

ARARIMU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



15 May 2025

Term 2 Week 3

Kia ora Whanau,

It has been great to see our students making the most of the Tread Lightly caravan on school grounds. It has some exciting content and provokes in-depth thinking about caring for our environment. Thank you to those parents who have helped take care of groups of children so our classes can attend. We appreciate your time.

We have started Buddy Reading this week, where students are paired with another student from outside their classroom, and we spend 15 minutes, twice a week, sharing our reading. It is heartwarming to see this in action, with students seated together on the courts, reading aloud to each other. After we finish, we then go to lunch. It is a great way to end the mornings' learning.

I attended and watched Boot Camp on Tuesday morning, which had over 29 students participating. Mr. Vermeulen did a great job running this and students worked hard on the beep test and sit-ups. I enjoyed watching, this time anyway. It is a great initiative, thanks to Mr. V, so please ensure children come weekly. They will reap the fitness rewards as the term progresses.

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend our conferences last week. 89% of our students had parents attend a conference, which was a fantastic turnout. Thanks for making the time.

Our term one attendance report came back from the Ministry of Education, and we had 74% of students attend school at least 90% of the time. This was a significant increase from Term 1, 2024, when we only had 59%. Awesome effort, parents!

As a reminder, as parents, if you have a concern, please approach the classroom teacher first, then Mr. Henderson. From experience, approaching other parents generally ends negatively. It is better to let the school look into matters and then advise actions accordingly. No parent should be approaching any other parent's child, especially during school hours.

I am looking forward to ECCS Netball next week, I am sure our students will enjoy the day.

Craig Henderson
PRINCIPAL





RILEY AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 2



CLASS AND PRINCIPAL AWARDS - WEEK 2

BY ELLA
BIDDLE

SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES

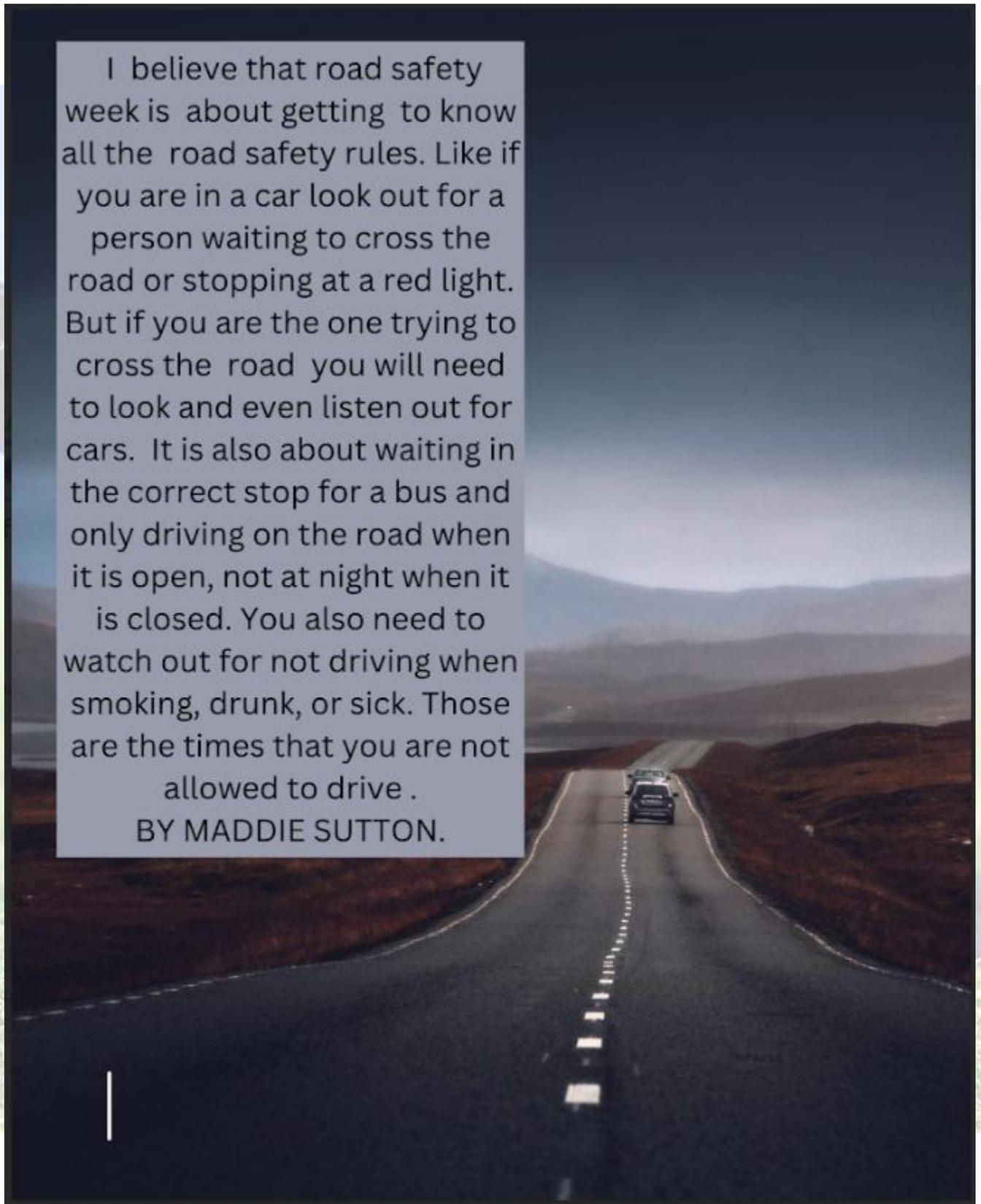
STOP, LOOK, LISTEN
AND BE SAFE



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

I believe that road safety week is about getting to know all the road safety rules. Like if you are in a car look out for a person waiting to cross the road or stopping at a red light. But if you are the one trying to cross the road you will need to look and even listen out for cars. It is also about waiting in the correct stop for a bus and only driving on the road when it is open, not at night when it is closed. You also need to watch out for not driving when smoking, drunk, or sick. Those are the times that you are not allowed to drive .

BY MADDIE SUTTON.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 15/05 Thu Wheels Day – Students bring Scooters & Bikes to School

Auckland Council Representatives will be at the School Gate between 2:00 and 3:30 pm to answer any questions regarding the new rubbish bins in the community.
- 16/05 Fri Pink Shirt Day – Gold Coin Donation
BBQ Sausages will be on sale for \$2
Assembly in the Hall at 9:10am
- 21/05 Wed ECCS Netball Fun Day
- 22/05 Thu Pukekohe High School in to talk to students
- 26/05 Mon Cross-Country Training Starts
PTA Meeting – 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 28/05 Wed Book Week Starts
- 30/05 Fri Grandparents' Day

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SUBWAY 8, 22 May, 5, 19 June,

YR 7 & 8 TECH. Every Wednesday – 11:00 to 1:40pm
Rosehill Intermediate

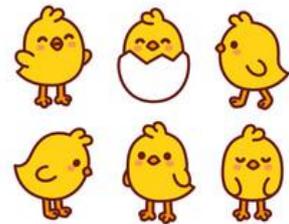
KAPA HAKA Every Thursday 2:00 – 3:00pm
In the Hall or Room 7

LAUNCHPAD Every Friday 2:25 to 3:00 pm
(Bible) In the Hall

PIANO LESSONS Piano Lessons with Kathy
Every Wednesday (for booked students)

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR
BABY CHICKS FOR CALF CLUB DAY
BY WEDNESDAY 21 MAY**

**ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**



ATTENDANCE

Please contact **the School Office**, preferably by Skool Loop or phone call to the school office **before 8:30 am** if your child is going to be absent.

If you are taking **holidays during term time**, please contact the Principal with details **before the holiday**.

Quiz Night

Coming up on
Saturday 14th June 2025

Grandparents' Day

Friday 30th May 2025

Book Week

Wed 28th May

To

Fri 6 June 2025





My name is **Faye Brough** and I have been the **School Chaplain** for the past 12 months, since Sue Millen left.

I have been trained by and represent Lifewalk and offer a listening ear for any student who might need it.

Students can be referred by parents or teachers. I am at Ararimu School every Thursday from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm – you can find me in the Administration Block.

Grandparent's and special persons day.

Friday 30th May at 9.00 am, parade starts at 9.30

Children dress up as their favourite **book** character. Please feel free to bring in **your** favourite book to share with your special child. Then join us for a shared morning tea.





ARARIMU
COUNTRY KIDS CLUB
 BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
 AMY KENNEDY 021 685587

BOMBAY
Junior Rugby Club

50th
JUBILEE

7th June 2025

Food Trucks Raffles
Bouncy Castles

ALL WELCOME



HELLO NEW BIN

You will receive a new Auckland Council rubbish bin in **June 2025**, and you can start using your new bin from **Monday, 30 June**.



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What changes for you?

You no longer need to buy Auckland Council rubbish bags, as rubbish collections will be paid for through your property rates. This should make things easier for you, better for the environment, and more cost-effective. You will be supplied with an Auckland Council rubbish bin in **June 2025**, and you can start using your new bin from **Monday, 30 June 2025**.

What you need to do

- Continue to use your Auckland Council rubbish bags until **27 June 2025**. Only buy as many as you need.
- Bins will be dropped to the roadside of your address. If you haven't received a bin by **27 June 2025**, please call us at **09 301 0101**.
- From **Monday, 30 June 2025**, simply roll your bin to the kerbside the night before, or by **7am** on collection day. It's that easy.
- If you currently use a shared rubbish bag collection point, you will need to place your rubbish bin or bags in the same location as your Auckland Council recycling bin.
- Visit our website at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/byebags for detailed information.

If you live on a rural property and would like to continue using council rates funded rubbish bags, the ratepayer or landlord can make the request by emailing: ruralrefuse@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz



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ART CLASSES

CHILDREN - TWEENS - TEENS - ADULTS

Inspire your budding Picasso!
 Explore different art techniques with exciting and vibrant projects using a variety of mediums.

After school - Holidays - Arty Parties

www.youngatart.co.nz

admin@youngatart.co.nz

RESIN WORKSHOPS

RESIN CHEESEBOARDS & COASTERS:
SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2025
 9.30AM - 12.30PM

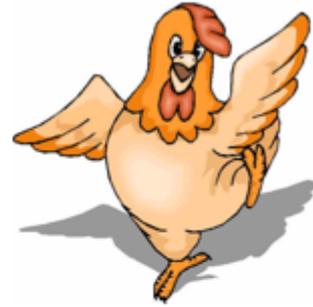
PUKEKOHE STUDIO



PUKEKOHE

<https://www.youngatart.co.nz/adult-workshops/>

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR
BABY CHICKS FOR



**CALF CLUB
2025**



PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO THE SCHOOL
OFFICE BY

Wednesday 21 May
(last day for orders)

ALL CHICKEN ORDERS MUST BE PAID FOR BY
WEDNESDAY 21 MAY WITH CASH OR ONLINE INTO
THE SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT.

**Orders without payment or late payment
will not be processed**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

I'm very thankful to Amy for filling in for me while I was in hospital and during my recovery.

It's lovely being back running After School Care in the Ararimu Hall, as before.

Prices are the same as last term:

3:00 to 4:00 pm	- \$14.00
3:00 to 5:00 pm	- \$20.00
3:00 to 6:00 pm	- \$24.00

Available Monday to Friday

Phone **Marilyn on: 0274799121**

Or Email: marilynbenett35@gmail.com

A partnership event for Paerata School and Rotary Club of Pukekohe

Paerata School Rotary Club of Pukekohe

PAERATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

QUIZ NIGHT

Don't miss out on our fun Quiz Night at Paerata School!
Come along and show your knowledge in an interactive quiz and enjoy a night with your friends.
Register and book a table now!

Saturday, 17 May, 2025 | Quiz Starts at 7:00pm

GREAT PRIZES • NIBBLES PROVIDED • DRINKS FOR SALE

EFTPOS AVAILABLE
THIS IS AN R18+ EVENT

SCAN QR CODE TO ENTER

CLUE HQ
AMPED TRIVIA

If you have any further questions
please contact: fots@paerata.school.nz

JO'S PIANO LESSONS

Private Lessons
Accompaniment
Beginners and
Advanced Learners

Learn the
Art of
Piano

Jo Barwick ATCL AIRMTNZ
Piano and Keyboard teacher
Bombay Hills Studio, Auckland
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jobarwickart@gmail.com

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