

Ararira Springs Primary

Week 4 Term 1 2019



Just a few things to catch up on this week.

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.

Your feedback is needed by tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon as we need to communicate our thinking to the University team on Friday.

Official Opening

Our very official opening is on March 22nd at 11:30, please note the change in time from the Facebook post. You are cordially invited to join us for a short ceremony, followed by speeches, unveiling of a plaque and then morning tea. To help us with catering please RSVP to Trine, office@ararira.school.nz.



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 12th March from 6:30 – 7:30pm**. This will be either in the hall on their new block, depending on numbers.

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

Young Ocean Explorers Link

Thanks to Seth's Mum for sending through this interesting link. As an EnviroSchool and with many children interested in our world it is well worth checking out.

[Ocean Explorers Link](#)

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 1st April.

Community Dental Service

The community dental bus will be visiting the school later in the year. Please email 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.

Claire

Claire and the Ararira Springs Team

Community Notices

Waikirikiri Hockey Junior Trials: Our trial dates are as follows:

Saturday 2nd March from 9am

Sunday 10th March from 9am

All details can be found on our Facebook page and our website, www.waikirikiri.co.nz, as well as information regarding our FREE skills sessions for our members.

McDonald Youth Triathlon Organised by Garden City Rotary

Registrations open now.

The 2019 McDonald's Duathlon to be held at Hagley Park on Sunday, 7 April 2019. This event is run by volunteers from Garden City Rotary Club.

Entries are open to 7 -15 year olds and the duathlon includes a run, bike and run. Entrants can look forward to receiving a Competition Medal, Gift Pack of sponsors' products and a competition T-shirt.

7 - 10 Years - Run 1km, Cycle 4km, Run 500m

11 - 15 Years - Run 2km, Cycle 8km, Run 1km

This community event is held by Garden City Rotary Club. To enter go to www.gardencityrotary.org.nz

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