ARARIMU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



20 March 2025

Term 1 Week 7

Kia Ora Parents,

The rain is a welcome relief as our field gets dry and extremely hard. With our students starting to be active on the field more it will just help to soften it that little bit more - hopefully less injuries.

This week, in particular, I have noticed fewer children in the correct uniform and many students without footwear when they arrive at school. A reminder our school has a great uniform and students are expected to wear this, correctly at all times. Footwear should be predominantly black - but must be worn. I would appreciate your support in fixing this.

The Colour Run is an exciting opportunity for our students to take a more active role in helping raise funds for the school. I am happy to be slimed for a good cause so please get behind this. I know students will really enjoy the day and we will enjoy sliming them!

As a parent, you may have concerns or questions regarding your child's learning. The classroom teacher should be your first point of call. They know your child well and have an open-door policy. They are approachable and happy to have conversations with you. Although I am glad to have a conversation with you, this should only be after you have approached the teacher.

We will have a Goal Setting Conference early in term 2. At the April Board Meeting, I will ask the Board to confirm the dates and once this is completed, I will notify you so you can plan to attend the conference. These are Student-Led Conferences, so we encourage students to be involved as well. They are an excellent opportunity to see what your child will be learning and how you can support this at home and during school.

Craig Henderson Principal



Well done to Roman Wright and Hunter Robinson who were selected for the ECCS Team to compete in the Counties competition early April.



Congratulations to all students who received Class, Principal and Riley Awards

Week 6 Class and Principal Award Winners



Week 6 RILEY Award Winners





School Leaders

Congratulations to Luke Amstad, Hunter Robinson, Ben Sutton, Harris Green and Lachlan Hinton, who have been appointed School Leaders for this year.



Sport Leaders

Congratulations to Haven Kennedy, Jack Barry, Keenan Speechley and Toby Needham, who have been appointed Sports Leaders for this year.



Grip Leadership Conference

Room 2 students attended the Grip Leadership Conference on Monday 17th March. This was held at the Due Drop Events Centre in Manukau. It was loud, it was exciting, it was full of students.

Students completed a booklet that focused on different aspects of leadership.

ECCS FOOTBALL FUNDAY

Here is what some of our students said:

Scarlett (R3) I liked it, it was fun as I got to play with my friends
Grayson (R3) I loved it, it was fun
Molly (R3) It was lots of fun
Grace (R3) It was fun and I want to do it again
Toby (R2) It was fun. I really enjoyed the rep trials
Cooper (R2) It was fun. I liked seeing everyone happy when we scored a goal



Well done to those students who attended the ECCS Football Funday last week. It is a full-on day of football with little downtime. It was a hot day, but our students coped well with all the running around, whistleblowing, shifting quickly from field to field and skill level of different players and small goals. Special mention to our managers, coaches and parent helpers.













DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21/03 Fri HPV & Boostrix Vaccinations – Yr 7 & 8

24/03 Mon PhotoLife – Class, Individual & Sibling Photos

25/03 Tue Blake NZ-VR Visit – Yrs 4 to 8

Junior Swimming Morning - PTA BBQ

For Junior competitors only

World Epilepsy Day

04/03 Fri **Main Assembly** – 9:10am outside Rm 2&3

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

07/04 Mon **BOT Meeting** – 5:30 to 7:30 pm

08/04 Tue **PTA Meeting** – 6:30 to 8:30 pm

11/04 Fri Colour Run

End of Term 1

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SUBWAY 27 March, 10 April

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

Rosehill Intermediate

KAPA HAKA From Wk 3 - Every Thursday 2:00 - 3:00pm

In the Hall or Room 7

LAUNCHPAD From Wk 3 – Every Friday 2:25 to 3:00 pm

(Bible) In the Hall

PIANO LESSONS Piano Lessons with Kathy

Every Wednesday (for booked students)

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Help is needed to pick up our Students' Subway Lunches

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP



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.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE – 7:30 to 8:30 am Please contact Amy Kennedy: 021685587

AFTER SCHOOL CARE – 3:00 to 6:00 pm Please contact: Amy Kennedy: 021685587

Amy will be covering Marilyn Bennett until the end of Term 1 (no after-school care Fridays).





Ararimu R& R Social club Family event this Friday at the Ararimu Hall - All welcome



Junior Muster

Sunday 23rd March, 2-3pm (Turf 2 at Rosa Birch)

*For school years 0-6.



Looking forward to seeing you there!

Enquiries to: onepukehockey@gmail.com





The class with the most platforms created will get a juicy ice block.

Make sure you sign your child up before this Thursday 20th March

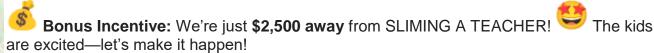


Let's Get On Board for Our BIG Term One Fundraiser!



We've got just 3 weeks to hit our \$10,000 goal, and we're already making great progress!

Karania This week's challenge: Get your child's profile set up and ready to go!



Every dollar counts, so let's rally together and spread the word. Share, donate, and let's smash this goal!

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