

ARARIMU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



29 May 2025

Term 2 Week 5

Kia ora Whanau,

Well, the rain had to come at some stage!

I think it has finally happened - our students have caught the running bug. You may have noticed large numbers of students of all ages, running laps around the school. For our older students, this is linked to their cross-country training as they prepare to run a marathon. Students are out there at all hours, simply running. The juniors have decided to join them, leading to students of all ages completing laps. I truly admire their dedication and focus.

Our digital sign-in and sign-out system on the i-pad in the office is functioning well. This allows us to monitor students and visitors throughout the day. If you are collecting your child early from school or arriving late for any reason, they must be signed in and out. It does not take long. I appreciate your attention to this process.

I have noticed more and more students not wearing the correct uniform, particularly regarding footwear. Please take the time to ensure this is correct. Our uniform is important and is unique to our school; it is not optional. We are seeing all different coloured shoes being worn to school when our shoes should be predominantly black. I know students can be strong-willed, but this is our uniform.

Our new website is now active. It is connected to Skoolloop so the notices, school events calendar and newsletters all appear on here if you have any trouble viewing them in SkoolLoop. [Website Link](#)

Zones of Regulation Update

As you may be aware, we have begun using the Zones of Regulation to assist us in supporting students in self-regulation and making better decisions. Over the past few weeks, we have introduced the zones and helped students understand the emotions associated with each zone and colour. We have also examined a range of scenarios and identified which zone we might be in during these situations. We are now focusing on recognising which zones we operate in and the impact this may have on those around us. We reinforce the message that there is no correct zone for any given scenario.

It has been wonderful to hear students discussing this, both in the classroom and on the playground. I have also read some great stories that involve the Zones of Regulation.

Our weekly incidents across the school have reduced from five per week in Term One to three at the moment, so we are beginning to see some benefits of the programme emerge in classes and on the playground. We still have a way to go, but this programme will help improve self-regulation and decrease interruptions to learning.

I wish you all a relaxing and peaceful long weekend.

Craig Henderson
PRINCIPAL





RILEY AWARD WINNERS – Week 4



CLASS AND PRINCIPAL AWARDS - WEEK 4



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28/05 Wed	Book Week - to Tuesday 10 June Library open before and after school for book purchases – Cash or Eftpos
30/05 Fri	Grandparents' Day – Parade in Ararimu Hall at 9:30am, followed by shared morning tea in Rm 7 at School
02/06 Mon	King's Birthday – SCHOOL CLOSED
03/06 Tue	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
05/06 Thu	Sports Camp Practice at School with Paparimu School Students Yr 7 & 8
06/06 Fri	Assembly 9:10 am in the Hall
09/06 Mon	Mathex Practice – 9:30 am
10/06 Tue	Trees for Survival Planting Day Room 4 students + Enviro Group
12/06 Thu	Maths Problem Challenge
13/06 Fri	Assembly 9:10 am in the Library

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SUBWAY	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 (Bible)	Every Friday 2:25 to 3:00 pm In the Hall
PIANO LESSONS	Piano Lessons with Kathy Every Wednesday (for booked students)

Grandparents' Day

Friday 30 May

Parade 9:30am in Ararimu Hall

Followed by shared morning tea

In Room 7 at School

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

Saturday 14th June 2025

Book Week

Wed 28th May

To

Tue 10 June 2025



Library open before and after school for purchases

Please could all families bring one plate of food to share at morning tea for Grandparents' Day

Thank You

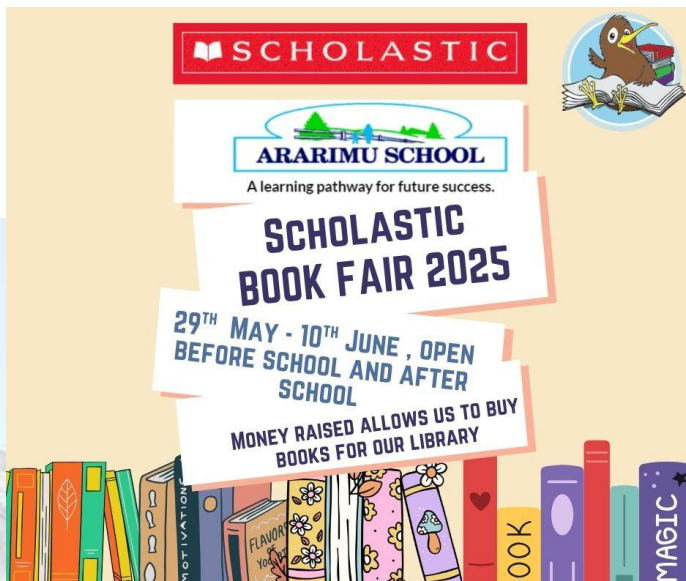


Help Needed please to collect our students **Subway Lunches** on **5th and 19th June**. We only have subway lunches 4 or 5 times per term so if you can help for just one day, that would be great. Please contact the School Office if you can help – **09 294 8372**

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.



PINK SHIRT DAY



Thank you for all your kind donations.

We have raised **\$428.40** for the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand



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QUIZ NIGHT

Bar / Raffles /
EFTPOS / Pies for Sale
/ BYO table nibbles
and decorations.

**Saturday,
June 14**
Doors open at: 6:30pm
Fun starts at: 7:30 pm

Contact Sarah on
0274804954 or
sarah@ararimu.school.nz

\$250
per table
maximum of
10 people.

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Matariki

THURSDAY 19 JUNE
3.30 PM

Join our Ararimu Kapa Haka group for a special
afternoon of a Matariki Celebration, Kapa Haka
Performance, and a Hāngī Meal
sponsored by our amazing community and Te Puni Kōkiri

Matariki is a time to reflect on the past,
celebrate the present, and look to the future.
It honours those who have passed, gives
thanks for what we have, and inspires hope for
the year ahead.

This year's Matariki theme, in the year 2025, is Matariki mā Puanga. This theme celebrates the diverse iwi and hapū who observe Puanga as the beginning of the Māori New Year. Puanga and Matariki are stars that appear in the night sky together, signifying the start of the Māori new year for different iwi. The theme encourages embracing diversity and celebrating Matariki together, acknowledging regional variations in traditions.

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Thanks to a generous grant from Te Puni Kōkiri and donations from our incredible community, we are able to offer this event to our school community for free.

There is a limit of 150 tickets for the meal, which will be available to our immediate families first. Please be mindful of how many you take for your whānau. Present your ticket on the day for your meal, everyone is welcome for the performance and Matariki celebration, but tickets are only for the meal.

Please fill in the form sent via Skool Loop for your Hangi meal and pick up physical tickets from Room 7 on Wednesday, 18th June.



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/byebagbags 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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AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care in Ararimu Hall

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

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