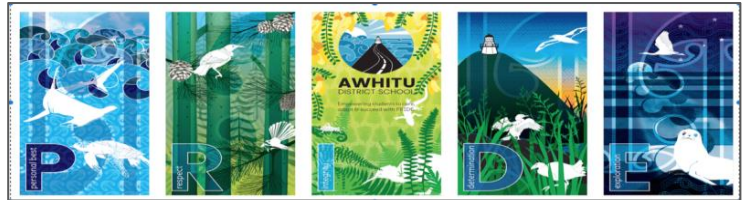




AWHITU

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Empowering students to care, adapt and succeed with PRIDE

Week 9 Friday 31st March 2023

Phone: 092351005 or txt: 0275247338



Next week is the last week of Term 1. School finishes at 2.25pm next Thursday the 6th April.

The final, whole school assembly for the term, will be held at 8.30am next Wednesday the 5th April.

Term two starts on Wednesday 26th April.

Monday 24th April is a Teacher Only Day for all Pukekohe, Tuakau and Waiuku schools for professional development on the NZ Curriculum Refresh Project and **Tuesday 25th April is ANZAC Day.**

Term 2 ends on Friday the 30th June.

Easter Auction

This is fast approaching! Only 1 week to go! Thank you to all the parents and friends of our school who have offered their help on the Friday and the Saturday of the auction. If you would like to donate some of your time on Friday or Saturday to help out, it's not too late to contact Kiri Torpey on 0272510004.

We still need more items for the raffles as well. Please keep those goods coming in. Thank you to all the families that have already donated some items. We can't do this without your wonderful support.

It would be really appreciated, as happens at every Easter Auction, for every family to supply a container of home baking for the cafe to sell. You can drop this off on Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning. Let's make this the best Easter Auction ever!

School Pool: **This will be closed on Good Friday 7th, and Saturday 8th April.**

MOE Negotiations: There are ongoing negotiations between the Ministry of Education and NZEI regarding teaching conditions, salaries and the resourcing of schools. There will be an update of the progress following meetings that will be held next week.

REMINDER: On Monday the 3rd April, there will be the annual, optional, Easter Story presentation led and organised by the leaders from Superkidz and Topz, from 1:30pm–2:15pm in the school pavilion. There may be a small Easter treat for each child to take home.

Please note that this is an optional event and not a compulsory part of our school curriculum. If you do not want your child to attend, please contact the school office. Students who do not attend will continue with lessons set by their class teacher. This may be with a different teacher and be in a different classroom, depending on numbers.

Dates To Remember		
Week 9	Thursday 6th April	End of Term 1
Week 9	Saturday 8th April	Easter Auction
Week 1 (Term 2)	Monday 24th April	Combined <u>Teacher Only Day</u> for all Waiuku Schools (School Closed)
Week 1 (Term 2)	Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC Day (School Closed)
Week 1 (Term 2)	Wednesday 26th April	First day for students at school for Term 2

Nga mihi nui

The Team at Awhitu District School



Nau mai, Haere mai.

Free Nurse Clinic.

Fridays 9am-12pm.

Hamilton Estate Hall, Hamilton Drive.

Come and see us with all your health questions and concerns.



Everyone welcome.

No appointment necessary.

Mauri Ora.



Our PAATAKA KAI is finished and ready to be filled. 'Take what you need, leave what you can.' Thank you to Whaea Elaine and our children for designing and painting it. It looks amazing!