

# Ararira Springs Primary

Week 3 Term 1 2019



There seems to be a lot to share at the moment so here is another batch of news and updates.

## Information Sharing Sessions

Getting to know our learners is the highest priority for us. You are your child's first teacher and know them better than anyone. You have shared some information with the leadership team and now is the opportunity to meet with your child's Kaiako / teacher. Sessions are 15 mins long and can be booked through [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) or [follow this link](#).

Use the code **sd5cg** and follow the prompts to choose time with teachers.

Please note that sessions for Blair and Sam start from 2:15pm on both days. We will look after the children so you don't have to pick up early on this occasion.

It is your call whether to bring your child to these sessions or not. The purpose of the session is to share information, you will know if this is best done with or without your child.

## Interested in the PTA/ Friends of the School...

Is this something you think you might be interested in? Are you in fact waiting for an opportunity to lead something in this area? We are looking to establish a group that helps develop the Ararira community, fundraise for events and host events for children. Ideally, this would be best if this community led. If you are keen, please email Trine or leave your name at the office and we will help coordinate the first meeting.

## Well Being Session – Save the date

We are joining other schools in our cluster to work with Dr Lucy Hone in order to focus on children's well-being. Lucy and her team will be holding an information session for the community at Lincoln Primary on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 6:30 – 7:30pm**. This will be either in the hall on their new block, depending on numbers.

## Help us with Hats

We will be implementing a no hat- you must be in the shade protocol. Can you please ensure your child has a hat to wear during break times. If they have misplaced their school hat, hats can be purchased from the school office. They are part of the uniform and are to be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

If you have any spare hats please consider donating them to school. We can keep a supply of loan hats in the office.

## SOLA (School of Landscape Architecture) Display

We have designs from the School of Landscape Architecture on display in Pūtahi | Library. Please pop in and have a look, feel free to leave comments on the sticky notes we have provided.

## HPV Vaccinations – Year 8

Please return the permission form regardless of whether your child will be having the immunisation or not. The date for this has been confirmed as Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Cardigan and Jersey Order

We would like to place the cardigan/jersey order on Friday 22nd February. Please see Trine in the office before 3.30pm on Thursday if you haven't yet placed your order. Accounts will be available to view on Linc-Ed by the end of this week.

## Community Dental Service

The community dental bus will be visiting the school later in the year. Please email [office@ararira.school.nz](mailto:office@ararira.school.nz) if you **do not** give permission for your child to be seen. If you need to access the community dentist, you can call 0800 846 983 to make an appointment.

## Kelly Club

As we reach the end of week 2 of Kelly Club Ararira it has been great to see some new faces to the programme this week.



Despite the hot weather outside the amazing rooms we have at Ararira Springs School have meant we've been able to remain cool inside for our Lego week.

Hearing that there's been some great enjoyment of the programme is just what we want to hear. Don't forget to talk to your friends about the programme and get them to come along and check the programme out.

Once again we have another exciting week lined up with the theme being The World's Greatest!

If you haven't already registered for the programme don't forget you can do this online at [www.kellyclub.co.nz/ararira](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/ararira) and follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Kelly-Club-Ararira-200390740914901](https://www.facebook.com/Kelly-Club-Ararira-200390740914901)

Kind Regards

Steve Potter

## Whanau Groups – Friday

In order to foster 'togetherness | whakawhanaungatanga' and 'leadership | rangatiratanga'. We are devoting time every three weeks to a session in our whanau groups. Your child will stay in the same whanau group for the duration of their time at Ararira Springs. Each group is supported by an adult and led by a Year 7 or 8 student.

Friday is our first whanau session so children can wear their house colours. Year 4- 8 students should know their colour but our Y1 – 3 students will bring a slip home tomorrow with the colour on it. These will be fabulous, fun and family times.

*Claire*

Claire and the Ararira Springs Team

## School Phone Numbers

Our phones are now operational. Please save these numbers for future use.

**School number** - 03 4200888

**Absentees** - please text your child's absence to 021 2727828

## Community Notices

### Rental Property

Rental property available - 8 Inaka Street. Please contact Rowena Douglas, +64 21 183 8037. \$570 per week. Available from 24th March.



### Dates to Diary

**20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February** - Information Sharing Sessions (15 mins)  
**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Art Gallery Trips  
**12<sup>th</sup> March** - Wellbeing Session at Lincoln Primary  
**13<sup>th</sup> March** - Board Meeting  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March** - Official Opening