



# ARANGA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Term 1 – 25 February , 2021**

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,  
Greetings to you all,

A warm welcome to 2021.

We welcome Taylah Rose Russell, Flint Mitchell and whanau to Aranga School. It is always fantastic to have our new children and whanau join our great little school.

Our overall theme for 2021 is 'Travel', including everything in, around, about, locally, nationally and internationally. Also fits right in with our localised curriculum.

Yesterday the school travelled to Opononi to visit 'Manea'-the footprints of Kupe. What an amazing experience!

If you can get to go, I highly recommend you do so.

Tomorrow we travel to Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

Room 1 is currently studying Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The students are all looking forward to learning all about new things and developing improved understandings of their learnt knowledge. Thank you to the parents that came yesterday and to those supporting us tomorrow.

Over the last few weeks our children have been doing 'Swim for Life' with Renae Anderson. This involves swimming safety in and around water. These have been fun practical lessons which our children have enjoyed. On March 12th the seniors will be attending the beach education programme at Kai Iwi Lakes.

Last week Whaea Libby completed a first aid course and she will also be embarking on undertaking valuable professional development next week. This is an important part of her growth and development as a teacher. Best of all, new knowledge is brought back and shared with the children at Aranga School.

If you don't already have the 'Skool Loop App', please download it to your phone. It is very easy and will have you instantly connected with our school, receiving newsletters and notices etc.

School lunches have been great and I have had several meetings with the providers. Myself and some of our children gave them feedback on the food provided.

Over the holidays we had trees removed around the school grounds. Big thanks to Jarryd, Michelle and team for this.

Our Whanau Day will be rescheduled for later in Term 1. Watch this space.

A friendly reminder to please return all school pool keys to the office.

Sport was a winner!

Go the Black Caps downing Aussie in game 1. I had better say that quietly as there are 4 more games to go.

Super rugby is not to far off and the Silver Ferns will take on Aussie next week.

Tiger Woods will do well to come back after a car accident. Hope he can recover and entertain us all once again.

Fishing has been a little slow on the surfcasting front. Long liners still getting plenty and the Kaipara Harbour fishing very well.

I spent a few days chasing marlin in our boat Tangaroa, happy to say we have had an outstanding season.

Very grateful!

Tight lines

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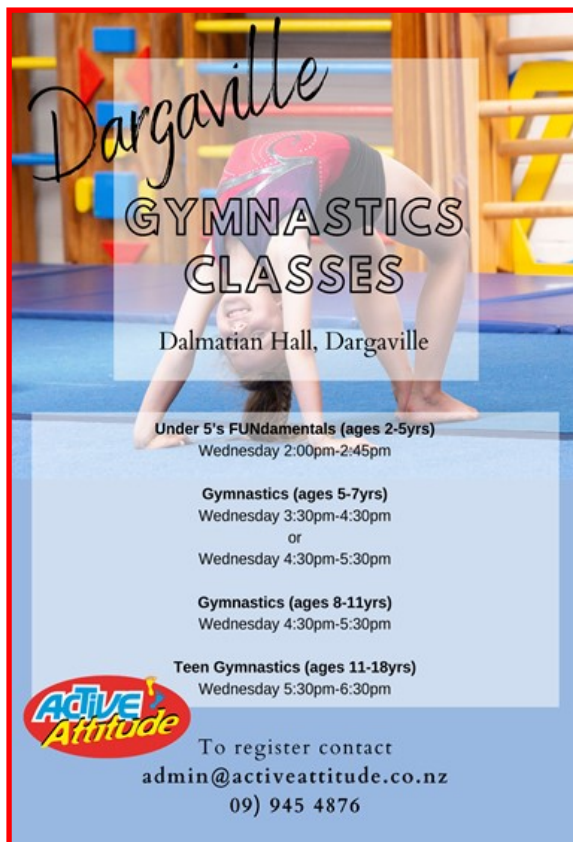


Opononi  
Trip

ARANGA SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 1 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22	23	24 Opononi School Trip	25	26 Waitangi School Trip
March 1	2 Outreach Doctors Clinic Te Ha Clinic	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 Beach Ed @ Kai Iwi Lakes -seniors
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26 NW Swimming
29	30	31	April 1	2 Good Friday-no school
5 Easter -no school	6 Easter –no school	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 Last day of term

### Dargaville Tennis Club Junior Tennis

Junior Tennis Wednesdays 3.30pm – 4.45pm at the New Sportsville Tennis Courts starts 24th February. Bring a drink and shoes. Bring a racket if you have one or we can supply you one in the interim. All ages welcome – Free – Coaching available  
Runs Six weeks finishes 31st March Contact Chris Fife for more details 0274 951 552



**Dargaville**  
**GYMNASTICS CLASSES**  
Dalmatian Hall, Dargaville

**Under 5's FUNdamentals (ages 2-5yrs)**  
Wednesday 2:00pm-2:45pm

**Gymnastics (ages 5-7yrs)**  
Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm  
or  
Wednesday 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Gymnastics (ages 8-11yrs)**  
Wednesday 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Teen Gymnastics (ages 11-18yrs)**  
Wednesday 5:30pm-6:30pm

**ACTIVE Attitude**

To register contact  
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### ARANGA SCHOOL-1001

Staff representative by-election for the board of trustees

Nominations are open for the election of one staff representative to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice are being distributed to all eligible voters on staff. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

#### Candidate Statement

If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and photo. Make sure your statement is received by noon on 5<sup>th</sup> March so that it can be sent to voters with the voting papers.

The returning officer may remove or edit any part of the candidate's statement if it exceeds 400 words or is offensive or defamatory.

#### List of candidates

There will also be a list of candidates' names kept at the school office up until election day.

#### Voting

Voting closes at 4pm on 19 March 2021.

#### Signed

Louise Pocklington  
Returning Officer