



AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Empowering our students to care, adapt and succeed with **PRIDE**

Monday 11 November 2019 Week 5 Term

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This Week at School

Thank you to the parents who helped at our School Athletics day last Tuesday. It was really appreciated, and thank you to Whaea Sandy for organising an awesome day. Well done to all the students who participated in all the events. Certificates were given out today to celebrate successes and a letter has been sent home to those students who have been selected to go to the Waiuku Group Day event at Waiuku Primary School on Thursday 14th November.



Book Fair

Come and check out the selection of books on display at the school Book Fair in the Pavilion. Purchase for Christmas presents, get in before the rush of shopping for prezzies. The books will be on display all week for you and your children to look at and purchase. You can look at the books from 1pm-1.30pm and 2.45pm-3.15pm daily. When you purchase a book, the school receives the equivalent amount in value to buy books for the school library. To celebrate book fair week, we are encouraging all the Yr 0 - 6 students to dress-up as their favourite book character on Friday.

School Prize Giving

The annual school prize giving is being held on Wednesday 11th December at 6.00pm in the Matakawau Hall. This is a time to celebrate excellence and the school PRIDE values. Each class will be presenting an item for your entertainment! If your child has a cup from last years prize giving or from the Ag Day, please return them this week. Thanks.

School Open Day

Now that the classroom refurbishments have been completed, we would like to invite you to come to school and have a walk through the classrooms and chat to the students about their learning. This will be held on Thursday 28th November at 10.30am - 11.30am.

Swimming

A big thank you to Anau who has worked hard to prepare the school swimming pool for this seasons swimming sessions to begin. Students will be able to go swimming as from today. This is of course dependent on the weather. The pool is not yet open for community use.



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: Oliver C, Room 3 and Harry W, Room 1.

Pride Awards:

Rm 1: Rhys K and Shirleane L

Rm 3: Judah G and Raiden HC

Rm 6: Brody R and Reece T

Rm 2: Maka F and Sienna A

Rm 4: Eva J and Lilli J

Class Awards:

Rm 1: Angus B and Charlie R

Rm 3: Stanley H and Krishan B

Rm 6: Aiden T and Joel T

Rm 2: Caitlyn P and Kiera A

Rm 4: Denis H and Sean B

Enviro Award:

Ellie H

Tidy Kiwi Award: Room 2

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



Reminders

- Technology for the Yr 7/8's is this Friday 15th November. **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.
- 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...

- Remaining Yr 7/8 Technology dates for Term 4: Friday 15 November, Friday 29 November
- Book Fair: Monday 11th - Friday 15th November
- Group Day Athletics: Thursday 14th November
- Yr 8 Social Dance Practice: Thursday 14th November, Tuesday 19th November, Wednesday 4th December
- Book Character dress-up day Yr 0 -6: Friday 15th November
- Library School Bus: Wednesday 27th November
- School Open Day: Thursday 28th November
- Yr 8 Graduation Dinner: Friday 6th December
- School Prize Giving: Wednesday 11th December
- Yr 8 Social: Thursday 12 December

CHRISTMAS TREES - you can order at the school office, locally grown Christmas Trees. The Cost is \$30.00 and the school receives \$5 each tree sold. Collection of your tree is on Sunday 8th December 10am from the Awhitu School Bus Bay.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET - Perfect for presents. Looking for Christmas present ideas? Wanting unique handmade gifts? See if there is something to tempt you at our very first Christmas Market! WHEN: Saturday 23 November 2019 TIME: 9.30am-12.30pm WHERE: Waiuku Library front carpark.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK. 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