



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

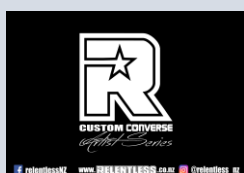
These are happening this week – Wednesday 9 May and Thursday 10 May

These are a great opportunity for your child to share what they have learned so far and what they want to achieve this year. Your child will share their Goal Setting Report with you and with the teacher you can come up with a plan to help support your child to achieve their goals.

Research is clear that support from home is one of the key aspects that helps students achieve. To help all our students achieve we are aiming for 100% attendance at the conferences this year. If you cannot make the allocated times, please arrange a time that suits with your child's teacher.

We have a few incentives to help encourage you to come along.

We have 2 spot prizes up for grabs. A \$50 pressie card for one lucky whānau and a pair of limited edition custom designed Converse shoes. A huge **thank you** to the McArthur Family who run Relentless Design they have donated the custom designed Converse shoes.



Awesome prize!

And of course our very own Mr Mac and Mr Crotty are putting their dignity on the line. They will wear pink tutu's to the Cross Country if we get over 95% attendance. Everyone is a winner 😊.

Just a reminder on Wednesday 9 May, Student Led Conferences start at 1:00pm, so school will finish at the earlier time of 12:30pm.

Principal Awards

Congratulations to these super stars that received a Principal Award on Friday 13 April.

Wade-Mason Dunster

Phoenix Brown

Ezekiel Russell

Bailey Moore

Jayden Edwards

Torana-Lee Paraire-Cribb

Aroha Osborne

Mārika Te Whata

Israel Hepi

Benji Toner-Mortensen

Riley Robinson

Nneka Tocker

Taj Morgan

Ngataupaki Te Mete

Alexis Madden-Haakma

Ella-Jade Bisset



School Hui

Our next hui is this Friday the 11 May at **9:30am**. Please note the change of time (for this hui only). We have some special guests who will be joining our Hui this week, members of the Commonwealth Games Gold Medal winning New Zealand Mens Sevens team. So come along to Māuao Team's Hui to celebrate our awesome tamariki and see our special guests.

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

Arataki School is supporting Pink Shirt Day 2018. We are standing with the global movement to stop bullying and spread kindness. To show our support we will be having a **Wear Something Pink Mufti Day** on Friday 18 May and ask for a gold coin donation to donate to the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand to support the growth and development of anti-bullying initiatives.

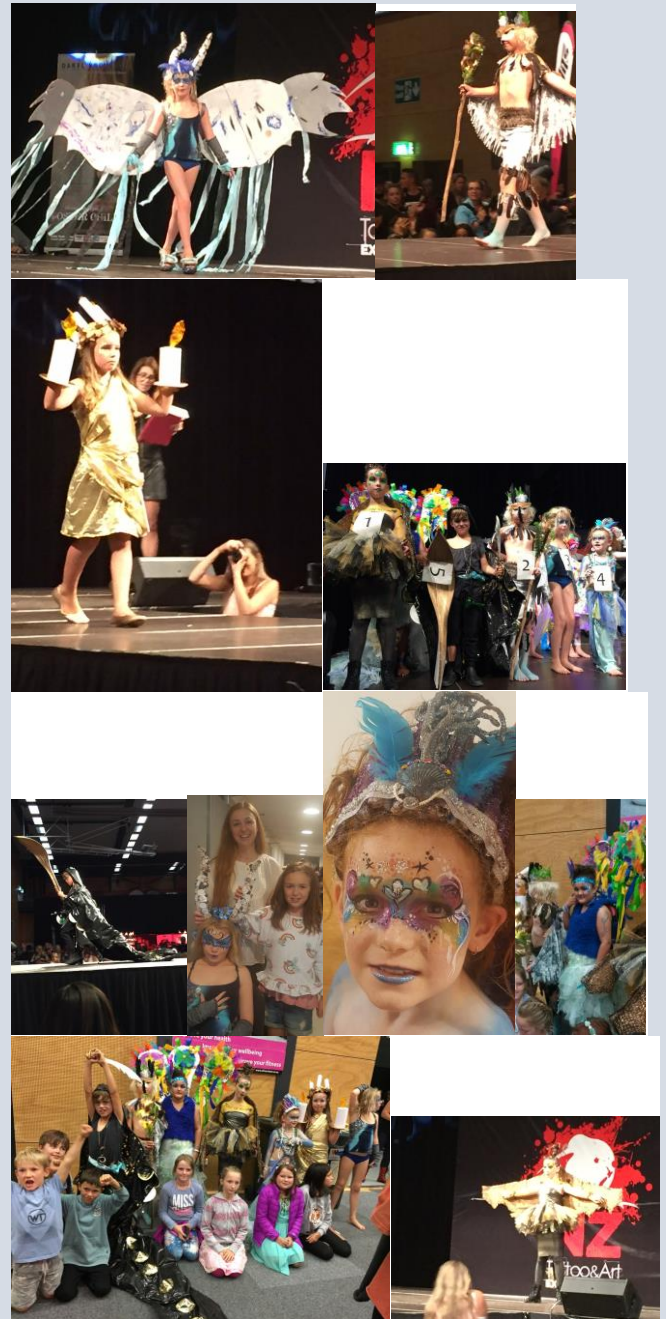
There will also be a staff v student netball game at lunchtime - so if you are looking for some quality sporting entertainment come along and support or join in.

Kopukairoa Fundraising – Mama's Donuts

Please see the attached flyer for information. Please note pre orders from 8 to 15 May only. No late orders will be taken. The special morning tea will be on 18 May.

Wearable Arts Festival

Arataki School was given the opportunity to take part in something quite spectacular from the world of fashion, art and creativity. Our Students worked in groups to create their own costumes leading up towards our show. We were so proud our students' achievements and a special thanks goes to parents, grandparents, whanau for your support.



Scholastic Book Club

Last day for orders is 16 May.

Sports Newsletter

Please find this attached. Also attached is information about our up and coming cross country.

Up and Coming Events

9 & 10 May – Student Led Conferences – half day 12.30pm finish

11 May - School Hui 9.30

16 May - last day for Scholastic Book Club Orders

17 May – School Cross Country

18 May - Pink Shirt Day – Mufti Day

18 May – Donut day (orders from 8th to 15th only) No late orders taken

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!



Flippa Ball Champs 2018

A huge congratulations to the Arataki School Flippa Ball team who took out the Year 5-6 A grade Papamoa Flippa Ball Competition at the Papamoa Community Pool. Congratulations to the children and to the coach Warren Fitzsimmons and manager Andrea Wirihana.

Basketball & Netball

Team lists are now up at Whaea Keris office. Please make sure you check these so that you know what team you are in. If you missed out on a team please see Whaea Keri and your child will be put on a waiting list, which means if a spot becomes available you will be contacted.

The last day to pay for sports fees is **Wednesday the 16th of May**.

Basketball

Year 1-2	Commencing Monday 7 May
Fee: \$35	
Year 3-4	Commencing Tuesday 8 May
Fee \$77	
Year 5-6	Commencing Friday 11 May
Fee: \$91	

Netball

Year 1-2	\$52
Year 3-4	\$52
Year 5	\$52
Year 6	\$52

Hockey

Unfortunately we do not have enough students interested to field a team this season, however we have the Hockey Coachforce and participation officer Emma Phelps coming into our school this term. Emma will be taking skill sessions with the entire school.

Rippa Rugby

Please make sure you return all Sports tops back to the school. You can return them back to the school office.



Gymnastics Academy

Classes start up Week 2 of Term 2 from Monday 7th May - Saturday 7th July for 9 weeks.

When: Friday mornings

Time: 7.45am - 8.45am

Where: Arataki School hall

Who: Arataki School students

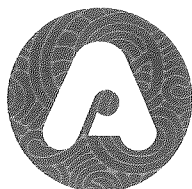
Fee: \$90 per term

Contact: marie@gymnasticacademy.co.nz

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Dear whanau,

Our cross country will be run in week 3, **Thursday 17 May, beginning at 11:35am at Waiariki Beach**. We have been training hard during PE and are very excited for the main event!

Please find some useful information for parents and family below:

- This is a fun event and our top runners in Year 4 - 6 will go to the Mount Cluster Cross Country.
- If a child competes well in our cross country, it does not automatically qualify them for clusters. We do not want to set anyone up for failure as the cluster event is a huge step up. Your child will be notified if they are through the the next level.
- We are aiming for 100% of students to take part in a running event and enjoy the day. We are not making the Year 4-6 championship cross country compulsory. There is a community fun run of 500 metres which involves Y0 to Y6 students, friends, family, teachers and anyone else associated with our school.
- It would be really great if you can talk to your child about which race they would like to enter but please encourage them to challenge themselves and enter the championship race!! They can enter at the last minute if they get a sudden rush of motivation.
- Students can enter both the championship race and the community fun run.
- Children will need a big breakfast, morning tea, lunch and drink bottle.
- Please leave your dogs at home.

The timetable for the day is as follows:

11:15: whole school leave for the beach

11:35: Year 0-1 race

11:45: community fun run

11:55: Year 2-3 girls race. There will not be a Year 2 champ and a Year 3 champ. It is overall champion.

12:00: Year 2-3 boys race. There will not be a Year 2 champ and a Year 3 champ. It is overall champion.

12:15: Year 2-3 pack up and head back to school

Championship Section

12:15: Year 4 girls begin

12:20: Year 4 boys begin

12:30: Year 5 girls begin

12:35: Year 5 boys begin

12:45: Year 6 girls begin

12:50: Year 6 boys begin

This is a big day for some of our students so it would be very helpful if you talked at home about being the best versions of ourselves and making positive decisions while representing ourselves, our school and our family.

Each class will need at least **THREE** parent helpers. If you are available to help, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Andrew Macdonald

Teacher in Charge of Sport

Yummy Mama's Donuts for morning tea!

When: Friday 18th May

Orders start
Tuesday 8th till
Tuesday 15th May.

Cost: \$2.50 a donut



Orders taken from
classrooms. No orders
taken after 10am,
Tuesday 15th May.

Sorry no gluten free
or sugar free options.



MIGHTY PICKS LEARN TO SKATE



WAIHI MINERS INLINE HOCKEY

- WHEN:** WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY
TO WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE
- TIME:** 5.00PM TO 6.30PM
- WHERE:** WAIHI EVENTS CENTRE
HASZARD STREET, WAIHI
- COST:** \$20 PER PERSON [FOR THE 6 WEEKS]
- WHO:** ALL AGES WELCOME
- HOW:** REGISTER ON THE DAY
- BRING:** SOCKS, WATER BOTTLE, BIKE HELMET.
SKATES AND ALL OTHER GEAR IS SUPPLIED.

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MINDFUL KIDS CLASSES

A programme to reduce anxiety, build resilience and learn skills to manage emotions

8 week programme

1 x parent meeting

Wednesdays 3.30 -5pm starting 16th May 2018

117c Oceanbeach Rd, Mt Maunganui

\$330



Angelena Davies has 22 years experience working with kids. In her one on one coaching and holiday programmes she teaches mindfulness self awareness & self-acceptance so kids can BE their magnificence



Kathryn is an occupational therapist and qualified 'friends' resilience facilitator. She is passionate about supporting children to develop their life skills and enhance self confidence

To register

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spaces limited to 8