



Arthur Miller School Community:

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

Newsletter No. 16 – Thursday, 24 October 2019

Tena koutou te kura whanui a tangata o Arthur Miller,

Welcome back to school and into our final term for 2019. 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 eight more weeks of enjoyable learning at Arthur Miller this year.

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: Lilly Berkett, Ivie Jing, Malia Smith

Year 1: Harrison Taylor

Year 2: Aden Murray

Our Year 6's were invited to a performance of The Bookbinder last week, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Daniel Betty and the Hawkes Bay Arts Festival. The children loved the opportunity to experience quality live theatre.

Our performing arts groups are undertaking a visit to Riversdale Village in the afternoon of Friday 1st November to share their musical talents with the residents.

Our Kapa Haka group has been practicing hard for performances at the Taradale Schools Kapa Haka Festival at Pettigrew Arena on Friday 8th November. Well done children for the way you are representing Arthur Miller with such pride. My thanks to Heath Hooper, Jo Exeter and Kerran Williams for their hard work supporting this group.

Just a final reminder for those living outside the school zone that our ballot for places in Term 1 and 2 of 2020 will take place under police supervision on Friday 7th November. Out of zone applications must be received by the school office by Friday 1st November.

I would appreciate any in zone families with children intending to start at Arthur Miller during 2020 to please complete a pre-enrolment form to assist us in determining how many out of zone ballot places we can provide.

Sunhats

All students are required to wear a school 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 purchased from the school office.

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: Matilda Helm, Astin Day, Clementine Grant, Damon Price

Room 1B: Skylah-Rose Yeatts, Tiana Edmonds, Aden Murray, Madison King

Room 2: Delilah Mardle, Fynn Catley, Mia Matthews

Room 3: Layla Paul, Alexia Pinker, Connor Martin, Karyss Kyle-Foulds

Room 4: Charlotte Grant, Taylor Bell, Bella Kirkpatrick-Thrower, Manidu Hiti Mudiyansele

Room 5: Evan Deeley, Charlotte Peneha, Connor King, Ruby Whitehead

Room 6: Carlos Spark, Grace Thomas, Kaitlyn Averill, Jorja Day

Room 7: Annabelle Pinker, Lucas Buckrell, William Norton, Mason Cornforth

Room 8: Connor Hacking, Grace Berkett, Cody Griffin, Leo Bush

Room 9: Yigit Gider, Emersen Bentin, Lance Pye, Zac Gearey

Room 10: Laura Lott, Lila Pinker, Jasmine Bawa, Danica Gundersen

Room 11: Holly Kerney, Aiden McGregor, Tamsyn Shivnan-Armstrong

Room 12: Rupert Finn, Thea Mardle, Mac Gardner, Tayla Gosney

Room 13: Kenzie Price, Levi Wordsworth, Noah Gilmour, Archie Wilhelmsen

Room 14: Lola Burt, Zafirah Shaikh

School Photos

Class and individual photos will be taken on Tuesday 29th October by Lynda Forrest. If wet we will postpone until Thursday 31st October.

FOAMS

Next meeting – Monday 11th November, in the staffroom at 6.30pm.



Halloween Disco, Thursday 31st October.

Year 0-2: 5.30pm-6.15pm

Year 3-6: 6.30pm-7.30pm

Cost is \$2.00 entry. Drinks, food and glow sticks are available for purchase.

Come dressed in something spooky and scary or anything you feel comfortable to dance in!!!

Term Dates

Term 4 2019 - 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)

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Coming Events

Date	Event
Tuesday 29 th October	School Photos
Thursday 31 st October	FOAMS Disco (Halloween theme)
Friday 1 st November	Performing Arts Group entertains at Riversdale Lifestyle Village
From Monday 4 th November	Year 6 Optimist Yachting starts
Tuesday 5 th November	Maori Parents Hui 3.15pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 6 th November	Digi Awards
Thursday 7 th November	Ballot for Out of Zone places
Friday 8 th November	Kapa Haka Festival
Monday 11 th November	FOAMS Meeting (6.30pm staffroom)
Monday 11 th November	New families powhiri
Thursday 14 th November	Cultural Evening
Friday 15 th November	Ukulele Festival
Tuesday 19 th November	BoT Meeting (7.00pm staffroom)
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 3-6 Athletics Day
Tuesday 3 December	Year 1-2 Athletics morning and FOAMS sausage sizzle
Tuesday 10 th December	BoT Meeting (7.00pm staffroom)
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 6 BBQ
Thursday 12 th December	Team Kowhai trip
Monday 16 th December	School reports go home
Tuesday 17 th December	Cushion Concert & Prizegiving (ppWed 18 th)
Thursday 19 th December	Final Leavers Assembly, School closes 1.00pm

Please contact us if you have any concerns or enquiries.

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Principal

Community Notices

The importance of sleep

Lots of children struggle to concentrate during the day at school because they don't get enough regular sleep. Regular bedtime habits make a real difference here – a consistent time for bed, a consistent time to get up, a predictable routine of winding down, cleaning teeth and quiet reading.



Keeping Safe in the Summer Sun

Slip, Slop, Slap, and Wrap



It's Term 4 and it's important to remember to protect your students and your staff from the harsh Hawke's Bay sunshine.

- Stay in the shade from 10 - 4
- Wide brimmed hats protect the face, neck and ears
- Close fitting, wrap around sunglasses protect your eyes from UV radiation
- Half a teaspoon of sunscreen to face, ears and neck
- One teaspoon of sunscreen to each arm and leg

Havelock North Primary School Fundraiser

Blast in the Park - next Friday 1st November @ Anderson Park, Havelock North

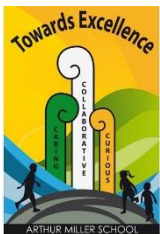
Gates open at 5:30pm, fireworks blast off at 9pm when it's dark. Stage entertainment, fun stalls and competitions with prizes, face painting, glow sticks, bouncy castle, zorb balls, paint ball, coconut shy, candy floss and much much more! Bring a picnic or buy dinner there - lots of options for dinner and treats.

Tickets: **Tickets not being sold at AMS office this year**, purchase on gate. \$30 Family Pass, \$15 adult, \$5 child under 16yrs). Under 3yrs is free.



For Sale

Taradale Intermediate skirt, size 72, fits 76cm waist. Racheal 0212601326



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