



Empowering our students to care, adapt and succeed with PRIDE

Week 7 18th March 2021

Phone: 09 2351005

School assemblies will be held every second Friday at 8.45am. The next one is on **Friday the 26th March**



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:

Te Hira H (Te Whanau Kiwi) and Renee D (Te Whanau Tui)

Pride Awards:

Te Whanau Mokomoko: Landon J and Kyah T, **Te Whanau Honu:** Briar L, **Te Whanau Kiwi:** Lilah N and Hawaiki G, **Te Whanau Tui:** Xavier P and Charlotte B, **Te Whanau Toroa:** Maraea H and Leon J.

Class Awards:

Te Whanau Mokomoko: Alexis D and Keenan B, **Te Whanau Honu:** Api G, **Te Whanau Kiwi:** Jacob L and Henry V, **Te Whanau Tui:** Cade L and Maka F, **Te Whanau Toroa:** Damon C and Dziah B.

Each Monday morning we have a Karakia at 8.35am. Everyone is welcome to attend. This coming Monday, 22nd March, we will be announcing our school leaders for 2021 at this time as well.

We were finally able to hold our School Swimming Sports on Tuesday 16th March. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported their children. Today we have a group of students representing our school at the Yr 6 and below Franklin Zone Swimming Sports at the Whiteside pool, today. Congratulations and good luck to: Renee D, Fern O, Nina and Georgie P, Keenan B and Kyah T. Thank you to Jacqui Waldegrave and Jane Palmer for looking after our students there.



The PTA is busy organising the Easter Auction. It is to be held on Easter Saturday the 3rd April. To make the Easter Auction successful, we need your help! The money raised helps your children's education at school by providing desperately needed funds to pay for resources and so many other items that the MOE funding doesn't cover.

Start sorting out all those treasures you no longer want and would like to donate to the auction! Collectors will be coming around on Good Friday. Contact Julianne, 0221235262, if you need

anything to be collected.

The PTA would like families to donate items for raffles on the day of the auction. Each class will be asking for different items:

Room 2 (Te whanau Mokomoko) **Confectionary and Easter treat foods (Chocolate eggs etc, biscuits etc)**

Room 3 (Te whanau honu) **Toys**

Room 4 (Te whanau kiwi) **Toiletries (Hand lotions, bath/shower gels, soap etc)**

Room 5 (Te whanau tui) **Grocery items (Food and non-food items)**

Room 6 (Te whanau toroa) **Bottled items (sauces,oils etc)**

- We also need many more parent helpers for Good Friday and on Easter Saturday, Auction Day!
- We need banana boxes and baskets for putting the raffle items in too.
- The PTA would like each family to donate some baking for the cafe . This could be brought in on Thursday 1st April.

A PTA newsletter will be coming home soon with more detailed information in it. Thanks so much.

Has any family lost their blue picnic blanket? It was left behind on the pavilion deck after the Welcome Back Picnic earlier this term. Please collect it from the office or send your child up to the office to claim it and take home. Thanks.

REMINDERS:

Remember the Waiuku school-wide TOD planned for Thursday 1st April has been cancelled and rescheduled for next year. It was felt that another day of disruption to all our school families was too much to ask for at this time. As it is, there are only 26 school days left of this term!

Reminder - AFTER SCHOOL BUS CHANGE

If after school travel arrangements change for your child/ren, could you please ring the school office, 09 2351005 by 2pm for bus messages, as the end of school bell rings at 2.25pm and teachers mark their bus lists at this time. Thank you.

Don't forget to keep collecting the "Yummy" stickers from your fruit and send them in. The more we get, the more money we receive that enables us to buy PE and sports gear.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office by phone, 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.

Our school app is : [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. Please make sure you turn the app on when you download it onto your phone.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 22nd March: Karakia 8.35am

Friday 26th March: School Assembly 8.45am

Friday 2nd April: Good Friday. Easter Auction Preparation Day

Saturday 2nd April: Easter Auction

Monday 5th April: Easter Monday

Tuesday 6th April: Easter Tuesday holiday

Thursday 15th April: ANZAC Assembly

Friday 16th April: School Photos

Friday 16th April: End of Term 1

Monday 3rd May: Term 2 begins.

School newsletters and notices are published on the school website, on the Skool Loop App and on facebook <http://m.facebook.com/pg/awhitu.school/about/?ref=page>

A hard copy is not usually sent home, but if you would prefer a hard copy to be sent home, please advise the school office. There are always spare copies available in the office. If you have any suggestions about other options of how we communicate with you, please let me know! Thanks.

Ngā mihi nui from the team at Awhitu District School. Please remember to scan the QR code whenever you are at school. Thank you.

Netball Notice

**Awhitu Netball Club is looking for children between Years 3 - 8, girls and boys, and adults from college age up, who would be keen to play netball this season.
If this sounds like you, please contact Debra torpey 0211315988**