



## 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 8

Wednesday 6 December 2017



## Cover Art

We used crayon and paint to draw Nga Atua from the book by Robyn Kahukiwa. We used pastels for the body and the face.

*By Noah Carman*

Dear Parents / Caregivers

### **FINAL NEWSLETTER**

This is our last newsletter for 2017. In case you are not able to make it to the Year 6 Assembly next Wednesday, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of Aorangi School this year. We all hope you have a great summer and look forward to seeing you early in 2018.

### **SCHOOL CLOSING**

A reminder that we will be closing for the year on Friday 15 December at 2:00pm. School will re-open on Wednesday 31 January 2018.

### **CAR PARK**

Once again, we have had a few issues with the staff car park with parents parking in there, and blocking the school vans from getting in and out. It only takes one child to be running down the footpath and a vehicle driving out of the car park for an accident to happen.

### **SCHOOL ROOF**

There was an incident recently where a child was on the roof of a school, fell through and died from head injuries. Our roof is flat and is easily accessible. We know children are up there regularly. We would hate someone to get hurt or worse over the Christmas holidays. Please speak to your children about not being in the grounds when they shouldn't be.

### **ASSEMBLY**

This week's assembly will be hosted by Room 4 and Matua Patrick. We hope you can join us in the hall on Thursday at **2:20pm**. We have quite a few certificates to hand out so will be starting early.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

The Board will meet for the final time this year, tomorrow at 6:00pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

## **WHAT'S ON AT AORANGI SCHOOL**

### **Road Patrol Fun Day**

The patrollers will need to bring their togs and a towel, plus their hats to school on Friday for the fun day and barbecue at The Aquatic Centre. They have done a great job this year, out in the rain and the wind ensuring our students get across Gem Street safely.

### **100% Attendance Ceremony**

Letters have been sent home with 20 students who have 98%+ attendance this year. We will be taking them over to Mokoia Intermediate for the 9:30 assembly. Well done to you all.

### **Teddy Bears Picnic**

The junior school invite their whanau to bring a picnic lunch next Tuesday for the Teddy Bears picnic. We are asking children to bring their favourite teddy or action figure. Classes are making name tags for them. There will be games and activities. The senior school will come out and present prizes for best loved teddy, the best name and other spot prizes.

### **Year 6 Assembly / Blessing**

You are all invited to our final assembly to celebrate our Year 6 students who are moving on to Intermediate school next year. This is on Wednesday at 11:00am. We will be keeping the assembly short so that we can unveil our new carving.

### **End of Year Disco**

Matua Victor has gathered up all the suggestions for dance songs and is putting the programme together. The disco will start at 6:00pm next Thursday and end at 7:30pm. \$2 entry and we will have drinks and eats for sale. The disco is for Aorangi students only and whanau must pick up all tamariki at the end. We will not let any children walk home unsupervised.

### **Water Fun**

We will end the year with some water fun. Mr Barry is setting up the water slides ready for next Friday. Children please bring togs, a towel and maybe a change of clothes.

## **SPORTS CORNER**

### **Touch**

What a fast, exciting, and enjoyable game of touch. Last Wednesday, our school played against St. Mary's all girls team and this was not the first time we played them either. It was the third time and we finally won. This win took us into the finals. We were all so proud of ourselves. We had some supportive supporters and this was great to see. The Player of the Game was me, Harry Wikingi, as I was told I had a fantastic game.

*Our draw for this afternoon's game is:*

4:20pm Field 8 Aorangi vs. Selwyn **Tuakana**

*Kia kaha tamariki ma - Harry Wikingi/Mrs Anderson*

### **Flippaball**

It was the finals of our Flippaball competition. We played St. Mary's on Court 2. Everyone turned up on time and it was amazing, as Whaea Melissa did not have to worry. I was the first sub for the first half and then goalie for the next half. We had an enjoyable game and it was neat to see everyone having fun. We won by a big margin so that meant we came 3<sup>rd</sup> place after beating our opposition. The Player of the Game was EVERYONE, because Whaea Melissa said we all did a fantastic job.

*By Kaia Werahiko*

### **A Message from Whaea Melissa**

Well the year is now over for our Flippaball Team and I can't tell how proud I am of all our players this year. They have all done so well and I was so privileged to be a part of it all. Thank you to our team for putting up with me yelling on the sideline and a big thank you to the parents for bringing your children down every Tuesday afternoon. To Isaiah and Karauria all the best for next year on your new journey, we are going to miss you and to the rest of the team we hope you are all keen to play again next year.



The awesome Aorangi Flippaball team

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

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 need to join the library.



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Aleah Haturini	R.1	Being able to sit, listen and follow instructions.
Jazmin Whare	R.4	Consistently showing Aorangi school values.
Meretiana Peipi-Allen	R.5	Fantastic learning and helping other students with learning.
Ahleeah Reid	R.6	Working on task with a positive attitude.
Dante McPherson-Mathew	R.7	Making excellent progress in reading.
Kae'Jahun Tuhoro	R.10	Having a positive attitude toward learning and displaying positive behaviour throughout the week.
Tianara Tauteka	R.11	Fabulous thinking, enthusiasm, interest, questioning and creativity in our science!
Room 6	Quietest Class Award	The best class at assembly last week.
Dayton-Star Smith	Playground Power Award	For: including someone left out.
Tianara Tauteka	Playground Power Award	For: helping a friend.

## COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 7 Dec	B.o.T Meeting
Thursday 14 Dec	Xmas Disco
Friday 15 Dec	School Closes 2:00pm

