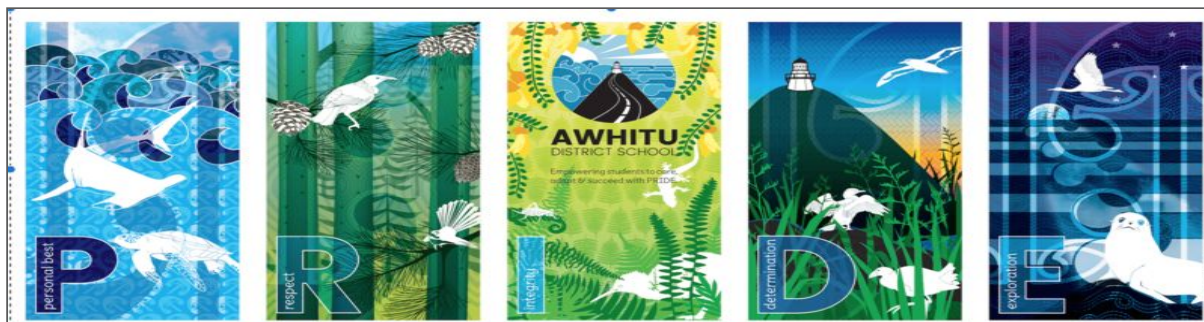




AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Tuesday 20 August 2019 Week 5 Term 3

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This Week at School

Today a group of 32 Awhitu students went to Group Day Cross Country Competition held at the Awhitu Regional Park. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us! Thanks to the PTA for providing a sausage sizzle and drinks for all the schools. Thanks to Jacqui Waldegrave and Paul Humphrey for giving up their time to train some of the students. We wish all our competitors good luck.

The school is supporting Daffodil Day this year. It is on **Friday 30 August** and we encourage all the students to dress-up and wear something yellow and bring a gold coin donation. This goes to raise awareness and provide support for the 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by Cancer.

If anyone has some newspaper and spare thick wool at home, Whaea Elaine would really appreciate it for her LEO activity. Please drop it off to her at school. Thank you.

When you next shop at New World have a look on the back of your NW docket there is a "two for one" offer for Resene testpots. If you're buying a testpot colour and don't need the extra one, you may like to donate it to school for our various painting projects around the school such as our planter boxes outside the classrooms. Thanks so much.

The Library bus will be at school tomorrow, 21st August, and will be open to the community from 9.30-10.00am and from 1.30-2.00pm if you want to pop in and have a chat.

We have 7 students in our school choir that will be performing in the Franklin School's Choir Festival. The festival is on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September at the Pukekohe Town Hall at 6pm. If you would like to go to this performance, tickets are on sale and can be purchased from the school office. They are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 16 years.

Casual travel into Waiuku on the bus is no longer possible due to overcrowding. Waipipi School students have first priority as it is their bus run.

Our students can travel to Waipipi School, but will need to be picked up from there and taken into Waiuku. Out-of-Zone families pay \$40 for one student per term and \$60 for a family of 2 or more per term. The one off casuals that go to Gordon Road, will need to pay \$2 per student per trip. All of these students will need a bus card issued from Lisa at the school office.

BUS BAYS - Please do not park your car in Bus Bay Areas while at school or other bus bay areas on the Peninsula. Please keep Bus Bays clear. Buses require the full use to safely turn into and park off road to ensure the safety of students getting on and off the bus. Thank you.

Calf Club information will be sent home this week.



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: Awarded to all students in **Room 1** and **Room 6** for being excellent role models and having positive attitudes.

Pride Awards: **Rm 1:** Toby P, Kyle P and Owynn M **Rm 2:** Daiton V and Evelyn A **Rm 3:** Finley M
Rm 4: Amy J and Boydie P **Rm 6:** Kate J and Rita-May L

Class Awards: **Rm 1:** Charlie R and Pippa W **Rm 2:** Maesin C and Ewan L **Rm 3:** Raiden H
Rm 4: Zoe C and Kyah T **Rm 6:** Finn M and Damien H

Enviro Award: Oliver C, Room 3 **Tidy Kiwi Award:** Congratulations to Room 3

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



Reminders

- Technology for the Yr 7/8's is this Friday 23 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, text or use of the free 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...

- Remaining Yr 7/8 Technology dates: **Friday 6/9, Friday 20/9**
- Daffodil Day: **Friday 30 August**
- Franklin Choir Festival: **Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 September**
- Yr 5-8 NEST Consulting Parent Information Evening: **Thursday 12 September**
- MathEx: **Thursday 19 September**
- End of Term 3: **Friday 27 September**
- Calf Club: **Saturday 28 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

Our amazing “Chef G” who comes in and takes cooking lessons with our students, is holding a **Parent and Child Cooking Class**.



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