



# ARANGA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Term 1 – 11 March, 2021**

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,  
Greetings to you all,

Certainly has been a whirlwind of travel and learning over the last few weeks, with some great follow up learning from our two EOTC trips last week.

Room 1 children have also learnt about the Battle of Moremonui between Ngapuhi and Ngatiwhatua in 1807. It happened right on our back doorstep, where guns were used for the first time in battles between Maori.

This has been a busy term for meetings with MOE Property evaluators, Te Manawa Learning, NW Sports Association and Omamari Fishing Contest amongst others.

The Aranga School BOT and staff wish to thank Sharon Hunter for her time here at Aranga School. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

**COVID**  
The recent outbreaks in Auckland are a constant reminder for us to be vigilant and follow the Ministry of Health guidelines. Please scan the QR code on entry to school.

**ARANGA SCHOOL LEADERS/COUNSELLORS**  
Over the next few weeks senior students will be given the opportunity to become senior leaders of the school. Does your child have what it takes to be a leader/role model/spokesperson?

**PINE TREES**  
Our school pine trees are currently being harvested by Douglas Logging. It has generated some interest amongst the senior boys. The BOT Chair and myself attended a harvesting contractors property owners induction. Also a health and safety meeting briefing before any work was undertaken. The logging manager even spoke to our children and briefed them about health and safety.

**HEADLICE**  
Please check your children's hair and treat accordingly should you come across them. Unfortunately these little critters have been around for centuries.

Tomorrow, Friday 12th March, the seniors are away on their beach education trip to Kai Iwi Lakes which is run by Sport Northland.

Sport was a winner.  
Well done Black Caps beating Australia as well as the Silver Ferns getting one over the Australian Diamonds and taking out the Constellation Cup. Super Rugby has been fun to watch. NRL kicks off this week. Is it the NZ Warriors year Kori? Lydia Ko looks like she has found some form. Fishing is on the improve and the Marlin are still here.

Tight lines  
T.W.

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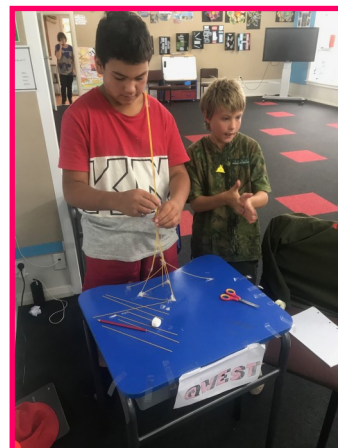
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ARANGA SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 1 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10	11	12 Beach Ed @ Kai Iwi Lakes -seniors
15	16	17	18 Swimming Sports at Town Pool.	19
22	23	24	25	26 NW Swimming
29	30	31	April 1	2 Good Friday-no school
5 Easter -no school	6 Easter –no school	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 Last day of term



Room 1 students looked at solving problems and working together in small teams. The goal of this challenge was to build a structure from spaghetti sticks and tape and ensure it was stable enough to hold a marshmallow at it's apex. We had 3 minutes to think of a design and 20 minutes to complete the task. Using only a roll of tape, scissors and 20 spaghetti sticks.

The winners of this challenge was Michelle, Jaezyne and Hope. Well done girls!

## ARANGA SCHOOL Board of Trustees

### Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare:

Libby Hooton duly elected:

Signed  
Louise Pocklington  
Returning Officer

**Ability is what you're capable of doing.  
Motivation determines what you do.  
Attitude determines how well you do  
it.**

Lou Holtz