



AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL

Monday 18th February 2019 Week 4 Term 1

What a busy few weeks we've had at school so far. Students have been learning about the Treaty of Waitangi and teachers have been carrying out some testing in order to deliver the appropriate learning programmes to your children. You will have a chance to talk to your child's teacher at a 3 Way Conference which will take place in week 6 on Wednesday 6th March about your child's goals, progress and achievement so far. A booking form will be sent home soon. Unfortunately there has been some cases of inappropriate behaviour in the school pool during the weekends and after school. This spoils it for everyone else who use the pool sensibly. The complaints are being followed up and dealt with.

Last week we held our 2019 School Leader elections. As I have said before, the calibre of the candidates was outstanding. All of them would have made exceptional leaders. Congratulations to the elected leaders.

Head Boy: Flynn Sharplin Mackay

Head Girl: Pippa Williams

Deputy Head Boy: DJ Brown

Deputy Head Girl: Dhylen Po

House Leaders

Matai House Leader: Kyle Pritchard

Rimu House Leader: Cash Eyles

Totara House Leader: Tommy Hardie

Kowhai House Leader: Susie Williams

Matai Deputy Leader: Shirleane Leuty

Rimu Deputy Leader: Dhylen Po

Totara Deputy Leader: TJ Flavell

Kowhai Deputy Leader: Pippa Williams

At our first School Assembly on Friday the following students were awarded certificates:

Principal's Award: Rita-May L and Samuel B

Pride Awards: Rm 3: Blake, Rm 1: Dhylen and Tommy, Rm 2: Lexi and Daniel, Rm 4: Sean and Lilli, Rm 6: Conner and Korrin

Class Awards: Rm 1: Caitlyn and Rhys, Rm 2: Sienna and Levi, Rm 3: Flynn and Tommy, Rm 4: Kyah and Lennox, Rm 6: Isaac and Evan

Enviro Award: Room 3

Well done to those students.

Awhitu District School would also like to welcome the following new students to our school:

In Room 3 with Miss Sweeney we welcome: Flynn C, Blake D, Finley M, Tommy M

In Room 4 with Whaea Elaine we welcome: Sean B

In Room 2 with Whaea Sandy we welcome: Maesin C, Arabella M

In Room 1 with Whaea Ariana we welcome: Caitlyn C

Reminders:

- Please bring back any outstanding Beach Buddy permission slips tomorrow. Thank you to those parents who have offered to be helpers on the day.
- If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the school office by phone, txt or the school app. If we aren't notified of an absence, the student is marked as being truant by the Ministry of Education.
- PTA AGM tonight in the Pavilion at 7pm.
- Technology for the Yr 7/8 's this Friday 22 February.

What's Coming Up...

- Monday 25th February is the Senior School (Yr 4-8) Swimming Sports. This year we are joining with Waipipi School at the Whiteside Pool in Waiuku. A notice about this will be sent home soon.
- Wednesday 27th February is the Junior School (Yr 1-3) Swimming Sports, held at school. A notice about this will be sent home soon.
- Immunisation talks will be given by the Public Health Nurses to the Yr 7 and 8 students on Tuesday 19th February

Have a great week and take care

From the team at Awhitu District School