



TE AROHA PRIMARY

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Tena koutou Parents and Whanau
Welcome to week three of term three.



I had a conversation with the NZ Police on Friday to discuss with me the parking situation and pick up of children at the start of the school day but particularly at the end of the school day. This was as a result of what they had observed earlier in the week and the previous week.

- They are concerned about the safety of our students at this busy time of the day.
- They are concerned about the continued use of the turning circle as a parking area instead of it being a drop and go area.
- They are also concerned about cars being parked on the yellow lines outside the front gate.

They informed me that they will be monitoring this unsafe situation and issuing tickets to drivers who are not adhering to the rules.

With our school growing, we are having more children dropped off and picked up each day and this will unfortunately create congestion. This however is only for a period of about 10 – 15 minutes until it is cleared each day.

We ask that you are particularly vigilant at this time so that we all do our bit to keep everyone safe.

I thought that I would pass this message on to our parents.

Kids4Kids Choir

Mrs Johnson and I had the privilege of attending the Kids4Kids choir performance at the Claudelands Events Centre on Friday evening. Our children joined with many other schools across the Waikato to make up a bigger than usual massed choir of 800 students. The performance was outstanding and hosted by Jackie Clarke and Nathan King.

A huge thank you to Miss Green for coaching the children over many weeks. Also, a big thank you to Michel Swan for accompanying Miss Green on Friday.



The performance taught our students to :

- N**ever give up - understand the Power of Yet
- E**ncourage others - spark courage in other people
- D**o your best - always be learning and growing

Yo-yos will be on sale until Friday 9 August. They cost \$8.00 ; \$14.00 and \$20.00 each, depending on the type. Sales will be from 8.30 – 9.00am each day.

BOOK COVERING - ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

We are looking for a parent who is able to help us cover a set of books for the junior school. If you can help, please see Jenny Johnson (Room 1) or leave your name at the office with Mrs McGall.



This is a reminder of the transition to school programme called "Ready, Set Go!" which we will be running at our school, on a Wednesday afternoon from 1.40 – 2.40pm. If you have a child who is four and a half years old then you are welcome to bring him/her along to the programme. Simply phone the office to inform us that your child will be attending. At least one adult must accompany the child. This is run in Room 1 by Mrs Johnson

This is an awesome opportunity to get your child school ready in a fun environment.

The next dates are:

Wednesday

7 & 21 August

4 & 18 September

Te Aroha Primary School App



Apps

This is a request to all of our parents to download our school App. With this App you are able to report your child's absence to the school, read the school newsletter, see the important term dates and also receive alerts regarding school happenings. If there was an emergency at school we will use the app to contact parents.

You can download the App for free from the Google Play Store or the App Store for Apple products.

Very importantly, **you must first install the SchoolAppsNZ** app and then you will have access to the Te Aroha Primary App by finding within the SchoolAppsNZ.

Enjoy the week.

Ngaa mihi nui
Kevin Johnson
Principal /Tumuaki

TERM THREE DATES 2019

1. Ready Set Go Programme	7 Aug 2019
2. School Cross Country	14 Aug 2019
3. District Cross Country	21 Aug 2019
4. Totara Springs Week Yr7&8	26 – 30 Aug 2019
5. TV Cross Country	4 Sept 2019
6. Maori Language Week	9 – 13 Sept 2019
7. School Speech Finals	10 Sept 2019
8. School Photos	12 Sept 2019
9. Int Schools Bowls Comp	13 Sept 2019
10. Int Schools Rotary Speech Comp	19 Sept 2019
11. School Closes for the holidays	27 Sept 2019

TUESDAY LUNCHES – NOODLES \$2

Beef, Chicken & Oriental. Please give orders to class teacher

Te Aroha College Visit for Year 8 students

Tomorrow we welcome staff from Te Aroha College at 11am (Tuesday) to meet with our Year 8 students as part of the transition programme to College. All of our Year 8s take part in this, even if they will not be attending Te Aroha College next year.

Pizza Day

This Wednesday at lunchtime the year 7's are selling slices of Domino's pizza for \$3 per slice (1/4 of pizza) as a fundraiser for school camp. Flavour choices are cheese, pepperoni and Hawaiian. There will also be a gluten free option as well. We are working on our leadership skills and will be sharing what we have done at the WILSS collaborative day. Please keep an eye out for the flyers that will be sent home on Tuesday. Thank you

Classroom Round Ups

Room 1 (Mrs Johnson): Our Letterland work this week is s, i and n. We are having a big phonological awareness drive in our class. Phonological awareness is a skill that allows children to recognize and work with the sounds of spoken language and is the foundation for learning to read. I have included some information about this in your child's book bag today. In Maths we are working on number knowledge to 10. We are focussing on reading and writing numbers correctly and counting and comparing sets. We begin by working with dice patterns. Our cross country skills are improving each day.

Room 2 (Miss Green) We are still practising for cross country everyday this week. Children are asked to bring a spare change of clothes for running in as the track is quite muddy and we have had a few children slip over. Bugs are still going around. Please make sure school jerseys are worn to school and shoes to keep children warm. Nits are doing the rounds again so can you please check your child's hair.

Room 3 (Mrs Hodgetts): Cross Country: This week we continue to practice daily. Please keep sending your tamariki with a change of clothes as the field is quite wet. Thanks! Seesaw: We are learning how to upload things to seesaw by ourselves this week. The children will take ownership of sharing their learning with home. Once they have mastered this skill they will begin to reply to comments that you write. Please keep an eye on seesaw and discuss your child's work with them.

Science: Next week R3 will start learning about the material world through a series of experiments. Some of these will involve food stuffs. In most cases it will not be consumable but on those rare occasions it is an alternative will be provided so those tamariki don't miss out. Have a great week!

Room 5 (Miss Entwisle)

We are busy publishing our holiday Acrostic poems using Google.docs. In Mathematics we are developing our Number Knowledge. Our Topic work, 'What's The Matter?' continues as we explore dictionary meanings to help us better understand what 'matter' actually is. We are training each day for the upcoming school Cross Country so please pack extra clothing to run in as the grounds are getting muddier.

Reminders

*Homework grids *Spelling Words

Room 6 (Ms Boyd)

Welcome to week 3. For writing we continue with our Recount Writing. In maths we continue with Fractions and Number Knowledge. We are still practicing our cross country training in preparation for the big event next week, so children still bring your change of clothes as the track is muddy. Reminder to do another activity this week for Homework along with spelling, times tables and reading. Enjoy the week.

Room 7 (Mrs Paul) Lets hope the weather improves as we get down to the serious business of cross country training!! The

field is getting muddy so old clothes are almost a must! This week in writing we will begin our speeches. I don't want any stressed out children or parents so I will be sending you a Seesaw message about this!! In reading we are looking at Sir Apirana Ngata who is on the \$50 note. The children are really enjoying this unit of work and using their higher level thinking skills while gaining some very real knowledge. I love this class and its thirst for knowledge. They support each others learning in a very real way.

Room 8 (Mrs Young):

Maths- This week we are focusing on Decimals and Introduction into Percentages.

Websites to use- Khan Academy, Prodigy and Study ladder.

Literacy- Chocolate Challenge Cadbury v Whittakers - Persuasive Writing - Main points Price, Size, Taste, NZ Made, Eco friendly, Advertising, Product range, Packaging. Holes Chapter Chat - We have Week 3 Trello and Google Template sorted.

PE- Cross Country training- Monday- Thursday. Please bring a change of clothes to train in, especially while we are training on the farm.

Home learning -

Science Fair - Write an aim for the experiment. Map out a method. Collect resources. Commence a diary or log (especially if your work involves growing or measuring). Trial your selected experiment.

Speech draft due at the end of this week for checking.

WEEKLY QUIZ - The Weekly Quiz is interactive via this link <https://socrative.com/> Click on Student Login and enter TAPSR00M82019. Hardcopies available.

Totara Springs - Trainings are Lunchtimes daily and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

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Have a great week!

Room 9 (Mrs Robertson & Mrs Gamble)

Mrs Gamble

With Mrs Robertson away, I will be in Room 9 for the next two weeks. The WILSS collaborative day will be this Thursday.

Our year 7's will be sharing their learning on how to be great leaders with many of the schools in the district. This will be a great day where we can share and learn from each other.

Maths: Statistics and probability will continue this week, we will conduct a statistical investigation. **Reading:** Guided reading groups will continue as normal. **Writing:** We will finish our persuasive letters to parents, these will go home this week. **Homework:** Weekly current events, science fair and speeches. Have a great week everyone.

Room 10 (Mrs Brittenden) Kia ora koutou.

Another busy and exciting week ahead. We focus on preparation for the school cross country this week by running the course through the school and farm. A change of clothes is advisable (and a note please if your child is unable to participate)

Speeches - Rm 10 should have their speech completed this week. This will be the homework focus. By having their speech completed gives ample time to practise and know their speech well. Support from home with this is very much appreciated.

Science Fair - students should know their topic and have made some plans on what they are going to do. Following the timeline of what to do and when will help your child complete this with ease. Good luck!

Maths - we get stuck into Fractions this week. It is important that students know their basic times tables as this will help them to work out equivalent and improper fractions.

Topic - What's the Matter - we really enjoyed our Hub Science experiments last week. We will look at doing another experiment in class to help us understand changes in matter. Looking forward to a fabulous week.
Arohanui - Mrs B

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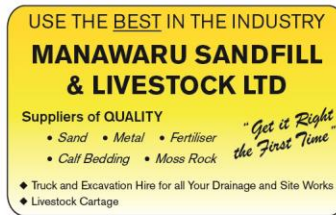
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