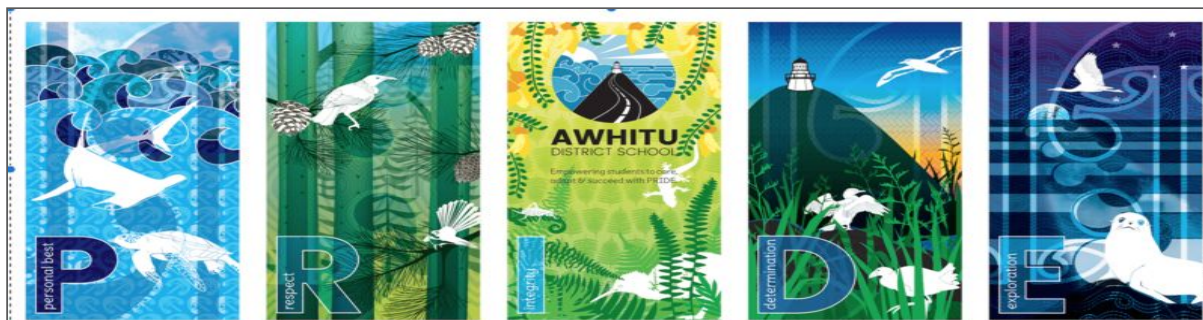




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DISTRICT SCHOOL



Monday 2 September 2019 Week 7 Term 3

Ph: 09 2351005

This Week at School

Last Wednesday, a group of 8 students participated in the Franklin Zone Cross Country event in Pukekohe.

Well done to Dhylen P, Brody B, Meredith W, Harry W, Braxton S, Brody R, Ellie H and Issac M. They all did so well. Thank you to those parents who helped with transport and to Jacqui Waldegrave for supervising them.

Congratulations to Meredith W who is going on to represent Awhitu School at the Auckland Champion of Champions Cross Country event on Wednesday.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Daffodil Day on Friday. We raised \$130.00. This goes to raise awareness and provide support for the 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by Cancer.

Tickets are still available for 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 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. One-off casuals that travel to Gordon Road the bus fee is \$2 per student. All students will need a bus card from Lisa at the school office.

BUS BAYS - Please do not park your car in the Bus Bay Area when at school or other areas where buses stop to safely let children get on and off the bus. Please keep your car clear of these areas. Thank you.

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: Tynell H, Room 3 and Ashlee C, Room 4.

Pride Awards: Rm 1: Angus B and Cash E Rm 2: Levi F and Daiton V Rm 3: Jacob L

Rm 4: Lainey V and Samuel B Rm 6: Evan L and Aria W

Class Awards: Rm 1: Harry W and Rhys K Rm 2: Kingston H and Dreyson O Rm 3: Oscar P

Rm 4: Lincoln D and Zoe C Rm 6: Korban H and Reece T

Enviro Award: Evan L, Room 6 **Tidy Kiwi Award:** Congratulations to Room 1

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



Reminders

- Technology for the Yr 7/8's is this Friday 6 September. 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.

The Skool Loop App

- **The free school app you will love! Communicate immediately and effectively with your school smartphone app.**
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What's Coming Up...

- PTA Meeting tonight at 7pm
- Remaining Yr 7/8 Technology date: **Friday 20 September**
- 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**
- Ag Day: **Saturday 28 September**

COMMUNITY NEWS

• Waiuku Athletics Club

Registrations for the 2019/2020 athletics season are now open. The first club night is on Monday 14 October. Fees for this season are: 2 - 6 year old - \$35; 7 - 14 year old - \$80; and 15 and over - \$100. To register, please click on

<https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/3320>

There is an information evening from 5pm to 6pm on Monday 16 September at the Waiuku Netball Club rooms. The committee will be on hand to answer any queries you may have about the season, club nights, competitions, registrations or anything else you need to know about the club. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the club's President, Paul Gardiner on waiukuathletics@outlook.co.nz or phone/text 021 220 6450.

• KIDSAFTERSCHOOL - KAS October Holiday Programme

We are so excited to be offering a new look holiday programme with half day options now available and discounts when you book for a full week, 7am to 6pm. Kids After School celebrates its 21st birthday, so we are ending the holidays with a special party. Situated in six locations throughout Franklin, we are sure to have something for everyone. To see what other exciting activities we have to offer and to book, visit us at: www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078 MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation WINZ subsidies available for eligible families.

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