



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE



Kia ora e te whanau o te kura o Aorangi,

Over the past couple of weeks, I have had the following message in our newsletter regarding vehicles out the front of our kura. I am still witnessing whanau not following some very simple rules that are there to keep our ākonga, your tamariki, safe. Over the next few weeks, we will have our local police monitoring driver behaviour. Please follow our simple requests:

School Parking, Drop Offs and Pick Ups!!

Please, absolutely **NO U-turns or 3-point-turns** directly in front of the school.

The main carpark is **NOT** a drop off zone. This area is for staff and visitors (including whanau) who are parked longer than 30 minutes.

The carparks are out of bounds for students at all times.

The carpark by the large bins is **NOT** for whanau or a drop off area, it is staff only.

Do not stop in the disabled drop off zone.

NO double parking or parking on yellow lines.



Supporting our Kura:

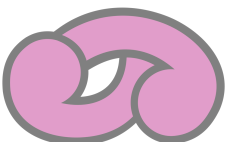
We are always looking for whanau who are able to help us out at school. This could be working in our resource room or library sorting books, coaching sports, or helping with Breakfast Club. If you have some time on your hands to spare, we would love to invite you to come and give us a hand. Contact Anna or Whaea Billie for details.

Reminders:

Just a couple of reminders so we are all starting the year on the same page.

- Assembly is on Friday 14th March at 2.20pm. Come along and join in. Certificates will be handed out, and waiata will be sung.
- Classrooms open at 8.30am, Breakfast Club starts at 8am and school starts at 8.55am. Please do not have your children at school before 8am unless the school has had prior notification.
- Remember, school finishes at 3.00pm. Gates open at 2.50pm to collect your tamariki. Please try not to collect your tamariki any earlier.

Whaea Billie



CONGRATULATIONS,

School Student Leaders were announced at our assembly last week. I would like to congratulate Rohan, Te Inuwae, Taitimu, Dolly, Kenzey, and Salem. I look forward to working with you all.

Principal Certificate Recipients - well done to Taitimu, Wairua, and Kalayah-Rain for being recognised as students going above and beyond in their learning and caring for our kura.

Ice-cream with Principal - Winners were Edistsae and Kahurangi Dixon Wiringi, and Mason Whare. Students need to be at school the following Monday to receive their treat.

PC4L News

From the PC4L (*Positive Culture for Learning*) Team

Presenting...



Date: _____

Name: _____

Manaakitanga Whanaungatanga
Aroha Pono

"Achieving our highest aspirations"

Our children's well-being is very important to all of us at Aorangi School. When we acknowledge positive behaviour our children feel valued and appreciated.

Three children will join Whaea Billie for an ice cream treat if their Falcon Eye's slip is drawn at assembly. Students need to be at school on the Monday to receive this treat.

Our last assembly names were brothers, Edistae and Kahurangi Dixon Wiringi and Mason Whare.

Classroom News

NEWS SPLASH!!! NEWS SPLASH!!! NEWS SPLASH!!! NEWS SPLASH!!!

Welcome to Rooms 10 and 11's week for informing you all, what has been happening in our teaching space for the past five weeks.

Waitangi was a learning curve for us all as it was interesting to see who knew what. Some children shared some interesting facts but we as kaiako know that there is a lot more that needs to be taught about this kaupapa.

Ko Wai Au? - Who Am I? Learning about 'Ko Wai Au?', is a great way to carry on from Waitangi. Children taking this learning home to their parents and having them be part of knowing who they are, where their ancestors are from, has been very interesting. Introducing their 'Pepeha' and showing them how to use that information to introduce themselves gradually is something that we are looking forward to continuing with over the rest of the term. So don't be alarmed if they come home and korero a little in the reo. That would be awesome. This kaupapa has also shown what the tamariki think of themselves. We have been reinforcing positive kupu and they are choosing what words best describe them. This is another fantastic insight of what the children think of themselves.

Not only have we been learning about who we are, but we all know we need to get physically fit in our lives. Our children have been doing this by getting involved in fitness, building up their stamina, and also learning skills using small balls, through a variety of activities, e.g. catching, throwing, and striking a small ball.



Spelling, writing, reading, and maths are other areas which we are seeing our children getting engaged with. Our children are eager to learn, so your tautoko at home would be much appreciated too.

Nga mihi Whanau
Karen Anderson
Tania Bennet

IMPORTANT DATES

Keep an eye on our calendar for more events and any date changes.

20th March School Board Hui
Senior Leaders GRIP Conference Trip
4th April Teacher Only Day NO SCHOOL
11th April Last Day of Term 1



Assembly is every second week on Friday's at 2.20pm (week 5, 7, 9, 11)
Newsletters are every second (even) week (week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

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Dream Big



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