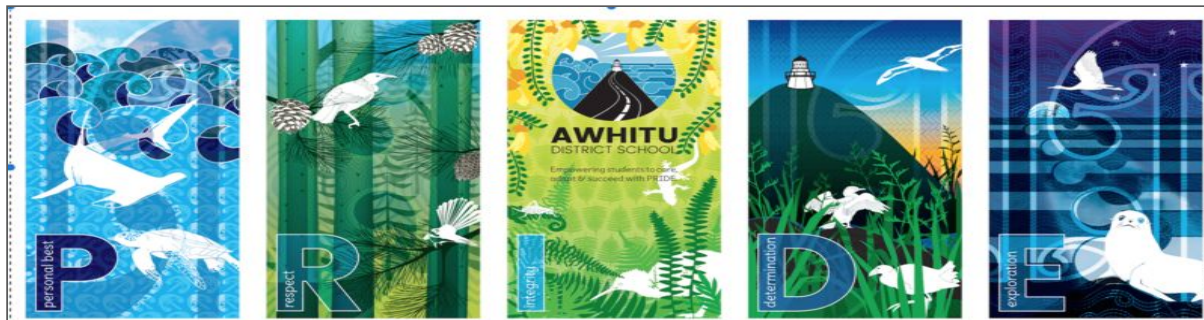




# AWHITU

## DISTRICT SCHOOL



**Friday 27 September 2019 Week 10 Term 3**

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### **This Week at School**

It's hard to believe another term has come to a close. It's been a really busy term and our students have participated in many activities. Room 2 (Te whanau mokomoko) designed a class logo and then screen-printed that onto tee-shirts. A big thank you to Dave Bell (our bus driver) who has supported Room 2 with this activity. The class visited his studio to see how the process of screen printing worked and then printed their tee-shirts there. They look stunning!

Also a big thank you to the volunteers (David Aspin, Nicky McDonald, Claire Harris and the ukelele group and Paul Humphrey) and staff (Tania, Lisa, Jenny, Sandy, Jessica, Elaine and Sharon) who supported the Learning Enrichment programme over 4 weeks this term. The students really enjoyed the activities and have learned skills that without this programme, would never have had the opportunity. I really appreciate everyone taking the time to prepare and take these lessons. Thank you for supporting this important school programme.

Around all the disruption of clearing out classrooms ready for their refurbishment over the holidays, the children have been working on their classroom exhibits for the Agricultural Day tomorrow, Saturday 28th September. Please come and have a look at what your child/ren have been making, and to see all the animals and photography that the students will have on display.

The children have been designing art for their calendars over the last few weeks. This art is sent away and made into calendars, notebooks and mouse pads. These always look so amazing and they make great gifts. The calendar art will be on display at the Agricultural Day for you to have a look at and order forms will be coming home early next term for you to place an order.

Over the holidays it's time to find those sunhats ready for Term 4. All students are required to wear them in Terms 1 and 4. Just a reminder that the school newsletter will be on the School Website and on the School Loop app. If you want a hard copy please ask at the office and one will be sent home with your child.

I hope everyone has a great holiday break and has time to recharge the batteries and be ready for another term. We will start the term, on Monday 14 October, with Rooms 1, 2 and 3 moving back into their new refurbished rooms, and with the toilets having been upgraded as well. Room 4 will be moving out for a couple of weeks while that room is refurbished. The fire alarm system will also be upgraded over the holidays.



### 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:** Emma Cleave Rm 6 and Henry Van Der Star Rm 3.

**Pride Awards:** Rm 1: Eibhlin K and Flynn S-M R m 2: Brooke B and Maddix V.G.

Rm 3: Taylor N-S and Oscar P

Rm 4: Ashlee C and Denis H Rm 6: Ellie H and Meredith W

**Class Awards:** Rm 1: Lydia A and Caitlin C Rm 2: Mason T and Maka F

Rm 3: Tynell H-H and Henry VS

Rm 4: Heilala F and Charlie L Rm 6: Korrin M and Damon C

**Enviro Award:** Tania Torpey

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



### Reminders

- Awhitu District School Agricultural Day tomorrow, Saturday 28th September
- School starts on Monday 14 October.
- 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.**
- **Streamlines all of your school communications to your school community.**
- **send newsletters, instant messages, notices, school events etc to the school parents in one quick convenient, easy way!**
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### What's Coming Up...

- Yr 7/8 Technology dates for Term 4: **Friday 18 October, Friday 1 November, Friday 15 November, Friday 29 November**
- Yr 8 Information Evening at Waiuku College: **Wednesday 16 October at 5.45pm**
- National "Shake-Out Day": **Thursday 17 October**
- Labour Day Holiday: **Monday 28 October**
- BOT Meeting: **Tuesday 29 October**
- Awhitu School Athletics Day: **Tuesday 5 November**
- Yr 8 Social: **Thursday 12 December**

**Have a great holiday break with your child/ren 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**