



# ARANGA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4– December 11, 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Here is our timetable for the next week as we head towards the end of 2018.

- ◆ Friday 14th December 'Dress-Up Day' come as your favourite book character.
- ◆ Monday 17th December—Prize Giving School Hall at 11am. School reports will be given out after prize giving.
- ◆ Tuesday 18th December—BBQ shared lunch 1pm—2.30pm, last day for the children. All welcome.
- ◆ Wednesday 19th December—Teacher Only Day, planning for 2019.

Start date for 2019 is Monday 4th February.

There have been some recent health warnings, please see the attached letter from the NHDB.

## STAFFING

### CLEANER:

Clare has resigned and we would like to thank Clare Simmonds for her time she has given in cleaning Aranga School over the years. We wish you all the best Clare.

In the interim we have Michelle Davey cleaning the school.

Please see job advertisement overleaf.

### CARETAKER:

We are extremely disappointed to see Mr Bush Naera step down from his position of Caretaker.

He has done a great job.

Yes we are also looking for a new caretaker for 2019. See back page.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Michael Hayes is stepping down from the BOT. Michael has been a long serving member of our school BOT. His time and support has been greatly appreciated. In my first year as Principal I have appreciated Michael's passion for ensuring that Aranga School does its best for our students and community.

The end of the year is drawing to a close. This will be our last newsletter for 2018. It has been a fabulous year and the staff, children and I wish to pass on to you our sincere thanks for your support.

To my staff, I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas holiday break. Thank you for your support and help throughout 2018. Finally to our children, have a happy and safe holiday. Look after yourselves and keep smiling.

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## NW ATHLETICS

We sent a team of 11 athletes to NW Athletics on Friday 7th December. I am very proud of you all!

## RESULTS

8yr girls -Petra McGough 3rd long jump

9yr girls— Billy Burke 2nd 80mt, 2nd 200mt, 1st high jump, 3rd long jump, 2nd Champion 9yr Girl.

10yr boys— Troy McGough 3rd 100mt

12yr girls— Sophie Burke 1st 100mt, 1st 200mt, 1st 400mt, 1st 1500mt, 1st high jump, 2nd shot put, 1st Champion 12yr Girl



A few pictures of the 'Asthma Show' which recently visited the school and educated the

students on the triggers of asthma and management.



## **ARANGA SCHOOL**

### **Part-time Caretaker Position**

Applications are being called for the position above with approximately 10 hours a week.

Please contact the school 439 0634 or email [admin@aranga.school.nz](mailto:admin@aranga.school.nz) for further information and a job description.

Applications, emailed or written to be in by Friday 4th January 2019.

### **Part-time Cleaner Position**

Applications are being called for the position above with approximately 10 hours a week.

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Applications to be in by Friday 4th January 2019.

## **ARAPOHUE SHOW**

There will be a competition for children at the Arapohue Show on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.

The competition is intended to show the fun side of agriculture and it requires teams of 3 children, either 8 to 13 years or 13 to 18 years. The teams will be asked to complete six short modules about various aspects of rural life designed to test the participants skills in a fun way as well as entertain the spectators. Competition entry is free and there are generous overall prizes as well as prizes for each module. Please phone (09) 439 6477 by the 4<sup>th</sup> of February to enter.

Thank you  
Neville Collins

