



AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Tuesday 18th June 2019 Week 8 Term 2

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School News

BOT Elections

The elections for the Board of Trustees has been completed. Congratulations to our new Board of Trustees for the next three years 2019-2022. They are: Andrew Johnston, Leigh Maffey, Cheney McGlynn and Kerry Torpey.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Board of Trustee members - Sally Clegg, Nicola Hardie and Charlotte Kelly for your valuable contributions, dedication and support given throughout the duration of your BOT time over the last 3 years.

This term is rushing by so quickly. Only three weeks left to the end of the term!

Thank you to the parents that attended the Netsafe Parent Evening last Tuesday. It was such an interesting presentation with extremely good advice on how to support your children to be safe in the digital world that they are immersed in. Netsafe have excellent resources to support parents and adults to help themselves and their children. Anyone can access the Netsafe website. It is definitely worth having a look at. At school, the teachers are working through a series of workshops run by Netsafe and then we will become a Netsafe School.

Our students have been busy writing their speeches this term. We will be sending a Year 7 or Year 8 student to represent our school in the Waiuku Schools Speech Competition on Wednesday 3 July. Our Senior School Speech Competition will be on Thursday 27 June in the School Pavilion for Year 5-8s. More info to come.

Don't forget our "Out of this World" dress-up day this Friday. Encourage your child/ren to dress up in a space theme. Mid-Term Reports for Years 1-7 will be sent home on Friday 5 July followed by Parent Conferences at the beginning of Term 3. **Year 8's will be having Parent Conferences in Week 9, next Tuesday 25 June.**



What's Coming Up:

- BOT meeting at 6.30pm Thursday 20 June.
- PTA meeting at 6.30pm Monday 24 June.
- Last Yr 7/8 Technology date for this term is Friday 28 June.
- School Speech Finals Thursday 27 June.
- Rotary Speech Competitions Wednesday 3 July
- Mid-Term Reports sent home on Friday 5 July.
- Last day of Term 2 Friday 5 July
- Term 3 starts Monday 22 July



Reminders

- If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the school office 09 2351005, txt 0278042608 or email admin@awhitu.school.nz. This can all be done through **Awhitu District School Skool Loop App**. **Download this free app now.**

If we aren't notified of an absence, the student is marked as being truant by the Ministry of Education.

Nga mihi nui. Have a great week and take care. From the Team at Awhitu District School