

**Together we care, we learn, we succeed**  
**AROHA AKO ANGITU**



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2**

Monday	05 May		Newsletter
Thursday	09 May		Teachers Union Meeting from 1pm
Friday	10 May	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Whole school assembly hosted by Room 2
Friday	10 May		Call for nominations for new BOT
Monday	20 May		Newsletter
Friday	24 May		Nominations close for new BOT
Friday	24 May	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Whole school assembly hosted by Room 16
Mon - Fri	27 May - 31 May	All week	Samoa Language Week
Tuesday	28 May	9.00am - 2.00pm	Rugby League zones
Wednesday	29 May		New BOT voting papers go out
Thursday	30 May		Rugby League Zones - Save day
Monday	03 June		Queens Birthday - School closed
Tuesday	04 June		Powhiri for new students
Tues - Sat	04 June- 08 June	All week	Matariki
Tuesday	04 June		Newsletter
Friday	07 June	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Assembly hosted by Room 18
Friday	07 June		New BOT election day. Closes at noon
Tuesday	11 June	9.00am - 3.00pm	Netball Zones
Thursday	13 June		Netball Zones - Save day
Monday	17 June		Newsletter
Wednesday	19 June	9.00am - 3.00pm	Hockey Zones
Friday	21 June		Hockey Zones - Save day
Friday	21 June	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Whole school assembly hosted by Room 14
Monday	01 July		Newsletter
Friday	05 July	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Whole school assembly hosted by Room 8
Friday	05 July		Last day of Term 2

**REMINDER UNION MEETING THIS THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2019**

This Thursday teachers will be attending a union meeting from 1.00pm onwards. Please return form to school to let us know if children will be picked up.

## STUDENT INQUIRY KAITIAKITANGA

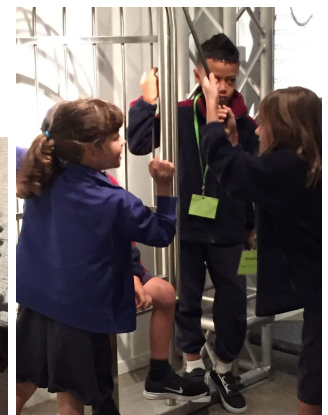
We are guardians, protectors, kaitiaki of the stories and histories that make our place special.  
Now and for the future.

He hua too te uiui.  
There is fruit within curiosity



### A WARM THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN WEEK 1 OF TERM 2

It was amazing to come back to school for the start of a term with every class going on a trip to MOTAT and the Waterview playground. Thank you everyone for having children at school on time, bringing the money and for being able to be a parent helper, without your enormous support we would not be able to make this magic happen for our children. There has been a buzz in classes as children begin to gather their ideas from the trip and start to think like scientists as they explore **ways in which science, technology and our stories influence play**. We are really looking forward to how the term unfolds and the exciting discoveries our tamariki make.



## THE TRIP

Last week we went to Waterview reserve. We saw screws, wedges, pulleys, inclined planes and wheel axles. The slide is an inclined plane. A screw is a bulb, it turns the light on. A pulley is on a well. The well has a bucket, the bucket is attached to a piece of string, you put the bucket down and use the string and the pulley to get it up or down. A wheel and axle is a pair of scissors which you use to cut things. The axle part is the sharp part and the wheel is the round circle on it. They all have a meaning. We use a machine everyday.

*Hannah Salmon*

*6yrs*

*Rm5*

## THE TRIP

I saw an inclined plane at the playground, it was a slide. Saw a pulley and I went on the spinning thing. It was going fast!

*Finley Jones*

*5yrs*

*Rm5*

## HE HA - High Engagement, High Attendance!

Week 1 and how has Term 2 started? Our average is 90.3%



If your child is absent we really appreciate it when you contact the office to let us know.

We loved sharing your child's attendance at Whanau Goal Setting and that we could celebrate high attendance in conjunction with successful learning. This term we will be ringing more often to stay in touch and to see how we can best support you with having your

child/children in school ready for learning - you may have a call from Whaea Elaina our Kaiarahi Tamariki. Remember our nurse Kate is here daily in the morning and ready to help with all the sore throats that winter can bring. She can swab your child's throat and then help to organise medication.

## NAU MAI HAERE MAI WHAKATAU MAI / WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST WHANAU

A special welcome to the newest members of our School that have started in Term 1 2019

Caydence Fuatimau, Polonia Hausia and Francis Maselino to Room 3, Manatu Pongi to Room 4, Shaun Avis and Thiya Vijay to Room 6.

## UNIFORMS

As the cooler days are upon us, it is a good time to send out a friendly reminder about school uniform. Stockings should be plain navy blue or black. Socks should be black or white. During school hours all children should be in full school uniform, however, to and from school they can wear non uniform items. This means no mufti hoodies or jackets to be worn during the school day. The uniform shop has school polar fleeces for sale and these can be worn at any time.

## RAMADAN



*To celebrate the cultural diversity of our school, we will be respecting Ramadan which starts tomorrow and lasts for 30 days. All the Muslims across the world are expected to fast. This means to abstain from all food and drinks from sunrise to sunset each day.*

*There will be activities which support the understanding of this festival in Room 7 during lunch times with Ms. Khan.*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

The three-yearly elections for our Board of Trustees will take place on June 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be by postal ballot. We encourage any parents or caregivers who are interested in joining the board to do a bit of research. There is a good online resource at <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/>. If you are thinking of standing, get in touch with one of our existing trustees to discuss this further, you can contact them by email:

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### ELECTION TIMELINE

<b>Thursday 2 May</b>	<b>Meet our current Board of Trustees</b>
<b>Friday 10 May</b>	<b>Call for nominations</b>
<b>Friday 24 May</b>	<b>Nominations close</b>
<b>Friday 07 June</b>	<b>Voting closes 12 noon</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 June</b>	<b>Meet the candidates</b>

## PTA NEWS

Kia ora MBS Whanau,

SAVE THE DATE:

MBS PTA presents a Movie Night! (Film to be advised this week)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Doors open 5:30 pm.

Dress in your PJ's and bring along something cozy to snuggle into.

Food and drinks for sale on the night.

Tickets are limited and will be on sale in the library from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May:

8:30am-9am\* – 13/5, 14/5, 15/5, 16/5, 17/5

3pm-3:30pm\* – 13/5, 14/5, 15/5, 16/5

\*unless sold out prior.

More details to come this week.

As always we need volunteers to make this event happen, if you or your whanau are available to help there are various roles:



Selling tickets before or after school for 30 minutes during the week,

Help on the evening from 4pm for setup – 8:30pm when we finish clean up (or a couple of hours in between). There are all types of jobs on the night from decorating, setting up the auditorium, to making popcorn, selling food and drinks, taking tickets at the door, cleaning up afterwards.

Please send an email with your details of availability and I will add you to our Friends of the PTA email list. We welcome support from senior students, right through to grandparents. Many hands make light work

Thanks for your continued support of the PTA and our fundraising goal of new playgrounds.  
Nga Mihi,

Victoria Piggott-MBS PTA Chairperson  
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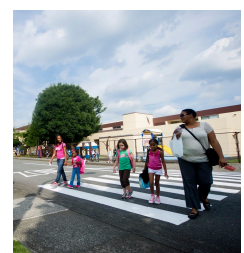
## UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
Movie Night	Friday 17th May from 5:30pm.
Movie Night (Movie TBC)	Friday 9th August from 5:30pm.
Adults Quiz Night	Term 3 - Date TBC (May not happen)
Cross Country Sausage Sizzle	Term 3 - Date TBC
POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL	Saturday 2nd November from 9am-2pm
Disco	Term 4 - Date TBC (May not happen)
Santa Parade	Date TBC

## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

When dropping off your children or collecting them by car we urge you to keep safety in mind!

- Double parking is illegal and dangerous for our children and road patrols
- Parking on broken yellow lines is illegal and dangerous for our road patrols who cannot see around your car to safely put the sign out



- Crossing the road without using the pedestrian crossing is unsafe for our children

Please take an extra little bit of time to be careful and to make sure you are keeping our children safe at all times and in all weather.

## **GARDENING CORNER**

Room 13 have been loving growing the school garden. Last week we harvested beetroot from the garden. Once we got the beetroot out we saw that they were heaps of different shapes and sizes. They were covered in dirt, so we had to wash them. Once we washed them we took them inside. There were two different beetroots, there was white beetroot and there were red beetroot. The white beetroot inside looked white with pink lines that were going around the beetroot and the red beetroot inside looked blood purple. We cut into them and then we tasted them they were yummy!!!

By Shilah Duffy-Edwards

10yrs

Rm13



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

PEAPEASTSCOUTS PRESENT

# MOTHER'S DAY PINK RIBBON HIGH TEA

SUNDAY · 12 · MAY · 2019 · 2PM - 4PM  
AMBURY FARM, EDUCATION CENTRE

TICKETS \$25PP  
PRE-SALES ONLY

Let's honour the women who love us unconditionally!

**To purchase tickets:**

Contact Christine 021 078 5405 or admin@papeastscouts.org to purchase tickets. Please make payment to Papatoteoe East Scouts. ASB account 12-3044-0348395-00. Ensure you include your surname and 'high tea' in the details/particular fields.

[www.papeastscouts.org.nz](http://www.papeastscouts.org.nz)

NZ WARBIRDS AT ARDMORE Commemorates

## D-DAY 75



**Sunday 02 June 2019**  
**9.00am to 4.00pm Ardmore Airport**  
(Hamlin Road entrance only)

Commemorating D-Day with flying displays at 10.30am / 12.30pm / 2.30pm  
On show: Static Aircraft / Military Vehicles / a Mock Attack / Merchandise  
Food and Refreshments and so much more.

Online Tickets\*: Adults \$24.00 / School Age \$5.00 / Under 5's Free / Family Pass\*\* \$57.00  
Gate Sales: Adults \$30.00 / School Age \$5.00 / Under 5's Free

Event Reserve Weather Day - Monday 03 June 2019

\*a full refund will be available if the event is cancelled in advance due to weather, please see our T&Cs  
\*\* Family pass: 2 adults + 3 children - only available online.

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### HULA Fitness 2019

**Kia Orana!** *New and Exciting Dance Workout*


**Weekly Classes**

- When:** tomorrow Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- Time:** Earlybird - 06.30am - 7.30am  
*Start your day with a Bang!*
- Where:** Mangere Mountain Education Centre, Mangere Bridge  
100 Coronation Road  
**Evening Classes will start @ Later Date**

**Cost:** Adults \$5.00 Students w/ID's \$3.00 U/15yrs Free

**Concession cards:** weekly/monthly coming soon

**Fabulous Community Initiative:** Stay Active and Health



**Mangere Bridge Class Dates:**  
**April: 23, 25(anzac day), 30, May: 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30**  
**June: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 Evening Classes to follow soon.**

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