ARARIMU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12 November 2026

Term 4 - Week 5

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope you are having a good week. We still have no internet as it appears the line has been damaged. Hopefully, fingers crossed, we are back operating fully on Monday!

As you may have noticed, the weather has been a bit unsettled lately with hot, sunny spells mixed in with rain and wind. Make it challenging to know when to keep our kids inside or allow them outside. Most of them would happily get wet, us staff, not so much!

Despite the mixed weather, we are very excited that students are now starting to swim during lunchtime! Please remember to pack your child's swimsuit and a towel so they can join in the fun. A timetable for lunchtime swims should already have been shared with you.

This Sunday, some of our students will have their hard work and projects on display at the Three Valleys Fair. We are very proud of them, and we hope you can stop by the fair to take a look at their wonderful work. We also have several senior students helping with setup and organisation. They will be wearing their William Pike Challenge shirts as they complete some community hours. I know they will be great ambassadors for us. Don't forget to give them some encouragement throughout the day.



I had the privilege of watching our Kapa Haka Group perform at the Hunua Cultural Festival. They were awesome and we should be so proud of them. Well done to our students and a huge thanks to Evan, Jojo, Miriana and Sarah for making this happen. All your hard work paid off, big time.

Finally, a quick reminder from our School Board. They recently shared the annual parent survey and the school's draft strategic plan with you. We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to read it over and give us your feedback. Your thoughts are very important to us. We use this feedback to keep doing the things that are working well, and to make improvements in the areas that need it.
Thank you for your continued support!

Lifejackets – I still need help to collect this this Monday from west Haven, please.
Contact me on 027283090 if you can assist. Thanks, Craig.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Week 4 Certificate winners







Today's certificate winners (Week 5)







EPRO8

Congratulations to Ctrl Alt Delete (Lucy, Braxton, Jacob & Charlie) who have made the Finals of the Auckland Epro8 Competition after placing second at the Counties Competition. We wish you luck for December 3rd.



ECCS Athletics

Some of our Year 6 - 8 students took part in the ECCS Athletics Competition. The day was filled with exciting track and field events, great effort, and plenty of enthusiasm from all the schools involved.

Our students showed excellent determination, skill, and resilience throughout the day. They gave their best in running, jumping, and throwing events, encouraged one another, and demonstrated great sportsmanship and respectful behaviour towards fellow competitors and officials.

It was wonderful to see our students representing Ararimu School with pride, while challenging themselves against athletes from other schools. They should be very proud of their effort, commitment, and performances. Good luck to both Makenzie and Evie F who advance through to the Counties Competition next week.

We would like to thank our wonderful parents who helped with transport and supported our students throughout the day.





Congratulations to Jade for winning Champion Riding. What an awesome effort for such a young student. Maybe Commonwealth Games are on the horizon, Jade?

First Lunchtime swim of the term.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION!



A Simple Nativity Play by Launchpad Students





DATE:
Wednesday, November 25th, 2026

TIME:
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION:
Ararimu Hall, Ararimu Primary School

Parents, Grandparents, and Community Members:
All are welcome to join us for the final Launchpad session of the year!



SAVE THE DATE!

Hope you can make it.





From the team:
Cam, Matt, Fiona, Lyndsay & Natasha

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Ararimu School and what is Special about us

Ararimu school is a New Zealand public primary school. In this report I am going to tell you about the location, students that attended, and the age of the school.

Firstly, Ararimu school is located in rural South Auckland, New Zealand. We are surrounded by farmland and forest. The Hunua Ranges are just 10 minutes away.

Students can start in year 0 and stay until year 8. Girls and boys attend Ararimu school. There are currently 6 classrooms and 6 teachers. Mr H is the principal of the school. Ararimu is also lucky to have 3 amazing learning assistants who assist in the classrooms.

Finally, Ararimu school is over 125 years old. Ararimu School has had more than one location, the first one was on Sinclar road and today it is located on Steel road.

In conclusion, Ararimu school is one of the best country schools in New Zealand. The school has a great location, small role and strong history.

Report Written by Ruby Marsh

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Week 2 Thursday 22nd October	SUBWAY
Week 4 Thursday 5th November	SUSHI OF JAPAN
Week 6 Thursday 19th November	SUBWAY
Week 8 Thursday 3rd December	SUSHI OF JAPAN

School Lunch Schedule
Order by 9.00 am Thursday at
www.dollarforschools.co.nz

NEWSLETTER	12, 26 Nov & 10 Dec
YR 7 & 8 TECH.	Every Wednesday – 11:00 to 1:20 pm Rosehill Intermediate
KAPA HAKA	Every Thursday 2:00 – 3:00pm In the Hall or Rm 8
LAUNCHPAD (Bible)	Every Wednesday 2:25 to 3:00 In the Hall
PIANO LESSONS	Every Wednesday with Kathy (for booked students)
GUITAR LESSONS	Every Monday with Sean (for booked students)

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Parents - please can you pick up your child's box from the School Office - Thank you.



Bucket Hats for sale in the School Office - $17.00



ARARIMU POOL IS NOW OPEN

PLEASE CALL INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A POOL KEY

POOL HELPERS NEEDED

Please contact the School Office if you are able to help. Half the cost of your pool key will be refunded at the end of the swimming season if you are a Helper.

Tasks Include:-

Clean the toilet.

Pick up leaves and rubbish around the pool.

Clean the 4 filter baskets (2 at each end of the pool).

Note the level of the pool water. If only just above the bar, text Nelly Duthie.

Sweep out the pool sheds.

Splash bucket of detergent around pool sheds.

Dip test daily - record on sheet (text Nelly Duthie if any of the results are high or low).



SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

11am to 4pm

BRUCE PULMAN PARK

90 Walters Road, Takanini

Rotary

Papakura Local Board
Auckland Council

FREE PARENTING TALK

In association with **Kia Ora Ake** and **The Parenting Place**, Ramarama School is hosting a free Parenting Talk on **Tuesday 10 November**!

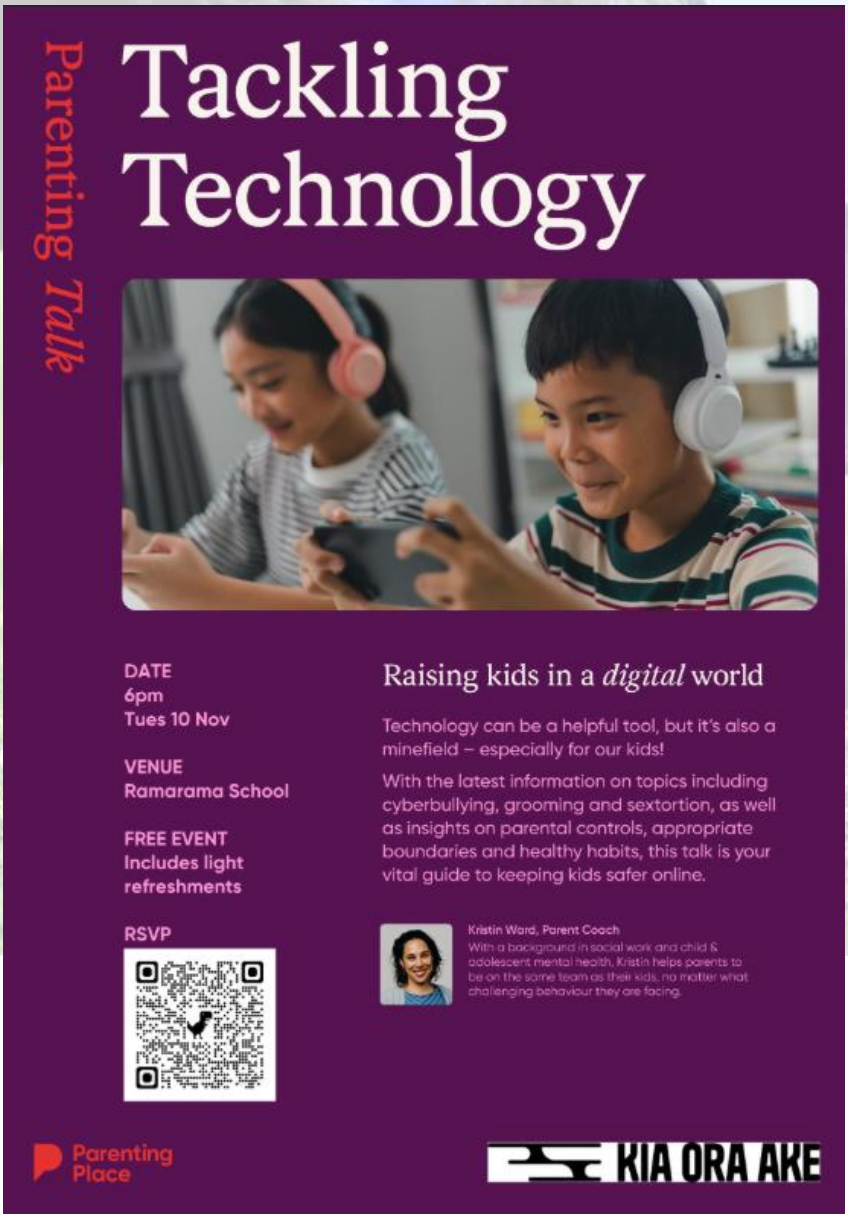
Join us to explore practical ways to:

- Keep your children safer online
- Encourage healthy technology habits
- Set appropriate boundaries around screen time and digital use

This free event is open to everyone, so feel free to bring along a friend!

Registration is required to help us with planning. Simply scan the QR code on the poster to register your attendance.

We look forward to seeing you there!




PAERATA SCHOOL'S
Spring Festival
RAFFLE DRAW AT 1:30PM
CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE
7 NOVEMBER 11AM - 2PM
FAMILY EVENT - ALL WELCOME
32 JONAH LOMU DRIVE, PAERATA RISE
FOOD TRUCKS • ENTERTAINMENT • GAMES
STALLS • CARNIVAL RIDES • & MORE
MORE INFO: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PAERATASCHOOL | GET INVOLVED: OFFICE@PAERATA.SCHOOL.NZ
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LATITUDE HOMES
School Docs
NEW WORLD
CrossFit PUKEKOHE
COUNTRY CASTLES · FUN SOLUTIONS · KIDS BEATS · RSA FRANKLIN PIPE BAND · MITCH FRENCH





Please contact Sean if your child is interested in Guitar Lessons.

Downloading the Skool Loop app
a step by step guide



NEED MORE HELP OR INFORMATION?
Call Skool Loop on 0800 238 379

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Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school

1. Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
2. Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
3. Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side. You can select as many schools as required.
4. Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
5. Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
6. Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.
7. Use the circular arrow button at the top of the main screen to toggle between your chosen schools.

To subscribe to groups as an exisiting user:

1. Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
2. Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
3. Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
4. You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to



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