



Monday 16 September 2019 Week 9 Term 3

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This Week at School

Well done to the students in our school choir that performed in the Franklin School's Choir Festival last Wednesday and Thursday nights. The festival was amazing. A big thank you to Whaea Elaine for organising the choir and taking practices at lunch times and being with the students on both nights.



We have a group of Yr 7 and 8 students who will be participating in the annual Mathex Competition at Pukekohe Town Hall on Thursday night the 19th September at 7pm. Mrs Williams and Ms Scott have been busy training these students all this term. Good luck to all of you.

Congratulations to Meredith and Harry Williams who competed in the AIMS games in Tauranga last week. Meredith competed in the Cross Country and Harry in the swimming events. This is an amazing sporting event for Yr 7 and 8 students, with over 11500 students participating.

Once again we have contractors in the school for the next few weeks and during the school holidays. This time they are refurbishing Room's 1,2,3,4 and 5. These classrooms are getting new wall coverings, flooring and a paint. The toilets are also having a bit of an upgrade as well! Unfortunately it will cause some disruption as classes will have to vacate their rooms while the work is being done. On the upside, they'll have lovely fresh, new rooms to move back into! The fire alarm system is being upgraded over the holidays as well. It's all go!

Sue, from St John's ambulance delivered lessons about injury prevention to the students this week. It was really informative and made the students think about the safety around the activities that they do, and how to prevent injuries that could happen.

The Auckland Mobile Libraries Bus to Schools is visiting us again on Wednesdays 18th September; 30th October and 27th November. If students could bring their borrowed books back to return on these visitations.

Also the bus is open to the public from 9.30-10am and again from 12.45-2pm. Books can be returned to the Waiuku Library or any Auckland Library as well as the bus.

We have mountains of lost property accumulating at school, despite being regularly put out for students to claim. At the end of the term, Whaea Elaine will take any lost property to a charity shop.

For the Agricultural Day this year, each class will be creating some indoor exhibits at school. These will be on display at the Agricultural Day for you to have a look at on Saturday 28 September. Your child's teacher will be sending home an information letter about what their class will be making.

Any entry forms back to school asap. Thank you.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS - Can you send your yummy apple stickers to school by **Wednesday 25th September** please, they have to be sent in to the Yummy Fruit Company Promotion by Friday 27th September. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER is on school website www.awhitu.school.nz and Awhitu District School 'Skool Loop'.



Reminders

- 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...

- Last LEO activity for this term: **Wednesday 18 September**
- Last Yr 7/8 Technology date for this term: **Friday 20 September**
- MathEx: **Thursday 19 September**
- End of Term 3: **Friday 27 September**
- Agricultural Day: **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