



AWHITU DISTRICT SCHOOL

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1st February 2019

Some more important information for you

The school got off to a wonderful start yesterday and everyone soldiered on through a very hot day. Those students who brought their togs had a welcome swim to cool off.

There will be a PTA meeting on Monday 4th February at 7pm in the staffroom. The PTA would welcome any new members so come along and introduce yourselves. The AGM will be held on 18 February also at 7pm in the pavilion.

There has been a case of Chickenpox reported to school, so just be aware to keep an eye on your children if they feel unwell.

Technology for the Yr 7 and 8's will start on Friday 8th February.

Just a reminder that if your child brings a cellphone to school, they hand it in at the office before school and collect it at the end of the day. Thanks.

A Message from Jacqui Waldegrave

Jacqui will be taking private swimming lessons on Wednesday afternoons, weather permitting, until the end of the term. The lessons will be half an hour and no more than 4 students in a class. The cost will be \$10 per lesson. For more information contact Jacqui on 02102379566.

From next Monday the 4th February, the school timetable will change, however the school start time of 8.30am and the finishing time of 2.30pm will not change. We are going to have 3 blocks before lunch and shorten the afternoon block to one hour. This gives more time in the morning when students are more receptive to learning. The new bell times will be:

Block 1	8.30am-9.45am
1st snack break /play	9.45am-10am
Block 2	10am-11.15am
2nd snack break /play	11.15am-11.30am
Block 3	11.30am-12.45pm
Lunch break	12.45pm-1.30pm
Block 4	1.30pm-2.30pm

The children may need a few extra snacks to eat for the 2nd snack break to get them through to lunchtime, and please talk to your children and ask them not to share their food as there are children at school who do have food allergies. Thanks.

Have a great weekend, take care and keep safe.

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