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Monday 18 November 2019 Week 6 Term 4

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Athletics Group Day:

We had a strong contingent of students go to Waiuku Athletics Group Day at Waiuku Primary School on Friday last week. They all competed to a very high standard and 12 of those students qualified to go to the Franklin Zone Day, to be held at Pukekohe this Wednesday 20th November. Good luck to those students.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week. There were some lovely books, dairies and craft books there. We also had some great "book character" dress-ups, including Where's Wally, several Spidermen, Princess Black Feather, Tiger Lily and lots more!

The Yr 8's have several events coming up to mark the end of their primary school days. These include a "Big Day In" where they will have a sleep-over at school, the Graduation Dinner and the Social Dance at Waiuku College. Thanks to Mrs Williams and several parents who are busy organising these special events.

There will be a school assembly this Friday 22nd November in the Pavilion at 10.15am.

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



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

- **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!**
- **The Skool Loop App is fully functional and absolutely free to schools.**



What's Coming Up...

- Franklin Zone Day Athletics: **Wednesday 20 November**
- Yr 8's visit to Mike King at Waiuku College: **Wednesday 20 November**
- School Assembly this Friday: **22 November**
- Open Morning: **10.30 - 11.30am Thursday 28 November**
- Remaining Yr 7/8 Technology date for Term 4: **Friday 29 November**
- School Prize Giving: **Wednesday 11 December**
- Yr 8 Social: **Thursday 12 December**
- Last day of school: **Friday 13 December at 12pm**

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