

# Aroha Team News

## Term 3 - 2019

We welcome all our new children and their families to Aroha Team, including Mrs Penelope Smith who is teaching in A2+.

This term we will be learning that 'God is All Powerful', which is our main Christian Living focus. We will be integrating this into our Technology Topic 'Recycle, Reuse and Reinvent', where we will be learning about where all our packaging around food goes to, and how we can be smarter with our waste in reusing or creating a new product from our waste.



As this is a Winter term, which can mean that it is wet outside, we would encourage the children to stay away from the muddy grass areas of the school. It would be advisable to put a change of clothes in your child's bag in case they should slip on wet or muddy ground. Also please take care not to overdress your child with long thermals underneath uniforms, as the classrooms are always kept at a comfortable temperature and young children find it hard to regulate their own temperature. It is better to send your child with a black jacket to school that they can wear outside. It is expected that children wear correct uniform to school – Winter or Summer but not a mix of both. This also includes correct black 'leather look' school shoes and navy hair ties. No canvas shoes please or black shoes with other colours.



### Our Learning this term is:

- \* Christian Living – God is All Powerful
- \* Topic – Technology - Recycle, Reuse and Reinvent
- \* Maths – Number and Geometry (2D/ 3D shape)
- \* PE – Winter sports, Basic Gymnastics - Balance & Movement
- \* School Value – Integrity

## Team Notices

- Please remember to return portfolios as soon as possible. Don't forget to write a comment to your child on the appropriate page before returning to school
- Aroha assemblies will be in the Gymnasium on **Thursday mornings at 9.45am**. Parents are welcome to attend. Please remember to remove your shoes in the Gym.
- If your child has a fever please refrain from sending them to school, even if they have had a dose of Pamol in the morning, but let them rest at home until well, as germs spread quickly, particularly in the Winter months. If your child has any kind of vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for a full 48 hours after the illness appears to have finished. These germs spread very easily at school!

## School events

- Week 1 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Maths Information Evening Year 1-6, 7.30pm Staffroom
- Week 3 – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Combined assembly with Manahau 9am – Firewise Crew visiting
- Week 4 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Combined assembly with Manahau 9.15am – EPIC concert  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August – School Photos
- Week 5 – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Stu Duval visiting author (more information to follow)
- Week 9 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Mufti Day
- Week 10 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Superhero Day (children to dress up)  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Tribe Cross Fit games (last day of school)

## DROP OFF & PICK UP

Children must be collected from their classroom after school by **parents or a sibling Year 5 or older**. For safety, children are NOT permitted to play on the playground out of school hours unless supervised by their parent.

**\*\* Please collect children by 3.15pm at the latest as often our teachers have meetings that start at 3.30pm. Late pickups: the children will need to be collected from the office.**

**Please note: Our teachers often have meetings before school so classrooms are locked until 8.30am**