

Newsletter 4

A Taste of Pasifika

Last week we had the first of our workshops at Corbans. We enjoyed a taste of Pasifika ... songs, dance, drumming and Lei making. Over the next few weeks, the classes will all share in this creative and fun experience!



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

- Wiremu Brough who joins Flanshaw 2
- Kobe Leaupepe who joins Glendene 1

Staff Welcomes and Farewells

- Jill Mackenzie, teacher at Holy Cross, has resigned to take up a new position as an RTLB—we wish her all the best with her new job. Her last day is Friday 24 June.
- Kathleen Alexander, teacher working part-time at Hobsonville, began maternity leave last week and we wish her well on the birth of her baby.
- Trudi Brocas, Assistant Principal, is on sabbatical leave for the rest of this term.
- And we welcome Kaushie Umakaran, teacher aide in Glendene 1, and Hui Lin, TA reliever.
- Lastly, we wish Sadhu Bahadur, Base 5 teacher, and Rifi Jamodien, teacher aide, a full recovery—they have both been away for the last few months on ACC leave and we look forward to welcoming them back to school.

Spectrum Care Survey

The school is working with Spectrum Care on a service delivery expansion exercise to hopefully bring more support and funding to you and your children. This includes better access to holiday programmes and respite care.

Please take three minutes to complete an online survey (copy and paste the link below into your browser).

www.surveymonkey.com/r/Arohanui

Spectrum Care is a non-profit charity that delivers support services to the disabled community in Auckland. The results gathered from this survey will help Spectrum Care develop their services to better support families. Once this work is completed, we will be in a position to more fully understand the needs of all our families. This will then help with the development of facilities and initiatives to meet those

needs, as well as the necessary funding to support them.

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**, as part of the school wide Pasifika event this term.

Invitations will be sent out soon. We will be asking families to help with preparation on Thursday afternoon, 30 June, or Friday morning, 1 July, so if you can help we would love to hear from you. This will be part of our Matariki celebration and a chance to share some of your child's work.



Measles

Due to the recent measles outbreak, we are compiling a measles-immunisation database. If we don't have a copy of your child's immunisation certificate on file, we will contact you.

If you are unsure if you or your child have been fully immunised, your local GP offers measles vaccinations free of charge.

Welcome to our new Board of Trustees

We have five positions for parent trustees on the board and received three nominations from **Darryl Cockroft, Nick Taylor and Ella Schaumkell**. Congratulations to Darryl, Nick and Ella who were all elected unopposed.

We also congratulate **Tash Carter-Bing** who has been re-elected to the staff trustee position.

The first meeting of the board is on Wednesday 15 June. As usual, anyone interested in attending is very welcome.

Teresa Walsh
Returning Officer

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

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.

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

Recycle your Oral Care Waste so we are 'In to Win'

As part of our enviro school programme, and to be in with a chance to win \$1000, we are collecting oral care waste. **Please collect and send into class** any used toothpaste tubes/pumps, toothbrushes, floss packaging, cardboard toothpaste/toothbrush packaging, all oral care non-recyclable packaging, but NO electric toothbrushes or parts. This is part of Colgate's community recycle drive. Please have all waste to school by 15 August.

This has a two-fold benefit—the chance to win \$1000 for the school AND diverting waste from landfills. PS: any oral care waste is welcome (doesn't have to be Colgate!).

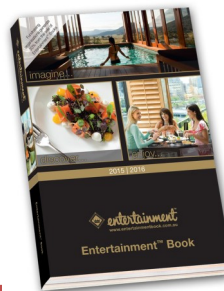


Reminder: Family Donation and Stationery Payments

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 ... buy now for 2016/17



Order and pay online www.entbook.co.nz/103e600 Or you can order directly from Teresa in the office, and pay with cash, cheque or Eftpos. Digital memberships are also available—straight to your smart-phone—you can also share the digital membership with family members.

Children's Autism Foundation Workshops

- ◆ **Hands On Autism**, a free one-day workshop for families on **11 June, 9am to 4pm** (a practical guide to autism, strategies for behaviour and social communication) at Manukau New Life Centre, 12 Jellicoe Street, Manurewa. Includes lunch and a workbook. Places are limited so please register online at www.autism.org.nz
- ◆ **Sensory Issues**, **16 June, 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm**. Sensory input, sensory differences and sensitivities, and toolkits for use in the home. At Ranui Baptist Church, 464 Swan-son Rd, Ranui. To register email enquiry@autism.org.nz

Free Show Tickets

Peter Pan

Saturday 9 July

1.00 pm

Logan Campbell Centre
ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane

Tickets are for 1 adult and 2 children

Email teresa@arohanui.school.nz
or phone 838 6696 to order your tickets.

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