



AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Monday 5 August 2019 Week 3 Term 3

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This Week at School

Tomorrow we have our annual School Cross Country event held at Awhitu Regional Park, Brook Rd. This involves the whole school. We also need some more parent helpers to be Marshals around the course. Today Whaea Sandy, our Sports Co-ordinator, has briefed all the students about the event. The bus will be at school at 9am to start transporting the students to the park. Fingers crossed, the weather will be much better than it's been in the last few days. In the event of it being postponed parents will be notified in the morning, the Saving Day being Thursday 8 August.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent/Teacher Conferences last Tuesday evening. If you were unable to attend, please feel free to make another time to meet with your child's teacher. Whaea Elaine (Rm 4) rescheduled her interviews for this Tuesday 6th August and Wednesday 7th August as she was unable to be there last Tuesday. Please contact her if you still need an interview time. Thanks.

Next week we have the Life Education Caravan visiting the school. A letter outlining this is attached. There is a small cost for this of \$2.50 per student.

The Yr 7 and 8 students were meant to have begun the NZ Police DARE programme with Constable Andy Napier this term. Unfortunately he has sustained a serious back injury and is unable to deliver the programme until further notice.

Awhitu 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 Nona know as soon as possible.

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.

Pride Awards: Rm 1: Tommy H and Alexandra W

Rm 4: Denis H and Sean B

Rm 2: Indy-Rose S and Emma-Jin T Rm 3: T K Heremaia-Kuri

Rm 6: Sienna T and Pipi W

Class Awards: Rm 1: Shirleane L and Troy T

Rm 4: Charlie L and Lainey VG

Rm 2: Lexi E

Rm 3: Henry V

Rm 6: Brody R and Braxton S

Enviro Award: Xaivier P, Charlie L and Walter H

Tidy Kiwi Award: Room 6.

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

Congratulations to the Yr 8 gymnastics team that recently went to the Franklin Gymnastics Competition. Lydia A was placed 2nd overall in the Yr 8 girls competition. In the Yr 8 boys competition overall Troy T was 1st, Rhys K was 2nd and Tommy H was 3rd. A fantastic achievement. Well done.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Te Hira Heremaia-Kuri and Henry van der Star both in Room 3, and brothers Finnegan (Rm 6) and Owynn (Rm 1) Mass Geesteranus, that have started at Awhitu District School this term.



Reminders

- Technology for the Yr 7/8's is this Friday 9 August. Remember that students need to wear shoes for technology.
- 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.

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What's Coming Up...

- Life Education Caravan: **Week 4, 12-16th August**
- Pantomime visit for Yr 1-5: **Wednesday 14th August**
- School Cross Country: **Tuesday 6 August** (Savings Day Thursday 8 August)
- Group Day Cross Country: **Tuesday 20 August**
- Franklin Choir Festival: **Thursday 12 September**
- MathEx: **Thursday 19 September**
- End of Term 3: **Friday 27 September**

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