



AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Monday 11th March 2019 Week 7 Term 1

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Last Thursday a group of our amazing swimmers from Yr 4-8 competed at the Waiuku Schools Group Day competition at the Waiuku Pools. The students that represented Awhitu District School did so admirably and were very successful. Some students will now compete in the Zone Day competitions (see below). We wish them all good luck. Thanks to Jacqui who will accompany them.



Thank you to all those parents who came and discussed their children's goals with their child's teacher last Wednesday 6th March. If you were unable to make it to those interviews, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to make an appointment for another time.



Cooking Classes with "Chef G"

I would like to introduce you to Gautam Narayan. Gautam is both a qualified chef and culinary nutritionist. He has a passion to educate and teach people how to cook delicious meals packed full of nutritional goodness. He is volunteering his time to come and teach our students how to cook. When our school gardens get up and running again, he will use the produce we've grown in his recipes.

Could you please fill out and return the attached permission slip so your child/ren will have the opportunity to take part in this activity.

There will be a visiting Netball Team, staying at the High Wire Trust Camp, who will be using our netball courts to practice their skills. They will be using the courts from 6am-8am before school and 3pm-8pm after school from 17th-23rd March.



Let's Celebrate:



The following students have been selected to represent Awhitu District School in the Yr 6 and below Zone Swimming Competition at the Waiuku Pools on Friday 15th March: Ellie Hardie and Renee de Lacey.

The following students have been selected to represent Awhitu District School in the Yr 7/8 Zone Swimming Competition at the Pukekohe Pools on Tuesday 12th March: Harry Williams, Shirleane Leuty, Susie Williams, Meredith Williams and Braxton Savage.
Good Luck and enjoy this opportunity.



Reminders:

- 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.
- Please return the permission slip for cooking lessons with "Chef G"
- On Tuesday 12th March from 3.45pm-6pm, the Technology Rooms at View Road School will be open for you to have a look around and talk to the Yr7/8 Technology teachers about the programme that they provide.



What's Coming Up...

- Time to sort through your cupboards for items you might like to donate to the Easter Auction.
- I will be attending an Education Conference from Tuesday 19th-Friday 22nd March.
In my absence, please contact our DP, Elaine Kauta'i, if you have an urgent issue that needs to be addressed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

A PUM (paid union meeting) for Primary School Teachers and Principals is scheduled for Wednesday 20th March. There will be two meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Some of our teachers will go to the morning meeting and some will go to the afternoon meeting, so we will not have to close the school. However the normal teaching/learning programme will not be able to take place as we may have to split classes. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a great week and take care.

*Nga mihi nui
From the team at Awhitu District School*