



**Arthur Miller School Community:**

Striving towards excellence – underpinned by our values of being Caring, Collaborative and Curious

**Newsletter No. 17 – Thursday, 25 October 2018**

Tena koutou te kura whanui a tangata o Arthur Miller,

Welcome back to school and to a busy final term. I hope you all had a restful family time over the break. Our term has started well with students settled and straight back into exciting endeavours. Term 4 is always extremely busy and we are looking forward to seven more weeks of enjoyable learning at Arthur Miller.

Team Horoeke are in for a treat on Friday 26 October with the Art Festival show Kokako's Song being performed at school. This performance is being generously sponsored by Kathie Davies of Harcourts (please see the Art Festival promotional advertisement in the community section of the newsletter below).

Our performing arts groups are undertaking their postponed visit to Riversdale Village in the afternoon of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October to share their musical talents with the residents.

Each Team is studying health topics utilising the specialist teaching services of Life Education. No doubt your children will be coming home between November 6 – 16 telling you about their experiences with Educator Anne and Harold, the Life Education mascot giraffe. There is a cost of \$5.00 per child to cover the expenses associated with the mobile classroom and this will be invoiced to your child as part of this term's activity fee.

Please remember this Saturday, 27 October, is the FOAM Group Halloween Night at school. Dress up come along and enjoy the spooky fun between 5-8pm. Please note this event is designed for Years 1-6 children, and we **do require an adult to accompany children who are attending.**

Our Kapa Haka group has been practicing hard for their performance at the Taradale Schools Kapa Haka Festival at Pettigrew Arena on Friday 2 November. Well done children for the way you are representing Arthur Miller with such pride. My thanks to Heath Hooper and Keita & John Matthews for their hard work supporting this group.

We will be holding an outside School Cushion Concert and Prizegiving at school on Tuesday 11 December (postponement day Thursday 13 December). The evening will include recognition and awards for our Year 6 students, and several new cups to recognise other student achievements during the year. All families and supporters of the school are welcome to come along, bring a blanket, bring your tea, and enjoy some sharing by children and Christmas songs. I hope you will be able to join us!

A warm welcome into the school community to these new students and their families. It is great to have you join us at Arthur Miller School:

Year 0: Gemma Brown, Luc Beya Carrasco, Lennox Peneha, Archie Preece & Carter Harrison-Job

Just a final reminder for those living outside the school zone that our ballot for places in Term 1 and 2 of 2019 will take place under police supervision on Friday 9 November. Out of zone applications must be in to the school office by Friday 2 November.

I would appreciate any in zone families with children intending to start at Arthur Miller during 2019 to please complete a pre-enrolment form to assist us in determining how many out of zone ballot opportunities we can provide.

### Sunhats

All students are required to wear a sunhat outside in Term 4. If a child isn't wearing a wide brim hat (no caps allowed) after Labour Weekend they will be required to sit in the shade during morning tea and lunch time. Hats cost \$10.00 and can be ordered from the office.

### FOAMS

#### NEW EVENT - Halloween: Saturday 27th October

FOAMS have been planning for several months a new event to replace our Movie Night which became unfeasible with the introduction of a summer movie series at Bay Skate last summer. We wanted to do something fun for the kids and Halloween offers this. We hope it will also help parents who struggle with the dilemma of whether to trick or treat. It will run from 5-8pm, with food and game stalls, a haunted walk in the nature corner and disco for the smaller kids. This evening is designed for children up to Year 6 and not for older teenagers.

## Halloween @Arthur Miller What you need to know!

The event and activities are spook-able for younger ghosts and goblins but the whole family is most welcome.

All children MUST be accompanied by an adult. No adult, no entry.

Bring along a picnic blanket to sit back, relax and be entertained by the fun of it all.

Funny money can be purchased at entry for food/activity stalls.

Cast all your best spells for great weather! If this fails, we will try again on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> so keep an eye out on Facebook if storm clouds threaten.

#### Times to remember!

- 5.45 - Colenso School 'Thriller' sneak peek performance
- 6.00 - Haunted walk opens
- 6.30 - Costume parade (kids/adults)
- 7pm - Cackle competition (all scary sounds)





The children are loving the new sandpit area which had a total make over during the holidays.

Many thanks to the FOAMS Group.

### School Photos

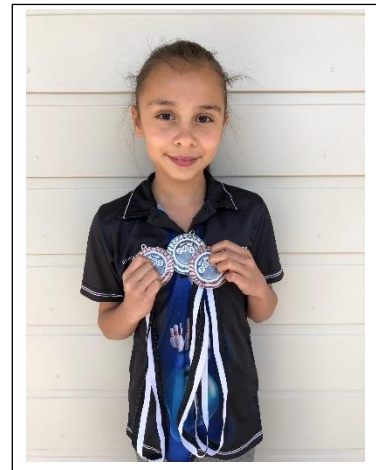
Class and individual photos will be taken on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October by Lynda Forrest.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Sophie-Lee Leydesdorff on her recent success at the Ten-Pin Bowling Nationals over the school holidays.

Sophie says that this year she trained for 4-5 months, 4 days every week.

She gained a silver medal in the Bantam Singles and Bantam Masters, but most importantly, Sophie won bronze for a third placing in the NZ Under 13 age group.



### Term Dates

Term 4: Monday 15 October – Friday 14 December (9 weeks including Anniversary/Labour weekend)

Term 1 2019 – Monday 4 February – Friday 12 April (10 weeks including Waitangi Day)

Term 2 2019 – Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July (10 weeks including Queen's Birthday)

Term 3 2019 - Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September (10 weeks)

Term 4 2019 - Monday 14 October – Thursday 19 December (10 weeks including Anniversary/Labour weekend)

## Coming Events

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Performing Arts Group entertains at Riverdale Village  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Kokako’s Song performance for Horoeke  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October - FOAMS Halloween Evening 5-8pm  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - School Photos  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Maori Parents Hui 3.15 – 5 pm  
Wednesday 31st October - Digi Awards  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Kapa Haka Festival  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – FOAMS meeting staffroom 6.30pm  
From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Optimist Yachting starts  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Cultural Evening

Please contact us if you have any concerns or bouquets.

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**Principal**

## Community Notices



The advertisement features a green and white background with a grassy field at the bottom. On the left is a circular award logo for 'Winner of the 2014 Real Estate Brand' with 'Real Estate Awards' below it. The main text reads 'Celebrate Spring with Harcourts Hawke's Bay'. Below this, it says 'List your home with Harcourts this Spring and gain massive online exposure with our FREE\* exclusive Spring Marketing Package.' On the right, there is a blue circular logo for 'HARCOURTS HAWKE'S BAY ARTS FESTIVAL' and text that says 'And, you'll get free tickets\* to the Hawke's Bay Arts Festival!'. At the bottom, there are small footnotes: '\* Terms and Conditions Apply - find online at www.hawkesbayharcourts.co.nz' and '\* Hawke's Bay Arts Festival tickets subject to availability'.

**Havelock North Primary School are holding 'StockCo Blast in the Park'...  
...Spectacular Fireworks in the Heart of the Village!**

**In its 13<sup>th</sup> year this is one of Hawke's Bay's major fireworks display held at Anderson Park, Te Aute Rd, Havelock North on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Gates open at 5:30pm.**

Heaps of bang for your buck at this great family night out!

Bring a picnic or buy dinner there - lots of options for dinner and treats – pork buns, pizza, dumplings, saussies, kebabs, coffee, ice creams to name a few.

An evening of family fun with stage entertainment – The Corban Brothers and The Hits 89.5, paintball, zorb balls, coconut shy, candy floss, face painting, glow sticks, bouncy castle.... and much much more! The fireworks blast off at 9pm when it's dark.

- Family Pass (2 adults 2 kids): \$30.00, Adult Pass: \$15.00
- Children (16 and under): \$5.00, Under 3s: Free!

**Tickets available from the school office.** Check out Blast in the Park Facebook page for up to date information. Colouring competition with great prizes courtesy of Hawke's Bay BMW – need to be completed and taken to HNP School by 11:00am Weds 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Judged by the Hits and prizes given out on the night.

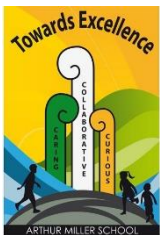
**CAN** Creative Arts Napier, Special Effects Halloween Makeup. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, \$125.00 per person. Learn techniques for applying and moulding liquid latex, fake blood and scar wax. You will be able to produce a special effect feature such as a horrid monster mouth, lacerations, stitched lips or a zombie bite.

To book: email [bookings@thecan.co.nz](mailto:bookings@thecan.co.nz) or ph. 835 9448.

**Onekawa School Art Exhibition.** School Hall, 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October. Free admission. Come and view the spectacular art work produced by our students. Grand opening 5.30 -7.00pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Learn Karate** in Term 4 with the Taradale dojo at Arthur Miller School Hall Monday afternoons from 4.00pm to 4.45pm. These classes are ideal for junior beginners at any fitness level. The first trial lesson is FREE, membership is term-by-term (no contracts). Class taught by 4<sup>th</sup> Dan Chief instructor Dr Virgil Troy, school parent and AMS board member. Places are limited, book your free introductory class by calling 06 845 0292 or visit [www.learnkarate.co.nz](http://www.learnkarate.co.nz)

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