio-Da Silveira

Seth Crosby

Isis Steele

Akaylah Karu

Leighdyn-J Te Kuru-Taniwha

Savannah- Breeze Manukau

Aylah Crockett

Anna Potter

Nevada Morunga

Wanda Hopkinson

Charlotte Reihana

Thomas Crosby

Sam Dryden

Nevada Morunga and Charlotte Reihana were absent on the 23 February and will receive their Principal Award at this weeks hui.



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**. This is essential for their health and safety of your child.

School newsletters will be emailed and posted on Facebook, so to keep update with what is happening at school, ensure we can contact you.

Board of Trustees Update

At the first Board of Trustee meeting of the year, Kathryn Farthing was elected Board Chair and Tina Hiamoe Deputy Board Chair.

The updated Charter was adopted and will be available on the website and a hardcopy will be held in the office. The essence of the Charter is to continue to build on effective learning programmes.

Paid Union Meeting

Teacher recruitment and retainment has been a topical issue in the media in recent weeks. NZEI (the education union that represents primary school teachers and principals) is planning a campaign called *It's Time or Kua Tae Te Wa*. The purpose of this campaign is to bring to light the need for a significant investment into education in New Zealand to address the above issues as well as a lack of resourcing for all children. NZEI have called Paid Union Meetings throughout New Zealand over the next few weeks. All union members are entitled to attend. The majority of our teachers will attending the meeting on 21 March at 2:00pm.

If you are able to we would appreciate parents/caregivers collecting their children at lunchtime on this day.

Arataki School will remain open with a small skeleton staff for those children that need to stay until the normal time 2:45pm.

We appreciate your support.

Attendance Procedure

This week I have attached the procedure we follow for all student absences. Part of our attendance officer's (Sam Read) job is to follow up every unexplained absence each day. Sam sends out a text in the first instance and then follows this up with a phone call if the text is not responded to. We would love to cut this part of Sam's job down, you can help by letting us know when your child is going to be away. You can do this by calling the attendance line on 575 3497 and choose option 1, text 0211095399, emailing office@arataki.school.nz or telling your child's teacher and the office.

ERO

Next week we will be welcoming a review team from the Education Review Office. They will be onsite for 4 days conducting an in depth full school review.

School Class and Individual Photos

Photolife will be at Arataki School next Tuesday 13 March for Class and Individual/Sibling Photos. Please send your payment either cash or credit card details to school by Tuesday 12 March in the envelope provided. You can also pay by internet banking following the instructions on the envelope. If you are paying by this method make sure you also send the envelope back to school – this is very important as we nor the photographers know if you have paid online. Please make sure you have the correct change if paying by cash.

Wearable Extravaganza

Arataki students are excited to be entering this competition. We are working on some amazing entries over the next few weeks.

Theme "Be Dareful" ASB Arena 14 April

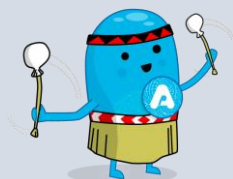
This is part of a 2 day FAMILY event called "TATTOO AND ART EXTRAVAGANZA" 14-15 APRIL see attached flyer or

Go to <https://www.tattooextravaganza.nz/> for more information. Any whanau and parents who would like to help or contribute in any way are encouraged to contact the office or see Whaea Christine.

Arataki School is looking for a Kapa Haka Tutor

Arataki School is an awesome kura, with awesome tamariki who love kapa haka. Sadly our previous tutor has left Tauranga so we are now looking for someone new. We are after a tutor who can provide quality tutoring for tuakana and teina kapa haka groups, plus syndicate kapa haka practise. Prior experience in kapa haka and working with tamariki essential. Basically 3 hours a week with additional hours.

For more details please contact the school office at 07 5753497.



Parking around Arataki School

The Arataki School area will be visited regularly by Travel Safe, TCC Parking and Police to help maintain safety for all children using the area. Please remember to practise safe parking behaviour, obey the road rules, and choose safety over convenience.

A reminder -

- No stopping or parking on yellow lines.
- No parking in the Mobility park on Kaimanawa St unless you are displaying a mobility card.
- Do not enter the school driveway to pick up or drop off children.
- No double parking alongside other vehicles to pick up or drop off children.
- Park safely. Parking on grass verges can make it difficult for children to see and be seen.
- Pre-plan a meeting place with your children away from school to help reduce congestion. There is plenty of parking on Monowai St.
- Bike, walk, scooter to school to help reduce congestion, be fit and healthy.
- Use the designated safe crossings in Grenada St and Kaimanawa St, even if you need to walk a little further.
- Drivers - stop at the pedestrian crossing if there are people waiting to cross. Pedestrians - please ensure vehicles have stopped in both directions before stepping out on the crossing.

When school road patrols are operating please pay attention to their instructions

Up and Coming Events

7 March – Senior Swimming Sports

9 March – School Hui 11.30am

13 March – School Class and Individual/Sibling Photos

21 March – Teacher Union Meeting

29 March – Teacher only day – school closed

(Schools Out After School care have spaces available for this day)

30 March – Good Friday – school closed

2 April – Easter Monday – school closed

3 April – Easter Tuesday – school closed

13 April – Friends of the School Mufti Day fundraiser

13 April – Last day of Term 1

Community Events

Wildheart Art Afterschool Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm.
Arataki Community Centre Starts 22 February to 29 March. Phone 0210696555.

Papamoa Rugby Club Registrations for 2018

Junior Rugby Season is fast approaching! If you have a child (or children) who is interested playing for Papamoa Rugby Club this year you can register online now

at www.sporty.co.nz/papamoarugby/HOME-1

This year all U8-U13 players must be weighed in. Players in U6 and U7 grades however do not need to be weighed.

Please note that registration can be completed on line but payment and weighing must be completed at one of the following registration days to be held at The Rec Centre, Gordon Spratt

Reserve, Papamoa:

11 March 2018 between 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
OR

18 March 2018 between 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

If you have any questions about registration or the new weigh in rule please do not hesitate to contact us by email papamoarugby@gmail.com or via our Facebook page. We are looking forward to another awesome rugby season which starts on Saturday 5 May 2018!

We have a family looking for a sunny, secure spot to park their not-so-tiny house on wheels from April/May for 6-12 months, not too far to drive to Arataki School, Matapihi would be perfect! Happy to pay weekly ground rent or assist with a few hours childcare/other help for the owner. Please message or call Bobbie on 0228889993 to discuss further.

Guitar Classes for 2018 Bookings are now open for 2018 guitar classes held at Arataki School. Please book early to ensure your child a place. For more information and bookings please contact, Rahim Callaghan
Ph: 0274751023 or 07) 5740995.
Email:rahimc@email.com

Kurt Somervell's Music Lessons

Are now available at ARATAKI !!!!!

Drums, Hip Hop, Bass Guitar, Ukulele and Percussion group.

Kurt has been teaching all ages for 17 years.

Classes are limited to Thursday 9am to 12pm.

Performances at the end of each term.

Cost are as follows

1 on1 20min lessons \$15 each

Small groups 30min \$10 each

Percussion group, up to 10 students 30min \$5 each. Fun music lessons

Contact Kurt Somervell 021811477

Somervellkurt@gmail.com

Arataki Sports Desk



Welcome to Sports Desk where Parents and kids will be kept informed about what's on in the Sports Department at our school!

Rippa Rugby

Rippa Rugby has kicked off with a bang! Around 100 Arataki School students are buzzing around the fields at Gordon Spratt Reserve in Papamoa on a Friday afternoon. A fantastic sight to see the students in their new sports tops actively playing sport and having fun.

Also remember that Rippa Rugby fees are now overdue, please pay \$15 to the School office.

Flippa Ball

Flippa Ball has started up on a Sunday afternoon at the Papamoa Community Pool. Arataki School students have had a great start and won their first game.

Gymnastics

There are still spaces available for the Gymnastic Academy every Friday before school in the school hall from 7:45-8:45 am. Please register online at <http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com>.

Arataki Sports Club JMC Rugby

- Sunday March 11th 10am-12pm
- Wednesday March 14th 6pm-8pm

Can all new players to the club playing U9s and higher please bring a copy of your birth certificate or passport. There has been a change this year, U8s and up will now be weighed so there will be some scales available on Sunday and Wednesday to do this.

Tauranga Hockey Umpiring Course

The season is fast approaching and it's time to start thinking about umpires. Kelly Hudson is running a free pre season umpiring course for all levels. This is for people who umpired last year or for people who have never done it before but would like to give it a go. Attached is a promotional flier about the course.

Week 1 - Overview, Whistling and Signalling

Week 2 - Movement & Positioning

Week 3 - Rules & Decision making

Week 4 - Summary & Theory Quiz

To be involved simply click on the link below and complete our short and easy registration form.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/18828>

If you have a query about after school sports in Term 1, please send an email to Arataki Sports Coordinator kstockman@arataki.school.nz.

Thank you to the parents who have come in to see me and offered their help and support. If you are interested in coaching there will be workshops and coachforce opportunities in the future. For all sports enquiries please contact me via email kstockman@arataki.school.nz

What's Happening this Term

Gymnastics

When: Friday mornings
Time: 7.45am - 8.45am
Where: Arataki School hall
Who: Arataki School students
Fee: \$85 per term
Contact: marie@gymnasticacademy.co.nz

Keri Stockman
Sports Coordinator
kstockman@arataki.school.nz
07 5753497 ext 226

Arataki School Sports Code of Conduct 2018

Player code of conduct

- Play hard but play fair
- Respect the referees decision
- Captain, coach, manager only to ask any questions to the referee
- Recognise positive contributions made by team mates and opposition
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opposition because without them there is no game
- At the end of a game or event always show good sportsmanship and thank opposition, teammates, coaches and managers with a high five or a positive comment
- Communicate with your coach or manager when you are unable to attend trainings or games
- Win with pride and lose with dignity

Parent code of conduct

- Do not force a child who is unwilling to participate in sport
- Support the coaches and managers of teams
- Respect and support all different levels of ability
- Encourage your child always to play by the rules and to respect the referees decision
- Communicate well in advance with the coach or manager if your child will be late or absent from a training or game
- Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as a victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- Help your child to work towards victory by encouraging skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Remember that children learn best by example, comments from the side line need to be unbiased and positive. Never yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a game
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteers/coaches/managers. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child

Supporters code of conduct

- Remember that children play organised sport for their own fun
- Any inappropriate behaviour reflects badly on your child/athlete, the team and Arataki School
- Applaud good play by your own team and the opposition
- Support the coaches and managers
- Show respect for your team and the opposition as without them there would be no games
- Never ridicule a child for making a mistake during the game
- Always respect the referees and their decision
- At the end of a game or event, recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and managers

Coach - Manager code of conduct

- Players need a coach that they can respect, set a good example by acknowledging positive sportsmanship by your athletes and positive support on sidelines by parents/supporters
- Be reasonable on your demands on young players time, energy and enthusiasm
- Respect and support all different levels of ability
- Ensure that all players are given the opportunity to play
- Never yell at or ridicule a player for making a mistake
- Develop team respect for the judgement of referees
- Operate within the rules and in the spirit of fair play, while encouraging your players to do the same
- Do not tolerate foul play, fighting or bad language
- Seek advice and support where needed from our school sports coordinator and school leaders
- ALL sponsorship needs to go through the school first, please see Shelley Blakey
- The Arataki School facebook page can be a form of communication for the team. Keri can support you with this
- No other social media pages formed without management/school approval
- Ensure all equipment issued to the team is used correctly, stored and returned on completion of the season
- Do not disclose any confidential information relating to players without their prior consent
- Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions
- Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality

Someone not following the code of conduct? Feel free to share a reminder with them if needed to follow this code. If needed, share information with our sports coordinator Keri Stockman kstockman@arataki.school.nz or deputy principal Kylie Whitehead kwhitehead@arataki.school.nz

Arataki School: ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

Reasonable Absences

- Teachers record accurately to the best of their knowledge within the given timeframes
- Attendance Office sends a text each unexplained absence, updates roll

Concerning Absences 1

- Teachers record accurately to the best of their knowledge within the given timeframes
- Attendance Office sends a text to each unexplained absence. Attendance Officer communicates with parents/caregivers that the school has a concern with attendance or lateness. Support is offered at this time
- Attendance conversation documented
- *Example: More than 2 unexplained absences in a week/ Conflicting reasons for absence*

Concerning Absences 2

- After 7 school days if student attendance/lateness is still a concern, Attendance Officer refers student to appropriate DP in writing (email) with attendance/lateness statistics
- DP checks notes
- DP contacts parents/caregivers to communicate school expectations, outline the process and offer support
- Conversation is documented
- Student/family is recorded in Pastoral Care minutes

Concerning Absences 3

- After 7 school days if student attendance/lateness is still a concern, Attendance Officer refers student to Principal in writing (email) with attendance/lateness statistics
- Principal Checks notes
- Principal writes a formal letter that includes school expectations, the next step of the process and attendance /lateness data
- Principal records date letter sent

Concerning Absences 4

- After 7 school days if student attendance/lateness is still a concern, Attendance Officer refers student to Principal in writing (email) with attendance/lateness statistics
- Principal contacts Trunacy Officer
- Conversation and actions documented
- Student/family updated in Pastoral Care minutes

Concerning Absences 5

- After 7 school days if student attendance/lateness is still a concern, Attendance Officer refers student to Principal in writing (email) with attendance/lateness statistics
- Principal contact Trunacy Officer - discussion around next steps eg. Oranga Tamariki referral is made
- Actions recorded
- Student/family updated in Pastoral Care minutes



Calling artists and designers to register for the wearable arts section of this magnificent extravaganza.

Welcome to the exquisite Wearable Arts Show.
Take yourself in a magical place of creativity and inspiration.

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arts section of this magnificent extravaganza.

MOST DAREFUL

Saturday 14 April 2018
ASB Baypark Arena

The Incubator Creative Hub team are excited to be collaborating with the team at the Tattoo & Art Extravaganza to bring you something quite spectacular from the world of fashion, art and creativity.

The Wearable Arts show and contest is a stage performance where art and fashion fuse together. We aim at diverse range of ages for our performers.

Categories

- Primary School students individuals or school teams
- Secondary School
- Adults

Criteria

- Imagination and originality
- Accessories, makeup, body adornment
- Catwalk impact

We would like to encourage all creative people that can make wearable art that is dareful. Become involved in this

