



Arthur Miller School Community:

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

Newsletter No. 13 – Thursday, 29 August 2019

Greetings Parents and Caregivers,

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: Kenzie Arnott

Children are busy training for our school cross country which will be held at Tareha Park on Thursday 12 September between 9:30 and 12:30 pm. All children in the school are expected to participate in this event. A selection of our senior runners will go on to represent the school at the interschool competition on Thursday 19 September based on the results of this school cross country event. We are looking forward to seeing parents, caregivers and wider whanau members along to support participants.

As mentioned in the last newsletter your Board of Trustees are currently reviewing the school's Health and Safety policies. In light of KPMG's recommendations into the Christchurch school's response to emergency lockdown the Ministry of Education are currently drafting some new guidelines for schools.

Arthur Miller will communicate information on any emergency situation to parents via the Seesaw application on mobile phones, and via email.

If we are faced with a lockdown situation parents cannot enter the school grounds and collect their children. Teachers and support staff will care and protect your children until such time as police give the school an all clear.

'Learning Succeeding and Thriving in Education' Project

Coming home today with your child is a survey being conducted by Dr Melinda Webber from the University of Auckland. We are very keen to participate in this survey as it will help our school to find out more about how our students develop positive attitudes, engagement and aspirations towards school, and who their role-models for success are.

We are making interviewing an adult at home and returning the survey form to the office our homework task for all our Year 3-6 children next week. So, we hope you can put 15-30 minutes aside to support your child with this task.

Children will also complete an online students survey at school, with our older students inputting information from younger ones. We would like all classes apart from our new entrants in Rooms 13 and 14 to have the opportunity to share their ideas.

Information about the survey is included in what your child is bringing home today and we ask that you return the letter by Thursday 5th September should you **not wish** your child to take part.

Sharing Shed

The local Men's Shed group have kindly built a more permanent and roofed 'Sharing Shed' for our school community. This was delivered last week to sit outside the hall and people can contribute surplus fruit and vegetables for others to enjoy.



Ballot for Out of Zone Enrolment places in Terms 1 & 2 2020

We will be holding a police supervised ballot for a limited number of out of zone places at Arthur Miller on Thursday 7th November. Out of zone families wishing to enrol their children at Arthur Miller during terms 1 and 2 of 2020 will need to complete an out of zone enrolment form and return it to the school office by Friday 1st November to go into our ballot the following week.

If you live in zone or have a child already at school and have another child turning 5 during the first two terms of next year, please complete a pre enrolment form as this gives us an indication of student numbers for 2020. Thank you

School Assembly '3C' Awards

Recognition awards, for displaying one or more of the school values of 'Caring', 'Collaboration' and/or 'Curiosity' have been awarded to the following students.

Congratulations and well done to:

Room 1: Grace Brewer, Riley Single

Room 1B: Mackenzie Meeuws, Maggie Berriman

Room 2: Adam Norgate, Isla Carew

Room 3: Alexia Pinker, Leo Denton

Room 4: Makaia Williams, Tai Pole

Room 5: Charlotte Lynds, Evan Deeley

Room 6: John Bidlake, Braith Carew

Room 7: Madisyn Kaye, Mason Cornforth

Room 8: Lea Shand, Alistair Bryant

Room 9: Carter Windle, Archie Hooper

Room 10: Connor Mackinlay, Franklin Beaumont

Room 11: Holly Kerney, Louis Parsons

Room 12: Martin Bickers, Zac Robinson

Room 13: Olivia Urquhart, James Clayton

Room 14: Ayla Shand, Lucas Hacking

Friends of Arthur Miller School (FOAMS)

Thank you to all those who supported the Book Fair over the last week. Classes enjoyed looking through the new books and we had a wonderful book character parade last Friday. Also, fun was our open evening on Monday which saw lots of families come along to enjoy a hot milo and the literature on display. We had over \$4000 in sales, which will allow us to choose \$1600 worth of new books for the library. See photos at the end of the newsletter.

Term Dates

2019

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

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

2020

Term 1: Monday 3 February – Thursday 9 April (10 weeks, including Waitangi Day)

Term 2: Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July (10 weeks, including Queen's Birthday)

Term 3: Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September (10 weeks)

Term 4: Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December (10 weeks including Anniversary/Labour weekend)

Coming Events

Date	Event
Tuesday 3 September	BoT Meeting staffroom 7pm
Thursday 12 September	School Cross Country (pp Friday 13 th)
Monday 16 September	FOAMS Meeting staffroom 6.30pm
Thursday 19 September	Inter School Cross Country
Friday 27 September	End of Term 3

Please contact us if you have any concerns or bouquets.

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Community Notices

Greendale Tennis Club: Junior Opening Day
Saturday 7th September (if wet, following week)

Junior times:

Beginners 8.30-9.30am – ages 3-8

Intermediate 9.30-10.30am – ages 9-12

Senior 10.30-11.30am- ages 10-18 (must be able to serve)

For more info contact Ian Smith 844 3732

School's Out: After School Care, Club 22

For 9-13-year olds only. Sport drop-offs, flexible hours, crafts, projects and so much more.

Contact: Programme Manager Nicole Sudfelt 027 624 8882 club22@schoolsout.co.nz

Taradale Intermediate School. Open Day 31 August, 10.30am – 12pm. Close off for enrolments is Friday 13 September. Enrolments to be done online.

Napier Family Centre. Spring into Style, an evening of fashion, style and designer bargain shopping! Thursday 19th September 6.30pm at the Taradale Rugby Club. There will be some amazing auctions and raffles available, including new dresses from Trelise Cooper and clothing and vouchers from Augustine!

Tickets are \$25 and are selling fast. Full details can be found at

www.napierfamilycentre.org.nz or email info@napierfamilycentre.org.nz

Taradale Residents Association. A 'Meet the Candidates' public meeting is to be held on Monday 16 September 2019 at 7.30pm at Taradale Primary School Hall, Church Road, Taradale. Candidates for Mayor of Napier, Taradale Ward Councillors and HBRC (Napier Ward) will speak to the meeting and answer questions from voters. Any inquiries to taradaleresidents@gmail.com

YMCA Holiday programmes are operating 30th September 2019 – 11th October at our Taradale, Napier and Hastings sites. 7.30am-6.00pm daily. Go to www.ymcahb.org.nz to book or phone 06 8783027 for more information.



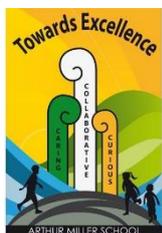
Looking for something exciting to kick start the next school holidays? Bring the whole family along to Hawke's Bay's only board game convention! There will be a huge library of games to choose from and an army of volunteers to teach the games if you need help. We also have beginner Dungeons and Dragons sessions, specific learn to play games, a mini escape room experience, and heaps of cool spot prizes! All you need to do is turn up.

Best of all—it's incredibly cheap family entertainment. Adult entry is \$10 for the entire day (stay as little or as long as you like, come and go as you please) or only \$15 for the whole weekend! Children 13 years and under are free as long as accompanied by an adult.

When? Saturday 28th September and Sunday 29th September

Where? [Taradale](#) Intermediate School hall

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/BUY> (or scan the QR code)



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Book Character Parade winners



**Juniors: Zara Heap
& Nate Bryant**



**Middles: Drew Barnett
& Leah Ruhi**



Staff



Clifford



**Seniors: Nathan Booth
& Mazzie-J Bateman**