



AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Monday 1st April 2019 Week 10 Term 1

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Awhitu District School Famous Easter Auction Easter Saturday 20th April

Only 3 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 a 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 Friday, as an ongoing commitment to the Trees For Survival Programme, Ms Scott and the students of Room 6 went to Mr and Mrs Craig's farm to release the plants that they planted last year. This means that they cleared away the grass and growth from around the plants to ensure that the plants have the best possible growing conditions for their survival. It was hard work but they had a great morning. Thank you to Sally Clegg, the TFS Field Officer, and the parent helpers who gave their time to help transport and support the students. Your help was really appreciated. Only 2 weeks left of school for Term 1. The last day is Friday 12th April and school finishes at the normal time of 2.30pm. Term 2 starts on Monday 29th April.



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: Angus Bowden, Rm 1 and Hawaiki Goodwin, Rm 3.

Pride Awards: Rm 1: Kyle Pritchard and Kaziya Savage, Rm 2: Ewan Leeson and Jessica Robinson, Rm 3: Oscar Pearce, Rm 4: Jett Atiga and Alexis de Lacey, Rm 6: Braxton Savage and Damien Hart-Dodd.

Class Awards: Rm 1: Alexandra Warren and Harry Williams, Rm 2: Evelyn Allnatt and Mason Thompson, Rm 3: Sequoia Sharplin, Rm 4: Xaivier Peters and Jasper Hickey, Rm 6: Sienna Taylor and Pipi Warren.

Enviro Award: This went to the office, Mrs King, Lisa and Mrs Allen.

Tidy Kiwi Award: Rm 6

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

Congratulations to Rhys Kelly for his excellent achievement in the North Island School's Motor Cross Challenge held in Rotorua. Rhys competed in the championship class and had to complete three races. He placed 3rd, 4th and 4th. These results placed him 4th overall out of 35 riders. Well done!



Reminders:

- **We have a new school app called School Loop.** This is replacing the *School Stream app* which is no longer available. You can download the School Loop app onto your phone. It is very user friendly, allows you to send in absences, access school notices, newsletters, etc. Very easy to use.
- 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.



What's Coming Up...

- Yr 7/8 Technology this Friday 5th April.
- The school leaders are organising a Wheels Day for the last Friday of school. More information about that soon.
- Daylight Saving ends this Sunday Morning 7th April.

Have a great week and take care.

Nga mihi nui

From the team at Awhitu District School