



AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Monday 18th March 2019 Week 8 Term 1

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Awhitu District School Famous Easter Auction **Easter Saturday 20th April**

Only 5 weeks to go!! Please help support this amazing event. It's the one major fundraising event for the year. The PTA are so busy organising everything to ensure that it will be another magnificent success. They are an amazing group of dedicated volunteers.
Ph: Tracey Leuty 0274855275 to organise pickup.

You can all help by sorting out all those unwanted items that you don't want anymore, but will be someone else's treasure. Items will be collected on Good Friday, the day before the auction. Please have your items ready for the Awhitu School Collectors by placing them in your driveway ready for pickup.

It would also be appreciated if each family could donate one grocery item and one non-grocery item for raffle prizes please. Could both the grocery and non-grocery items be given to your child's class teacher instead of the office, by Friday 12th April please. Thank you so much.

Here are examples of non-grocery items be as follows:

Rm 1 is collecting: Easter Eggs in all shapes and forms

Rm 2 is collecting: Stationery items, glitter pens, sparkly notepads, etc.

Rm 3 is collecting: New Toys suitable for raffle prizes

Rm 4 is collecting: Household items e.g a tea-towel, cooking utensil, mug etc

Rm 6 is collecting: Health & beauty items e.g. hand lotion, facial creme, shower gel etc.

Last Tuesday Chef G came and took a cooking lesson with a group of students, and made delicious zucchini fritters with Feta Cheese. He was very complimentary about the student's manners and behaviour. That was so awesome to hear, well done! If you haven't returned your child's permission slip to let them cook with Chef G, please do so.

On Wednesday 27th March it's that time again for class and individual photos. Notices have already been sent home. Once the Photographers arrive and set up in the School Pavilion, they will start approx. 8.45am. Please return the envelope with the preferred payment option noted. Thanks.

Important Notice

As a mark of respect to the tragic events that happened in Christchurch on Friday, the NZEI Te Riu Roa New Zealand Education Institute) has postponed all the paid union meetings that were scheduled for this week. Our one was intended to be held on Wednesday 20th of March. This will not go ahead, therefore it will be school as normal on Wednesday. Thank you for your support.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Christchurch during this tragic time, and in particular with the children and families of the Muslim community.



Let's Celebrate:

At our School Assembly on Friday, the following students were awarded certificates for a variety of achievements such as, outstanding effort, hard work and demonstrating our PRIDE values.

Principal's Award: Sean B (Rm 4) and Maraea H (Rm 2)

Pride Awards: Rm 1: Shirleane L and Alexandra W, Rm 2: Chase H and Holly C, Rm 3: Jacob L, Rm 4: Keenan B and Lainey VG, Rm 6: Korban H-D and Ethan L..

Class Awards: Rm 1: Cash E and Charlie R, Rm 2: Dreyson O and Indy-Rose S, Rm 3: Finley M, Rm 4: Jarrett H and Zoe C, Rm 6: Brody R and Emma C.

Enviro Award: Rm 6

Tidy Kiwi Award: Rm 3

Well done to those students. Keep up the good work!

A warm welcome to Charlie Rutherford to Awhitu District School. We hope you have a great time here.

Well done to all our students who represented Awhitu District School at the Yr 6 and below and Yr 7/8 Zone Day Swimming competitions last week. We are so proud of you all. For any student to reach this level of competition is such an incredible achievement, swimming against the best of all the students in the wider Franklin area. We now wish Harry and Meredith Williams good luck for their selection from the Zone-day competitions to go through to the Auckland Inter-Zone Champions of Champions competition in Auckland on 4th April. They will be competing against the best swimmers in all of the Auckland region.



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"
- I will be away from Tuesday to Friday this week. Whaea Elaine will be available though if needed.



What's Coming Up...

- School Photos on Wednesday the 27th March.

Have a great week and take care.

Nga mihi nui

From the team at Awhitu District School