



AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Monday 24 June 2019 Week 9 Term 2

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This Week at School

Last Friday we had a fun "Out of this World" dress up day. Classes have been learning about Matariki, space and the planets, so the students were really creative and came along dressed in some amazing, out of this world costumes! Thanks to all the students and parents who made this such a neat day.



It's hard to believe that there are only two weeks left to the July school holiday break. School finishes at 2.30pm on Friday 5th July. School reports for Yr 1-7's, and Yr 7 and 8 technology reports will go home with your child on the last day of term as well.

Awhitu District School would like to welcome Mrs Jenny Williams who will be staying on as the Year 8 teacher in Room 1. Welcome aboard!

The Yr 5-8 School Speech Finals will be held at 9am in the Pavilion this Thursday 27th June.

A Bus Contract will be sent home with this newsletter today. Could parents please read it and discuss it with your child/ren and then both sign it and return it to school. The contract is there to ensure everyone, students and the bus driver, are kept safe when travelling on the school buses.

One of the school's building projects this year is to reroof the Cottage, Room 5 and Rm's 1,2,3 and 4. The roofing contractors are beginning this work today. The areas will be fenced off to ensure student's safety.

From next term, to save our trees and cut down on paper usage, we will be putting the school newsletter on our website and school app. If you would still like a hard copy, please contact the office to let Nona know.

Next term, the school will continue to hold the Learning Enrichment Opportunity Programme called LEO, from week six to week nine. If you or anyone you know can offer their talents and skills and are willing to teach a group of children, please let the school know. Days at dates will be confirmed later.



What's Coming Up...

- Year 8 interviews with Mrs Williams on Tuesday 26th June. Please contact her if you haven't made an appointment yet.
- Last Technology day for Term 2, this Friday 28th June.
- Rotary Speech Competition Wednesday 3 July.
- Last day for Term 2 Friday 5 July, and School Reports will be sent home with the students.
- Term 3 starts Monday 22 July.



Let's Celebrate

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

Principal's Award: Evelyn A from Rm 2 and Ethan L from Rm 6.

Well done for their positive contributions to the school.

Pride Awards: Rm 1: Dhylen P and Alexandra W, Rm 2: Mavrick D and Brooke B, Rm 3: Krishan B,
Rm 4: Lennox M and Amy J, Rm 6: Keighton P and Ethan L.

Class Awards: Rm 1: Kaziya S and Terry F, Rm 2: Lexi E and Dreyson O, Rm 3: Tynell H,
Rm 4: Walter H and Alexis D, Rm 6: Isaac M and Jacob M.

Enviro Award: Chase H.

Tidy Kiwi Award: Room 6.

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



Reminders

- If you need to let the school know of a change in plans about how your child will be going home, please contact the school office well before 2.25pm, so the message can be passed onto your child before the bell goes at 2.25pm for the end of the day. Thanks.
- 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.
- PTA have cancelled their meeting tonight. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.
- Student Bus Behaviour Agreement - discuss this with your children, parent and child to sign and return it to school asap. Thank you.

Have a great week and take care. Join us for a karakia and waiata each Monday morning in the Pavilion at 8.25am.

Nga mihi nui - From the team at Awhitu District School