



Room 6 Awhitu School Class Newsletter

Kia ora and welcome back to school.

I hope you all had a lovely holiday with your families and feel positive about the coming year. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning at Awhitu school and in Room 6.

I would like to welcome our new students, our wonderful new Principal Mrs Allen and two fabulous teachers, Whaea Ariana and Whaea Sandy.

I first started at Awhitu school in 2015 to teach Year 4 and 5 students for two terms. In 2016 I was fortunate to continue working here and have taught at the year 3 and 4 level for three years. I previously taught Years 6, 7 and 8 and am looking forward to returning to teaching in this area of the school.

Our Year 7 students will have new challenges this year with Technology at View Road School being included in their learning experience. On these days it is very important that students bring their own lunch, have solid footwear and arrive at school before 8:25 (more about this in a separate letter home).

Our Year 6 students will take the lead in our environmental education program and all students at Awhitu will have opportunities to learn about the importance of caring for our environment.

The Key Competencies and Awhitu PRIDE values continue to underpin teacher and students teaching and learning. In Room 6 we will be focussing particularly on persistence, effort and enabling all students to progress.

Swimming will take place every day for the first weeks of term while the weather is hot and Jacqui will continue to take swimming lessons from Monday to Wednesday.

Our Inquiry focus this year is Hauora
Term 1 - Te Taha Tinana – Physical Well-Being

Reminders for parents

- Please name all of your child's clothing, togs, towels including any other items in their school bag.
- Drink bottles are encouraged in class during the summer months (water only).
- Lunch orders may be placed at the office with Mrs King on Mondays and Fridays or you can place your order at Bhana's directly.
- If at any time you have any queries or concerns, pop in before the bell for a quick chat or make an appointment with me at the office or through my email sharons@awhitu.school.nz

Warm regards, Nga mihi nui

Sharon Scott