



MISSION

*We will achieve our
personal best in a
happy, supportive
environment.
Ka tutuki e tatou katoa i
roto i te wairua*

Newsletter

Term 4 – No 5

Wednesday 15 November 2017



Cover Art

Another of Room 11's collaborative circle art masterpieces.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to our new students and families:

Aiden Hawe Hinga	Y.6	R.11	Mrs Stewart
Layla Toon	Y.0	R.1	Whaea Peggy

CHANGE OF VENUE - KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

All whanau who have purchased tickets for the Kapa Haka Festival please note the change of venue for this year. The festival will now be held at the Harvest Centre, 324 Malfroy Road. Other details remain as is. Aorangi is first up on Tuesday November 21 at 5.30pm.

More information will be given closer to the date.

Nga Mihi Whaea Te Aroha

NATIONAL STANDARDS

You may have noted that the new government has made several statements about changes in education. The Minister of Education, Chris Hipkins, has stated that National Standards will be repealed. For us here at Aorangi School, nothing will change this term. We will still report to you on your child's progress towards the standards.

For 2018 onwards, we welcome the return of reporting to you on the progress your child has made across the New Zealand Curriculum as a whole, and within and up through the curriculum levels.

ASSEMBLY

We are really looking forward to having the whole school back together for assembly this week. Room 7 and Mrs Anderson will be leading the singing. We hope you can join us at 2:30pm in the hall this Thursday.

FOCUS VALUE - COMPASSION

"Spread love everywhere you go. First of all, in your own house – let no one come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

Mother Teresa

SPORTS CORNER

Touch

Due to the atrocious weather last Wednesday, we didn't have a game. However, today our game is:

5:30pm Field 10 Aorangi vs. Selwyn Tuakana

Flippaball

Well the weather held out for us yesterday and at 4:25pm our team were set and ready to go. They all jumped in the pool, anxiously waiting for the whistle to blow and away they went. The team we played was St. Mary's Cheetahs. Before the game even started they went for a jog around the field, a few stretches here and there and I thought oh-no this team means business. Boy was I right! They were a hard team to play against but our team gave it their all and didn't give up. Really exhausted, we did our cheers, so proud of my team for hanging in there till the end. Our final score was 8 - 0 to them and our player of the day went to Jayden Amai-Kara. Just remember team. It's not all about winning, having some fun along the way and just doing your best. Your support crew/parents and myself are so proud of you for even getting in the water every Tuesday afternoons and giving it your all. If you haven't got the school App already please download and tick Flippaball in the Alert Subscription, the game times and info is always available on there. Thank you all once again, will keep you updated about next week's game.

Melissa Amai - Coach

Inter-school Athletics

We have entered eight children into this event this year. It takes place on Tuesday 21st November on the Number 2 field at the International Stadium. We wish all our tamariki all the best. Give it heaps and have fun.



Rooms 1, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 12 December 1pm

Children:

Bring your favourite teddy bear or action figure.

Parents:

Bring your picnic blanket and a picnic lunch to have with your children.



Lunch: 1 pm

Games: 1.30 pm

We will have games and activities on the field for you to play with your children.



WHAT'S ON AT AORANGI

Road Patrol Fun Day

As a thank you for their hard work in all weathers, the road patrol students will have a barbecue and swim at the Aquatic Centre on Friday 8 December.

Teddy Bears Picnic

The Friends of the School group are organizing a picnic for the junior school (Room's 1, 4, 5 & 6). We will have some spot prizes for the most loved teddy, best names etc.

Year 6 Assembly / Ihenga Blessing

Our final assembly to farewell the Year 6 students will be on Wednesday 13 December at 11:00am. The assembly will be followed by the blessing for Ihenga, our new carving. This has been funded by the \$3 000 prize money awarded to Aorangi School during the 2016 Prime Minister's Awards.

Linton Park Clean Up and Games

On Thursday 14 December, we will be walking down to Linton Park for our community service of picking up litter. The senior school will stay down there for some fun games before lunchtime.

End of Year Disco

Our end of year disco will be on Thursday 14 December from 6:00pm until 7:30pm (Please note the change of time). Disco Victor will be playing some favourite tunes. We have set up a suggestion box in the lunch ordering room for students to ask for their favourite songs. The disco is for Aorangi School students only.

Water Fun Day

We are organizing a Water Fun Event on Friday 15 December, with a water slide, sprinklers, bubbles, beach volleyball, etc. More information will be sent out about this shortly.

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FOR THE YEAR AT 2:00PM ON
FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER**

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Olisitina Leiataua	R.1	Showing compassion while swimming with peers.
Heniparaire Talataiga	R.4	Solving math problems with enthusiasm and excitement.
Veronica-Lee Tawera	R.5	Having a positive attitude towards the challenges faced at swimming.
Keanu Tawera	R.6	Bravery in the pool.
Phoenix Tito	R.7	Being a pleasant well-mannered member of the class for Mrs Holt.
Mikaere Amai-Kara	R.10	Excellent progress in using phonics strategies to write new words.
Kingi Paul	R.11	Super effort and diligence to complete inquiry at home.
Alyssa Wikingi	Playground Power Award	Keeping the school environment clean and tidy.
Eden Whare	Playground Power Award	Keeping the school environment clean and tidy.

COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 21 Nov	Central Athletics Day Aorangi at Maori Festival
Tuesday 28 Nov	Friends of the School 2pm
Tuesday 5 Dec	Go Bananaz Christmas Play
Wednesday 6 Dec	Last Day for Pre-Entry Class
Thursday 7 Dec	BoT Meeting
Friday 8 Dec	Road Patrol Fun Day

