

# 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	<b>HPV &amp; Boostrix Vaccinations</b> – Yr 7 & 8
24/03 Mon	<b>PhotoLife</b> – Class, Individual & Sibling Photos
25/03 Tue	<b>Blake NZ-VR Visit</b> – Yrs 4 to 8
	<b>Junior Swimming Morning</b> – PTA BBQ For Junior competitors only
	<b>World Epilepsy Day</b>
04/03 Fri	<b>Main Assembly</b> – 9:10am outside Rm 2&3

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### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

07/04 Mon	<b>BOT Meeting</b> – 5:30 to 7:30 pm
08/04 Tue	<b>PTA Meeting</b> – 6:30 to 8:30 pm
11/04 Fri	<b>Colour Run</b>
	<b>End of Term 1</b>

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<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	20 March, 3 April
<b>SUBWAY</b>	27 March, 10 April
<b>YR 7 &amp; 8 TECH.</b>	Every Wednesday – 11:00 to 1:40pm Rosehill Intermediate
<b>KAPA HAKA</b>	From Wk 3 - Every Thursday 2:00 – 3:00pm In the Hall or Room 7
<b>LAUNCHPAD (Bible)</b>	From Wk 3 – Every Friday 2:25 to 3:00 pm In the Hall
<b>PIANO LESSONS</b>	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*

**BIKEZ,  
BEERZ &  
BURGERZ**

Show off your local motorbike/machinery. No gang or motorbike club insignia, please

21 March  
Ararimu Hall  
Doors open  
6.00pm

**ALL WELCOME**

This month we have Moody Burgz food truck as well as a display of local motorbikes and portable machinery

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



**Onewhero Pukekohe  
Hockey Club**

# **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](mailto:onepukehockey@gmail.com)**



ARARIMU PLAYGROUP PRESENTS



# Beats by BINGO

ARARIMU HALL

*Limited Tickets*

\$35 A TICKET OR \$300 A TABLE OF 10

DRESS UP as your favourite musician or band

5TH APRIL  
6.30PM TILL LATE

Bingo, fun, sing-a-longs, throwbacks, games and prizes! Cash Bar for food and drinks.

DJ and dance floor until late.

Transport options are available to help you get home. Keep an eye on the event page for details

Tickets & info:  
[ararimupg@gmail.com](mailto:ararimupg@gmail.com)





# Week One Goal

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! 🎉



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



**Bonus Incentive:** We're just **\$2,500 away** from SLIMING A TEACHER! 😄 The kids are excited—let's make it happen!

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



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