

## MISSION

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

# Newsletter

Term 2 – No 3

Wednesday 17 May 2017



## Cover Art

The children in Room's 1 and 4 have been practising making hibiscus flowers using layering techniques. How pretty.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

## **WALKATHON**

Thank you everyone for sponsoring our students in the annual walkathon. We should have all walkathon cards back at school by now ready for the event. The forecast is for rain tomorrow so we are now walking on **Friday 19 May at 1:30pm.**

## **ASSEMBLY**

The change in walkathon date means that we will go back to our normal weekly assembly this Thursday at 2:30pm. Please ignore the alert, which said we would hold assembly on Friday. This week it is whole school singing with Room 5 and Matua Clayton.

## **UNISON ELECTRICAL SAFETY PROGRAMME**

This has been postponed due to family circumstances. We will rebook the team as soon as we can.

## **DOG BITE SAFETY SESSIONS**

We very much enjoy our work and relationship with the S.P.C.A. To support this, Kevin Coutts from Animal Control and his canine companion will be in school next Tuesday, talking to students about being safe around dogs.

## **GO4IT**

Today's programme with the senior school has also been postponed. The session was KickIt and students needed to be outside with rugby balls. Our wonderful facilitator, Tim, will provide this session at the end of the programme.

## **UNIFORMS**

We are noticing a group of students who are consistently not in correct school uniform. Pants **must** be plain black – no stripes and no blue denim. Jackets are not to be worn in class so every child needs a school polar fleece for extra warmth. We also allow black long sleeved t-shirts or skivvies under the polo shirt. The following is the Aorangi School Board of Trustee uniform procedure:

# **UNIFORMS**

## **PURPOSE**

Correctly worn uniforms contribute to the tone and atmosphere of the school. They encourage a sense of belonging and confidence in students, pride in our school, and enable parents to ensure equity in dress.

## **GUIDELINES**

1. Wearing of the school uniform is a condition of attendance at Aorangi School.
2. The uniform will consist of approved items as per the Uniform Schedule.
3. Students who enrol during the school year have ten working days from the date of enrolment to purchase their uniform.
4. The uniform is to be worn at all times when involved in school activities.
5. New parents will be given a copy of the uniform procedure when enrolling their child.
6. Uniforms will be available from the school, including a selection of second-hand items should they be available. Parents may also purchase plain black items elsewhere.
7. Hair should be clean, tidy and tied back if below shoulder length.
8. No jewelry is permitted at school with the exception of personal taonga, stud earrings and watches.
9. Footwear must be sensible.
10. Staff will be supported by the Board of Trustees, in enforcing the wearing of the uniform.
11. The school logo is the property of the Board of Trustees and is not allowed to be printed or embroidered onto non-regulation clothing.

## **UNIFORM SCHEDULE**

- Taupe polo shirt with Aorangi logo.
- Rust polar fleece with Aorangi logo.
- Black shorts.
- Black trousers, tights or jeans. (no patterned tights, blue jeans).
- Black skirt or skorts.
- Bucket hat, preferably black, to be worn in terms 1 & 4.
- Students may wear black long sleeved t-shirts, thermals or skivvys under their polo shirt in cold weather.
- The black KidsCan jackets are to be worn in wet, cold weather but will be removed in the classroom. These do not replace the polar fleece.

## **COMPLIANCE**

When students are not wearing the correct uniform:

1. Teachers will ask what the reason is and find out barriers to wearing correct uniform.
2. A friendly reminder note will be sent home with the student.
3. The Principal will be notified for persistent and consistent non-wearing of uniform.

## **STREP THROAT**

We also have several cases of Strep Throat in the school. Students are able to self refer to the nurses when they are in on Tuesdays. You can also contact the office or your child's teacher if you wish them checked.

## **LATENESS TO SCHOOL**

There are a lot of children turning up in the office after 9am requesting late slips. The first bell rings at 8:55am and all children are expected to be at school by 8:45. Being 20 minutes late each day adds up to 17 hours over a term and 11 days over a year where students are missing out on learning.

## **SPORTS CORNER**

### **Netball**

Two weekends of grading are now over whanau, and the hard part starts. Our competition rounds begin this Saturday. Our girls are ready for this and they are going to give it everything they have. Our team is in the B Grade Section 1. Kia Kaha kotiro ma!

*The draw for this Saturday 20 May is:*

12:15pm Ct. 8 Aorangi vs. Owhata Mystics

Future draws will be available online at

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/rotoruanetball>

### **Miniball**

Our children have been entered into the Friday night Mini-ball Primary School competition. Whaea Peggy is the official coach of our team and can't wait to get started. She will be holding practices on Wednesdays from 3:15 – 4:15 pm, on the Netball courts. If circumstances should change you will be notified. Kia kaha tamariki ma!

*The draw for this Friday 19 May is:*

6:30pm Ct. 1 Aorangi vs. Lynmore Lakers vs

Future draws will be available to view on the Rotorua Basketball Website <http://rotoruaabasketball.org.nz>

*Karen Anderson - Sports Co-ordinator*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Aorangi School Board of Trustees will meet this Thursday at 6pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Autumn Brady-Anaru	R.5	For showing a more mature attitude in class.
Vision Schuster	R.1	For showing kindness to her peers in class.
Hare Brady	R.10	For his positive attitude and consistent effort to remain focused on his learning.
Jacob Sharp	R.4	For showing kindness to all his peers.
Aaliyah Te Ahomiro Davis	R.6	For having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Alyssa Wikingi	R.7	For excellent retelling of her story. Ka mau te wehi
Tazman Northcroft	R.11	For being a super thinker and more willing to share your ideas with the group. Tino pai!
Caine Bryan-Jacobs	Playground Power Award	For being a gentleman and opening the door for adults.
Jacob Sharp	Playground Power Award	For always having lovely manners when in the office.
Room 11	Quietest Class Award	The best class at assembly last week.

## COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 18 May	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday 19 May	Walkathon
Tuesday 23 May	Dog Safety Programme

