



# The Falcon Flyer

NEWSLETTER

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## Kia Ora e te Whānau Ō Aorangi,

A warm welcome back for Term Two. It was fantastic to see so many new and returning faces. Welcome to all our new students and Whānau, we have now reached 111 students with 6 new students starting this week. We know that your time at Aorangi School will be one filled with fun and real-world learning experiences.

Our school mission states 'we grow our people' – Children, Staff, Whānau and community. This is underpinned by a Values driven Leadership and culture. Over the next few weeks, you will see brand new Value signage around promoting our 6 new Kura values

**Whanaungatanga (Togetherness), Manaakitanga (Nurturing), Whakautē (Respect), Aroha (Empathy), Pono (Integrity), Kia Mataara (Open to learning, even when hard)**

A big thank you to all Whānau who have read through the schools 'Relationship Management Plan with their child and helped them understand the plan then signed and returned to Kura.

At the end of last Term, my Whānau and I were humbled by an amazing welcome and Pohiri to Aorangi school by our Tamariki and Staff. There are pics up on our FaceBook page of the Event and a Videography will be released in the next few weeks for families to view. The Tamariki really made us feel welcomed and filled our hearts with Aroha, Tena koutou nga Karearea Ō Aorangi.

In the holiday break our Aorangi ALL-STAR school leaders marched and laid a wreath at the Rotorua ANZAC day ceremony. I was so proud to see all 13 leaders turn up to school at 8.15am that morning in their school uniform looking very smart with their poppies on.

Mayor Steve Chadwick made comment to their outstanding conduct and respect shown by all on the day. Leaders were treated to a yummy Bacon and Egg breakfast at 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Café.

There is plenty of exciting events and learning programmes on offer this Term for our students including, The opening of our new Basketball hoops by the NZ Breakers for the Hoops in schools programme. Fun Friday starts this week- with activities such as Mau- rakau (Maori weaponry), Robotics, Cooking, Digi/kahoot, Needle work, Sports/tabloids, and Board games.

Students are in Tuakana/Teina mixed year groups and rotate activities every 5 weeks.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff for preparing these awesome new experiences.

Ngā Manaakitanga

Kairo McLean  
Tumuaki / Principal  
Aorangi School

**Mission: 'We grow our people by Empowering, Encouraging, Engaging each other along our pathway to Excellence'.  
(Our 4 E's principle)**



## ANZAC DAY CEREMONY



## Annual Wingspan Trip to see our Karearea



## Japanese Drumming Workshop





## SCHOODOCS

We invite you to view/review our school policies at <https://aorangi.schooldocs.co.nz> (Note that there is no "www.")

Our username is: **aorangi**  
and password is: **karearea**



- 1- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed
- 2- Read the Policy
- 3- Click the policy review button at the top right-hand corner of the page
- 4- Select the reviewer type
- 5- Enter your name (optional)
- 6- Submit your ratings and comments

## Term 1 – Nurture Room Graduates Well done, Devontaye, Tangaroa and Azayliah



## This weeks Aorangi ĀHUA Champions

Children are awarded stamps in their classes for displaying ĀHUA qualities. Once they collect 28 they get a certificate from Matua Kairo at assembly and they go into the weekly movie draw.

Ā-ll star Attitude    H-ardworking    U-nited    A-chiever



Attendance Award  
Week 1 – Awarded to :

Room 6 – 87%  
Tomeke!  
School average – 64%

**AORANGI Learning Support Co-ordinator-**  
Caroline Jacobs shares this role with Aorangi and Kawaha Point schools. The purpose of the role is to make sure that children with learning needs, and their Kaiako, are supported. Whānau will always be included in plans to nurture progress. She helps to coordinate services and support, with a view to simplifying access and minimising barriers. Caroline is usually at Aorangi School on Mondays and Tuesdays; however, is available to meet with whānau to share concerns and offer support on other days too if necessary. Please contact your child's teacher, the office, or Caroline directly 021167 9027 if you want to kōrero.

### Wheels Day:



### What's coming up?

- 6<sup>th</sup> May- Meet the Teacher / Movie Night
- 11<sup>th</sup> May- Hungerball at Aorangi / Sunset school leaders challenge
- 12<sup>th</sup> May- Filming for 'Waiata Mai Song Contest'
- 13<sup>th</sup> May- School and Sport Leaders Amazing Race and Swim
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May- School finishes at 2pm (Staff Professional Development afternoon)
- 18<sup>th</sup> May- WBOP Netball skills sessions
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Hoops in schools opening and Basketball skills session with the NZ Breakers
- 31<sup>st</sup> May- School Cross Country
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June- Teacher Only Day!
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June- No Kura- Queens Bday
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June- Teachers only day-
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June- 17<sup>th</sup> June- Year 3-6 – Making a difference swimming programme

### Leaders ANZAC Breakfast



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