

ARARIMU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



3 April 2025

Term 1 Week 9

I feel we have coped remarkably well with everything that has happened this term. Staff absences, multiple government initiatives, sickness and sourcing relievers have all tested us, yet we have kept the school operating efficiently, trying to limit interruptions to learning. Our fantastic staff have stepped up to ensure our programmes run as normal - a special thanks to them for their dedication to making our school a wonderful place.

It has been a busy term, and we are all looking forward to the holidays and the Fun Run next Friday. I am blown away by how much money has already been raised. Thanks for supporting this new event. The children have loved sliming teachers, and this week it is Mrs. Downie's turn!

A huge thank you to our parents and Mrs. Duthie, who have helped keep the swimming pool running and looking great throughout the term. We are very fortunate to maintain this for such a long time. The pool will close on Monday 14th April. As you may have noticed, some maintenance needs to occur before it reopens in Term 4.

During the holidays, our school playground and field, is open to the public. Lately, our facilities have been used, but rubbish is left lying around the place. As we don't have a Caretaker, it falls on us to clean up. I just ask that if you are using the school grounds, please leave them tidy for us. If you notice anything suspicious, please contact me, and I will arrange for it to be looked into.

In week three, term two, the whole school is participating in a 'Tread Lightly' programme. A mobile caravan will visit our school and set up activities, both in the caravan and the school library, for students to learn more about our environment. It is very much hands-on and I think our students will really enjoy this.

I wish you all a great holiday - lots of fun and laughter, time with family and friends and hope you all stay safe.

Craig Henderson
PRINCIPAL



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



Class and Principal Awards from Week 8



Riley Awards from Week 8



Class and Principal Awards Week 7



Riley Awards Weeks 7

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

07/04 Mon BOT Meeting 5:30 pm

08/04 Tue Lunch with the Principal
PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

11/04 Fri Colour Run
End of Term – 3pm

28/04 Mon **START OF TERM 2**

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SUBWAY 10 April

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)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS

Please make sure your child(ren) know how they are getting home at 3:00 pm.

We quite often have children waiting around school after 3:15 pm, not knowing how they are getting home.

Staff are not always around to look after children at this time as they often have meetings to attend.

If you would like to change arrangements throughout the day, **please phone the School Office with details.**

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**.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL CLOSES

Monday 14th April 2025



GRATITUDE AND THANKS

The Board of Trustees would like to thank the following for the support given recently:

Tracey & Deanna for Help with weeding the gardens

W Jones – for help with the school pool pump

Parents who helped at ECCS Swimming

***** We appreciate all your help *****

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

"Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next term, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons."



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.

TERM 2 ADULT ART ADVENTURES

IN 6 X 1.5 HOUR EVENING SESSIONS WE WILL CREATE WITH A VARIETY OF MEDIUMS IN THIS ART GROUP TO INCLUDE ACRYLIC PAINTING, WATERCOLOURS & OTHER MEDIUMS.

WEDNESDAY'S, 6.15PM - 7.45PM.

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SCHOOL FUN RUN

11th April

What to wear

Children will need to wear their school uniform to school but need to bring their togs and a white t-shirt. Can accessorise with house colours.








Autumn 2025 Holiday Programme


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| <p>Monday 14th April Embrace Autumn! Leaf painting, pinecone crafts, autumn relays and games-come dressed in autumn colours!</p>  <p>\$35</p> | <p>Tuesday 15th April TRIP DAY 8yrs+:Hobbiton We're on an adventure to this famous movie set in Matamata! 8am-4pm Day \$70 Hobbits, Elves & Wizards! INHOUSE: Dress up for exciting games, hunts & crafts \$35</p>  | <p>Wednesday 16th April VISITOR: BoxFit Throw your hooks into an exciting BoxFit class with the fabulous Marama!</p>  <p>\$50</p> | <p>Thursday 17th April Easter Eggstravaganza! Hop on in for cute bunny & chick crafts, yummy easter baking and an easter egg hunt of course!</p>  <p>\$35</p> | <p>Friday 18th April Good Friday Programme Closed</p> |
| <p>Monday 21st April Easter Monday Programme Closed</p> | <p>Tuesday 22nd April Barn Dance Yeehaw! Get your cowboy boots ready for a boogie! Line dancing, games & prizes for best dressed!</p>  <p>\$35</p> | <p>Wednesday 23rd April TRIP DAY: Event Manukau Movie pick of the holidays: Minecraft Movie food - add order in 'comments' BEFORE confirming booking.</p>  <p>\$60</p> | <p>Thursday 24th April Lest We Forget Show support for our service men & women with poppy art, baking & games from times past.</p>  <p>\$35</p> | <p>Friday 25th April ANZAC Day Programme Closed</p> |



WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

Prices listed above are for our Main Programme 8am to 3pm
Full Day discount 7am-6pm session \$50-excludes Trip/Visitor days
Before & after care add ons: 7am-8am (\$8) , 3pm-4.30pm (\$11) & 3pm-6pm (\$15)
Sibling discounts & half day options available contact our KAS office for more details
See our website for other KAS Programmes available in your area!

MSD SOCIAL SECTOR LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION



BOMBAY INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

The Bombay Indoor Bowling Club meets every Wednesday night at the Bombay Rugby Club Hall at 7.30 pm.

We are a small friendly club in desperate need of new members.

The game is easy. No equipment needed.

Come along and have a go. Come on your own or with friends and family.

Everyone welcome.

For more information ring **Sharron Ruiterman** Ph 027 2776061

Or just turn up.

INDOOR BOWLS

WELCOME TO OUR CLUB!

WHY INDOOR BOWLS?

- Compete at local, national and international level
- Easy to learn—played by men and women of all ages and abilities
- Can be played competitively or socially
- Excellent for meeting new friends
- Affordable sport for the entire family—value for money
- Non-contact, low-impact sport—great for ex-athletes or those who have sustained injuries from high-impact sport
- Life-long sport—players aged between 5 and 80+
- Spend quality time with family and friends
- Equal opportunity at winning—no gender or age barrier
- Helps to develop life skills
- All clubs have coaching available at all levels and abilities

WHO CAN PLAY?

Children, Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends, Workmates—Anybody can play this wonderful game. Men and Women of all ages play Indoor Bowls and we also have visually impaired members and bowlers who play from their wheel chairs. Indoor Bowls is truly a "Game for All".

It can be played as a serious competitive sport or purely as a social activity. No uniform or equipment is needed by the players—hence no financial outlay to start.

The only requirement is that you wear flat soled shoes (this is a precaution to prevent damage to the bowling mat). However, a foam pad to protect your knees is highly recommended if you choose to kneel while bowling. Club coaches are also available (at no cost) to help you get started.



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