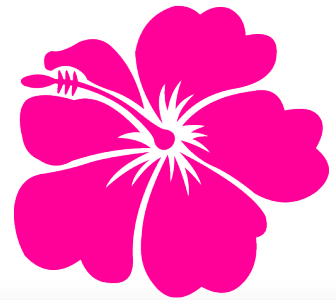


Newsletter 3

Pasifika Feast and Umu

Our intermediate and senior students (Bruce McLaren, Te Atatu, Hobsonville, Pakeke and Base school) are having a Pasifika feast and umu at base school on **Friday 1 July**. More information will be coming out soon. We will be asking families to help with preparation etc, and inviting you to

come along and enjoy the day. This will be part of our Matariki celebration and a chance to share some of your children's work.



Newsletter 3

In brief ...

School Phone Numbers

Base School	838 6696
Bruce McLaren	836 3175 ext 215 or 226
Hobsonville	975 7400 x 547
Edmonton	837 5360
Flanshaw	834 7294
Freyberg	836 7664
Glendene	837 4391
Holy Cross	838 5380
Rutherford	834 5449
Te Atatu Int	834 7899
Pakeke	837 2395



Students' Taxis

If you have any problems or concerns with your taxi run please phone Dinah, Teresa or Gill at school on 838 6696. For cancellations, etc, either call the driver directly on his mobile, or phone Mary or Sandy of Auckland Coop on 302 6033.

We need two weeks' notice for all changes to addresses for your child's taxi run.

Next BOT Meeting...

...is on Wednesday 15 June 10.00 am at Base School. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. (Note time)

Welcome to New Students

We welcome the following new students and their families to Arohanui:

Dominic Vaiomanu, Glendene 2

Alex Hok, Glendene 1

Fiza Ahmed, Freyberg 1

Jeremiah Bryan, Holy Cross

Gloria Su'a, Freyberg 1

Staff Welcomes and Farewells

We warmly welcome the following new staff to the school:

- Linda Glasswell, TA in Rutherford 1
- Sally-Ann Richardson, TA in Freyberg 1
- Kelly Griffin, TA in Base 8
- Mikayla Holman, TA in Bruce McLaren 2
- Butul Iqbal, TA reliever

And sadly we farewell Tom Bullock, TA in Base 2—Tom has a new job closer to home; Kim Perry, teacher who has been on maternity leave and has decided to stay at home a bit longer with her baby; Soo Jeong Lee, SLT—Soo Jeong is moving to a fulltime position. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Education Review Office

A team of ERO reviewers will be at the school next week for our five-yearly review. We are looking forward to their visit and to hear their views and observations on our school. There will be a powhiri to welcome them on **16 May, at 9.30 am**, at Base School. All families are invited to attend. We are looking forward to sharing with the ERO team the work we are involved in.

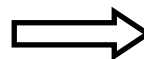
Personal Learning Pathways

Your term 2 Class Learning Plans have been sent out and your child's new Personal Learning Plan and Therapy Plan will be out soon. If you want to meet your child's teacher please make an appointment. They are keen to talk about your child's goals and learning with you.

Communication Skills

This year we are having a major focus on improving all our students' communication skills. Talklink is running training sessions for all staff members. At Arohanui we use 'total communication' and students are taught a combination of speech, Makaton sign and the use of visuals to communicate. Teachers have been introduced to using coreboards and learning how to use them to encourage students to 'talk' more and engage in more interactive conversations. We will begin offering training for families and whanau later in the term. In the meantime talk to your child's teacher about how you can support your child at home with this work.

Sour lemon picture communication!



2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

Board of Trustees Elections

Reminder: all nominations for trustee positions must be given to Teresa Walsh, Returning Officer, by **Friday 20 May**. If you are interested in being a board trustee, or know of someone else who you think would serve the school well, please fill in a nomination form. These will have received forms either by email or post. You can drop the form off to Teresa at school or post back to us.

We have six positions: five parent trustees and one staff trustee. Election day is **Friday 3 June**.

Transition Expo 2016

The progression from school to community life

Hosted by Disability Connect &
Ministry of Social Development (MSD)

*Free entry, plenty of street parking, fully accessible venue,
information pack given to each family, coffee van and bakery
stall for purchase of refreshments – bring along plenty of
\$1 and \$2 coins to make purchasing easy*

When: Tuesday 2 August 2016

Where: Mt Eden War Memorial Hall

489 Dominion Road, Mt. Eden

Time: 9.00 am – 2.00pm

The Transition Expo features most of the Auckland Transition and Vocational Programme Providers as well as an array of leisure, recreation, sports and information providers. There will be a Transition Seminar in a separate presentation room at 9.30am and midday (the 1.5 hour seminar will run twice).

This Expo is suitable for all students aged between 14-21 years who are ORS funded, parents, family members, caregivers, education experts, careers advisors, school transition coordinators, teachers and all those involved in the care of a young adult with a disability. There will be various stalls providing information on transition, vocational service and leisure/recreation.

Please contact Disability Connect for further information
on phone (09) 636-0351
or email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz

Reminder: Family Donation and Stationery Payments

Family donation is \$100 for the year, and stationery costs should have been sent home by your child's teacher. There are still some stationery payments that remain unpaid. The stationery has been issued by the school already so payment before the end of this term would be appreciated. Payment options are:

- ◆ Directly into our **bank account:**
(ASB) 12-3071-0339339-00
 - ◆ **Send money/cheque** in a clearly marked envelope via the class teacher
 - ◆ **Pay cash, cheque or Eftpos** at the Base office
- Donation payments are also very much appreciated. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser for School



Order and pay online <http://www.entbook.co.nz/103e600>. Or you can order directly from me and pay with cash, cheque or Eftpos. These books can be used NOW – no need to wait till June. Great savings at restaurants and cafes, activities, movies, accommodation, travel, shopping, etc. The books are \$65 and for every book sold the school receives \$13.

Digital memberships are also available – straight to your smartphone – you can also share the digital membership with family members. So go online to order (via the link above), or phone 838 6696, email teresa@arohanui.school.nz or come into the Base school office to purchase your book.



Flanshaw loving the lights and sirens!

Flanshaw 1 students have been learning about relationships with people in our community and how they help us. We were lucky enough to have a visit from the local Community Constable. He let us sit in his car and turn on the lights and siren.



Term Dates 2016

Term 1	
<i>Teacher only day</i>	<i>Tuesday 2 February</i>
First day of term	Wed 3 February
<i>Waitangi Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 8 February</i>
<i>Easter</i>	<i>Fri 25—Tue 29 March incl.</i>
Last Day of Term	Friday 15 April
Term 2	
First day of term	Monday 2 May
<i>Queen's Birthday</i>	<i>Monday 6 June</i>
Last day of term	Friday 8 July
Term 3	
First day of term	Monday 25 July
Last day of term	Friday 23 Sept
Term 4	
First day of term	Monday 10 October
<i>Labour Day</i>	<i>Monday 24 October</i>
Last day of term	Friday 16 December