



AWHITU DISTRICT SCHOOL



Empowering students to care, adapt & succeed with PRIDE

Week 9 Term 2 29th June 2022

School Phones: 092351005 or mobile: 0275247338

Kia ora everyone

Please remember to notify the school and let us know if your child/ren are going to be absent from school each day. Text our school mobile 0275247338 or fill out the Absence on Skool Loop and submit or phone the school office 09 2351005 and/or leave a message on the answerphone. If the school is not notified of an absence, the student is marked as being truant by the Ministry of Education and will be followed up by the Franklin Attendance Service officers. The MOE collects attendance data from the school on a weekly basis.

Our school app is available at any time to download and user friendly as well.

[The Skool Loop App](#)

- **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.**

Reminder - AFTER SCHOOL BUS CHANGE

If after school travel arrangements change for your child/ren, could you please notify the school 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.

Our Yr 5/6 and Yr 7/8 Speech Competition was held last week at school. Once again, the speeches were of a high standard and our guest judge, Kirstie Maclaine, had a very hard job judging them. The winner of the Yr 5 & 6 competition was Bonnie Dodd with her speech on "Why we should have a horse instead of a car." The winner of the Yr 7 & 8 competition was Jessica Robinson with her speech on "Cows make the best pets." Jessica will go on to represent Awhitu District School at the Waiuku Rotary Combined Schools Senior Speech Competition. We wish Jessica all the best of luck.

Reports will be sent home on the last day of the term with your child/ren. 3 Way conferences will be held the first week of Term 3 on Thursday 28th July to discuss your child/ren's progress. Information on booking your times will be sent home soon.

Calf Club 2022

A notice went home last week asking for your support for the annual Awhitu District School Calf Club event. If you didn't receive one, there are copies in the school office. If your child was away sick, they can pick one up on their return to school. The notice is on the Skool Loop app as well. The date has not yet been set, but is usually around the last week of Term 3. If you can help please contact Kiri Torpey on 027 251 0004. Thank you.



Our Yr 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 students participated in the Franklin School's Soccer Tournament earlier this term. It is great to have these competitions returning for our students to participate in again.

Year 3&4 Soccer Tournament

Miss Sweeney supervised the Yr 3 & 4 team and had this report to share. "The team that we sent to the Franklin Soccer Tournament showed outstanding sportsmanship and skills. They were all extremely polite, well behaved and were an absolute pleasure to have to represent our school. They did very well and won most of their games. Many thanks to all the parent helpers - without you all this wouldn't have been possible. It was a great day out and fun was had by all who attended.

Year 5&6 Soccer Tournament

Whaea Deb Torpey, Mr Humphrey and Kirstie Maclaine went with the Yr 5 & 6 teams and had this to share. "On the 31st May, Awhitu District School entered two teams in the Franklin Soccer tournament. Team A improved with every game winning their last three games. Congratulations to Team B who did exceptionally well and won the Mixed Grade tournament. They won all their six games and scored a total of 25 goals. Many thanks to the coaches, referees and parents that helped out with transport on the day. Also, a big thanks to Kirstie for teaching the skills during the PE lessons that have made a terrific difference."

Unfortunately, the Yr 7 & 8 competition was cancelled due to the heavy rain, miserable weather on the day.

Parent/Student Soccer Match: Mr Humphrey is organising a soccer match between parents and students on the last day of the term, 8th July at 1.30pm. These games have always been very competitive so dust off those boots and soccer shirts and come and join in the fun! Come at 1pm if you like and join your child/ren for lunch as well.

From the PTA: Special General Meeting on Tuesday 5th July @ 7pm

This is to discuss the future of the Awhitu District School PTA. Also, we are asking everyone to drop off any information from the last Easter Auction to either this meeting or to the school office. Just so when the new Auction group starts we have all information at our fingertips. Thanks, from Julianne Morris.

Dates to Remember

Yr 7/8 Technology date	Friday 1st July
Tuesday 5th July	PTA Special General Meeting
Friday 8th July	School Assembly Parent/Student soccer match School reports will be issued. End of Term 2.

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Megan Allen and the staff at Awhitu District School