



# AWHITU

## DISTRICT SCHOOL

Friday 12th April 2019

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### A Few Reminders and Notices

As you know, many of the ANZAC Day ceremonies around New Zealand have been cancelled as a consequence of the March 15 Christchurch attacks. These cancellations also include both the Waiuku and Awhitu ceremonies for this year.

Only one week to our Easter Auction. It's on Easter Saturday 20th April. Collection of items will be on Easter Friday. Phone Tracey Leuty(PTA 0274855275) for information.

It's been a busy and enjoyable term for our wonderful school. Students have rich learning opportunities that are well planned by our dedicated team of teachers and student's learning is supported by our wonderful teacher-aides, Tania and Lisa. They work hard and it is appreciated, and what would we do without the incredible work that Nona, Lisa, Anau, Jacqui, Lyn and Wanida do to keep our school running so well. Thank you so much.

Also a huge thank you to all the parents and others in our community who have volunteered their time to support the school in so many ways, and to our School PTA for the ongoing support throughout each year and the amazing work that they are doing to organise the Easter Auction. I'd also like to thank the BOT members. They are so supportive and committed to making Awhitu District School the best it can be.

Last but not least, thank you to all our beautiful students that are the heart of what makes Awhitu District School so special.

Over the term there has been some changes to keep our great little school moving forward such as the altering of the bell times, welcoming "Chef G" Gautam Narayan into our school and using the strengths of the staff to address the recommendations from the last ERO review in areas of IT and Cultural Responsiveness. Whaea Sandy is a Tech Whizz and Whaea Ariana is leading us in Te Reo and cultural responsiveness within our school.

During the year we will be having a few building/upgrading projects going on throughout the year, such as some blocks being reroofed, the fire alarm system, security and pool plant systems being upgraded and the refurbishment of Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 4. It's all go!!

Don't forget that Term 2 starts on Monday 29th April.

**I thank everyone for their support this term and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and hope to see you all at the Easter Auction!**



***Nga mihi nui From myself and the Team at Awhitu District School***

