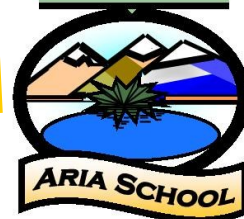


Monday 7th September 2020
Term 3, Week 8

Tena Koutou Katoa!

STAND TALL



Aria School

* Newsletter *

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LIBRARY BOOKS

Could **ALL** school library books please be returned to school by **NEXT WEEK**



ARIA SCHOOL RAFFLE

3 Boned Lamb Legs

Kindly supplied by
Te Kuiti Meat Processors Ltd

To be drawn at Aria School Pet Day
on Wednesday 14th October

There will be 3 draws
\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5



Ticket can be purchased from
Aria School or Aria Cosmopolitan Club

Our school newsletter, notices and calendar of upcoming school events are available on our website www.aria.school.nz

Principal's News...

Welcome to Week 8

- ♦ **Orienteering - Inter-school hosted by us...** Orienteering is still scheduled for Thursday 24th September if we move to level 1 next week. Thank-you to Wendy Peterson who is being very accommodating with us messing her around with our timing. Should we stay in level 2 then we will contemplate a date in Term 4.
- ♦ **Technology Day...** Rooms 1 and 2 will be competing in a Technology Challenge on Friday. Students will be working in teams of 5 to create devices and structures using simple equipment such as newspaper and sellotape. Our day will begin shortly after 9.15am and conclude around 2.45pm after prizegiving. You are very welcome to join us. Form a team of adults and challenge the children. Appropriate times to attend would be 9.20am, 10.30am, 11.45am or 1.30 pm. Challenges will be roughly 45 minutes each, and are all of a mystery nature. Adults are welcome to work on their own. Any queries to me please.
- ♦ **Altrusa Literacy Awards 2020...** Congratulations to Tilly Darke and Larni Komene who have been nominated for Altrusa Literacy Awards. Larni and Tilly will receive their awards and prizes of books at a function at Centennial Park School on Wednesday 23rd September at 5.00pm.
- ♦ **School Sign...** We had a celebration at school last Thursday to mark the school sign's arrival at Aria School. I have written a short explanation behind the significance of the sign and this is included with today's newsletter. If you would like more copies for others, please just phone the office.

Our school Patere is represented in the carving of the sign with our Awa (rivers) and Maunga (hills) etc. We will be taking the children up to Tucker's airstrip next Tuesday to point out all these relevant landmarks.

If you do not wish your child to travel to and from Tuckers, please let us know. We will transport in our own cars, school van etc.
- ♦ **Te Wiki o te Reo Māori...** Maori Language week is next week. On Tuesday we have a number of activities planned including our visit to Tucker's airstrip as explained above. Other activities will be games, art work and cooking. This will be a full day of activities involving all children.
- ♦ **Tough Guy and Gal...** for children who are attending Tough Guy and Gal, transport list was sent home on Friday. You can also see this on the school facebook page and skool loop app. Please contact your child's driver directly for pick up and drop off arrangements.

Tena Koutou Katoa!

Contact us on the following...

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BOT Meetings 2020
Monday 21st September
at 7.00pm, All Welcome

Teacher Only Day
CANCELLED

Interschool Orienteering
at St Helen's Domain, Aria
Thursday 24th September

Interschool Cross Country
at Rangitoto Primary
Friday 30th October

Last Day of Term 3
Friday 25th September

ARIA SCHOOL VALUES

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| A ttitude | - I always do my best. |
| R esilience | - I am motivated and confident. |
| I ntegrity | - I am honest, kind and caring. I treat all people with respect even when they are different from me. |
| A ccept responsibility | - I am organised and on task. |

I am an ARIA student

Principal's News Continued...

- ♦ **Production USB...** If you would like a copy of the show please contact Nicola in the office by the end of this week. There will be a small cost of \$10.00 to cover the USB.
- ♦ **Mrs Alcock is away...** from Thursday 10th September and will be back in the office on Wednesday 16th September. The office will be unmanned on these days so please contact via the office phone and leave a message. This will be cleared regularly.
- ♦ **No Newsletter next week.**

Have a great week,
Pam Voyce.

SCHOOL NOTICES

YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION



3 WEEKS TO GO!!

Keep collecting your Yummy Stickers. We need the sheets returned by Tuesday 22nd September. If you require another form please contact the office.

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Please advise all changes to after school arrangements **BEFORE 3:00pm** each day either by phone or sending a signed note with your child to the school office.

We require **Parent/Caregiver notification** and **will not accept this verbally from the child**. If you phone **AFTER 3:00pm** please ensure you speak to the person in charge of buses for that day.

SKOOL LOOP APP

Aria School has changed to using the Skool Loop App. Please download this app. If you have any problems with downloading or using the app please contact Nicola in the office.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent please notify the school office before 9:00am each day with a reason as to why your child is away. There is an absentee form on the Skool Loop app you can complete and this will be emailed directly to the school office.



Izaiah Eccles

who celebrates his birthdays next week!!

NEWSPAPERS

If you have any spares newspapers could you please send them to school.

BOOK CLUB

Book club issue 6 has been sent home. Orders need to be **ordered online** - details can be found on the brochures. **Please do not send cash or cheques to school.** Orders are open until **3rd October 2020**. If your child did not receive one and you would like a brochure please let me know.

Thank you, Nicola Alcock



MEDICINE AT SCHOOL

Our school policy states that if your child has to take ANY MEDICINE whilst at school that this is to be brought to the office and will be administered to the child by a staff member.

Please send any medication in a sealed clearly marked plastic bag with the instructions of what the child is to have administered.

Tena Koutou Katoa Parents, Caregivers and Community...



help keep
your
community
thriving



Now's the time to join the
Cash for Communities programme

Simply purchase Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser through your PGG Wrightson account between 1 September 2020 and 30 November 2020 and \$1 for every tonne purchased will be donated to your chosen qualifying charity*. So to keep your community thriving, nominate your charity today at cashforcommunities.co.nz.

*Open to PGG Wrightson Ltd account holders only. Excludes Lime and Gypsum. See full terms and conditions at cashforcommunities.co.nz.



ARIA PLAYCENTRE



NEXT SESSION

TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

9:30am - 12 midday

Upcoming Sessions

Tuesday 8th September

Tuesday 15th September

New families are always welcome!!

Any queries please call Hannah Bodger-Kearns on
07 877 7898

"Whanau tupu ngatahi - families working together"

MISSING DOG

Missing Dog CODY, lost from Te Kuiti last Wednesday hopefully heading to Aria. Older black and white heading dog.

If you have seen this dog please contact either Jon Nelson 8777840 or Stan Meads 8787785

WESCT TRUSTEE ELECTIONS ARE OPEN NOW VOTE FOR OUR STRONG TEAM



William Oliver, Erin Gray, Janette Osborne

- We work hard and go the extra mile for you as your trustees, always acting diligently on your behalf.
- As your trustees, we have each attended over 20 meetings, workshops, conferences, and other commitments over the past year.
- We hear your concerns about having two energy bills each month.
- We have a strong focus on combatting energy hardship within our area.
- Going forward, we want to improve communication with stakeholders and foster stronger engagement with our beneficiaries.

To find out more information on key issues that TLC customers are concerned about, and our views as trustees on these matters, please visit:
www.briarpatch.co.nz/WESCT2020Elections.html

Vote to continue the positive progress made in the last three years

