



# AWHITU

## DISTRICT SCHOOL



Monday 21 October 2019 Week 2 Term 4

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### This Week at School

Yr 8 students have their first social dance practice tomorrow, Tuesday. This is a long standing tradition within the Waiuku community. The idea was to have a social dance for all the Yr 8 students from the local schools so they could meet each other before starting at college. They go to practices through-out the term to learn a mixture of "old time" and modern dances and the protocols and manners that go with them. The students have a great time, make new friends and always look amazing on the night.

All students are required to wear hats for this term and this has been discussed with the students. When a student doesn't have a hat they will stay under the shade of the deck at break times.

Jacqui has started to coach the children ready for our Athletics Day on Tuesday 5th November. More information will be sent home closer to the day.

Calendar Art: Most of the students artwork that you may have seen displayed at our Agriculture Day will be the ART on student calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads - turning your child's pictures into unique products! Order sheets to parents will be sent home today and the shut off date for orders is Wednesday 23rd October. Orders will be sent to 'KIDS ARTWORKS and hopefully back in Week 6 or 7 (at the end of November).

Library Bus: The Mobile Library Bus will be here on Wednesday 30 October and Wednesday 27 November. Awhitu Community can visit the Mobile Library at 9.30-10am and 1.30-2pm.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE - PARENT SURVEY

The Auckland Library Service is providing a Community Based Mobile Library Service for our school and they have asked for parent feedback in the form of an online survey.

They wish to look at the 'Waka to Schools' programme and assess how it is going so they can start planning what they are going to do in 2020. The online address (URL) is:

Parent survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B37ZLPW> (closes 11pm Friday 1 November 2019).

We will be having a Book Fair later this term in week 5, starting on the 11th November. More information will be sent home closer to the event.

School assembly is this Friday at 1.50pm. Everyone is welcome.

### What's Coming Up this Term

- Yr 7/8 Technology dates for Term 4: **1 November, 15 November, 29 November.**
- Labour Day Holiday: **Monday 28 October**
- BOT Meeting: **Tuesday 29 October at 5.30pm**
- Awhitu School Athletics Day: **Tuesday 5 November**
- Book Fair: **Monday 1th - Friday 15th November**
- Yr 8 Social: **Thursday 12 December**

### COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

After school programme - SUPAKIDZ CLUB and SURGE CLUB

Mrs Suzy Kirkaldy is the leader of the SURGE Club on Mondays for older children (Year 6 to Year 8 age bracket) from the School Pavilion 2.35-4pm.

Mrs Mindy Simpson is the leader of the SUPAKIDZ Club for younger children (5 -10 year age bracket) from the School Library 2.35-4pm.

Supakidz and Surge starts on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> November. There is no cost. Children who are interested in attending require parents permission to attend. A permission form is held at the school office. For more info contact Mrs Kirkaldy 021 833873.

### GIRL GUIDING NZ

Hi, I'm Jenny, I work with GirlGuiding NZ. I'm reaching out because we run a number of Guiding units in the Waiuku - Pukekohe area, with a large number of girls but unfortunately not enough leaders. It would be a real shame for the community to lose these units so I am trying valiantly to recruit for Volunteers in your area! Email Jenny Knight <[Jenny.Knight@girlguidingnz.org.nz](mailto:Jenny.Knight@girlguidingnz.org.nz)>