



AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Wednesday 3rd July 2019 Week 10 Term 2

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On Thursday last week we held the Senior School Speech Finals. Carol Graham, principal at Otua School, was the guest judge. She was very complimentary about the standard of the speeches and thoroughly enjoyed listening to them. It is not an easy task to stand up and deliver a speech in front of the whole school. All our finalists were amazing and everyone was really proud of them. They are already winners having been selected from their respective year groups. Well done!

The Yr 5/6 finalists were: Joel Torpey, Lexi Eyles, Indy-Rose Sharplin, Evelyn Allnatt and Ellie Hardie.

The winner of this competition was Ellie Hardie delivering a speech on "No More Car Accidents" and the runner-up was Joel Torpey delivering a speech on "Why You Should Do More Exercise".

The Yr 7/8 finalists were: Shirleane Leuty, Pippa Williams, T.J. Flavell, Tommy Hardie, Susie Williams, Troy Torpey and Meredith Williams.

The winner was T.J. Flavell delivering a speech on "Road Safety" and the runner-up was Pippa Williams delivering a speech on "Climate Change".

T.J. is going on to represent Awhitu District School at the Waiuku Schools Speech Competition this Wednesday evening. We wish you the best of luck T.J.!

Although another term has almost come to a close we still have some exciting activities planned for the students. On Thursday the students will be rotating around four different activities including soap carving, cooking, art and games to celebrate Matariki. On Friday we are having a Matariki Celebration Assembly with each class performing an item that they have prepared including artworks, songs, dances and plays. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us. The assembly will start at the earlier time of 1pm.



What's Coming Up:

- Mid-Term Reports will be sent home this Friday 5 July.
- Last day for Term 2 is Friday 5 July.
- Term 3 starts Monday 22 July.

Important Notice

Over the holidays, there will be contractors working in the school grounds, completing the roofing of the Cottage and Rooms 1,2,3,4 and 5, and carrying out remedial works on the drainage systems around the school. If you are in the school grounds over the holidays please respect these contractors and their safety systems that they have in place. Thank you.

**Nga mihi nui. Have a great holiday, keep safe and take care.
From the Team at Awhitu District School**