

Monday 4 November 2019 Week 4 Term 4

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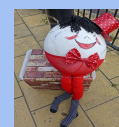
Athletics Day:

Our annual Athletics Day is tomorrow, Tuesday 5th November. It starts at 8.45am. You will have received a letter home last week with the programme. If you are able to help please contact the school office, it will be appreciated. We ran the 1500m and 800m races today, as there is not time for these races tomorrow. For tomorrow, please make sure your child has a hat to wear, sunscreen, food and water to drink. They can wear their house colours. You are welcome to come and support your child for the day as well.



Book Fair

Next week we are holding a BOOK FAIR at school. There will be a selection of books for you and your child to look at and purchase if you want to. Books are a great idea for Christmas gifts! Each class will have a chance to look at the books and your child will write down any that they like on a "wish list". Any books that you buy or order, the school gets the equivalent in money to purchase more books for the school library. You are welcome to come to school and have a look at the books as well. The book fair will start on Monday 11th November, and go on through-out the week and held in the School Pavilion, open to view at 1pm to 1.30pm and 2.45pm to 3.15pm. On the Friday of next week, we will hold a 'Book Character Dress-Up Day'. Your child can dress up as their favourite character from a book they have enjoyed.



Last Friday, we farewelled Debra Torpey. Debra finished her 3 week Teaching Practicum, a requirement as part of her Teacher Training Programme. We have valued Debra's time here in Room 3, and will really miss her. She has made an amazing start to her teaching career and we wish her every success for the next two years of her training. You're going to be an awesome teacher!

End of day organisation: Bus 1 children to be seated on the deck of Room 6

Bus 2 children to put school bags under the PRIDE wall (Room 5) and go into Room 5 for the roll call

Walking Bus children to be seated on the deck outside Room 4

Parent pick-ups: Walk to and sit on the deck of the School Pavilion.

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.

The Skool Loop App

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What's Coming Up...

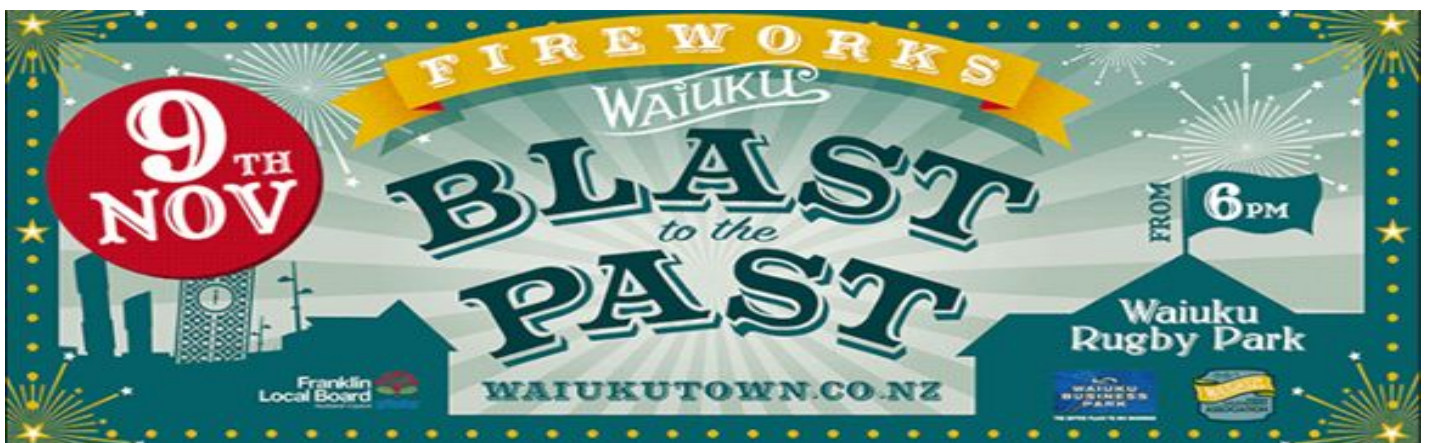
- Awhitu School Athletics Day: **Tuesday 5 November**
- School Assembly this Friday: **8 November**
- Book Fair Week: **Monday 11th - Friday 15th November**
- Remaining Yr 7/8 Technology dates for Term 4: **15 November, 29 November.**
- School Prize Giving: **Wednesday 11 December**
- Yr 8 Social: **Thursday 12 December**

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Hi there, just a reminder that Blast to the Past in Waiuku is coming up next Saturday 9th November. Entry is by gold coin donation making it an affordable and fun night out for families, whilst encouraging a safer way to enjoy fireworks.

Gates open at 6pm to a market, food stalls and entertainment for the whole family. The fireworks will commence around 8:30pm (wind dependent).

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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