# AWHITU DISTRICT SCHOOL




Empowering students to care, adapt and succeed with PRIDE

**Phone** 092351005 **txt** 0275247338 **Email:** admin@awhitu.school.nz

No. 2: Week 4 Term 4 Monday 2nd November 2027



## CONGRATULATIONS

**We celebrate the achievements of more of our wonderful students. *Together we celebrate success, effort, leadership and living our PRIDE values every day!***

***These awards were from our last assembly on Thursday 29th October.***

### Pride Awards

**Te Whaanau Kiwi :** Sol & Amaia
**Te Whaanau Ruru :** Cullen & Bo
**Te Whaanau Takahe :** Kaitlin & Cairo
**Te Whaanau Kereru :** Journey & Irene
**Te Whaanau Kea :** Kenneth & Elliot

### Class Awards

**Te Whaanau Kiwi :** Nya & Christian
**Te Whaanau Ruru :** Honey-Anne & Makuini
**Te Whaanau Takahe:** Mikaia & Marcus
**Te Whaanau Kereru :** Layne & Cooper
**Te Whaanau Kea :** Te Hira & Finley

**🌟 Congratulations to Our Award Recipients! 🌟**

**These students received certificates for a variety of achievements, including:**
**⭐ Showing leadership**
**⭐ Outstanding effort**
**⭐ Working hard**
**⭐ Demonstrating our school PRIDE values every day!**

**🎊 Join us at our next sssembly! 💙 Everyone is warmly welcome!**
**📅 Next Assembly: Friday 13th November**

***We have an exciting and busy week ahead, starting with our annual Athletics Day tomorrow! We would love for you to come along and cheer on our students as they give every event their best go. Participation is a wonderful way for our children to build confidence, support their peers, and show their school spirit. We encourage everyone to join in the fun, dress in their "House Colours," and remember to bring their hats and sunscreen for a fantastic day together!***

On Wednesday, our Year 7 and 8 students have an exciting opportunity to try out Pickleball at the Pollock Courts! A big thank you to Police BLUE LIGHT and Pollock Hall for partnering with us to make this fun activity possible for our senior students.

***Yummy Stickers:*** Please keep these stickers coming in! It's amazing how these add up and are converted to money that allow us to purchase sports equipment. Extra sheets are available from the school office. Thank you so much.

Join us this Saturday for the inaugural “Cruise to the Heads” event right here at school, kicking off at 8:00 am! It’s going to be a fantastic showcase of classic, muscle, and unique cars and motorbikes. Come along to enjoy some delicious food and ice cream, and don’t forget that you can also cast your vote for the General Election while you’re here in KEA (Room 6). A huge thank you to all the PTA and parents who have made this event possible.

A huge, heartfelt thank you to Julianne Morris and all the wonderful parent volunteers who helped make last Friday’s Halloween Disco such a brilliant success! With almost all of our students (and plenty of parents!) dressed up in wonderful costumes, it was a night full of fun, laughter, and great memories.

*Thank you all so much for your continued support and enthusiasm—it’s your involvement that makes our school and community such a wonderful place to be!*

## What’s Coming Up in Term 4?

***Last day of Term 4:*** *Tuesday 15th December 2026*

***Term 4 Dates so far:***

***General Election:*** *Saturday 7th November*
***Cruise to the Heads Fundraiser:*** *Saturday 7th November*
***Yr 8 Orientation Visit to Waiuku College:*** *Monday 9th November*
***Group Day Athletics:*** *Wednesday 11th November*
***Zone Day Athletics:*** *Tuesday 11th November*
***Yr 6 - 8 Beach Education Day:*** *Wednesday 25th November*
***Colour Fun Run:*** *Friday 27th November*
***Yr 8 Social Dance:*** *Tuesday 8th December*
***Yr 8 Leavers’ Dinner:*** *Thursday 10th December*
***Last day of Term 4:*** *Tuesday 15th December*
***School Prize Giving:*** *Monday 14th December @6pm*

***More dates to come as they are confirmed***

***Term 4 Yr 7/8 Technology Dates:*** *Friday 23rd October, Friday 6th November, Friday 20th November and Friday 4th December*

## End of Year Class EOTC Activities

| Class | Event | Date |
|---|---|---|
| KERERU (Rm 4) | Maritime Museum & train trip | Thursday 12th November |
| KIWI (Rm 1) & Yr 2’s | Butterfly Creek | Thursday 19th November |
| RURU (RM 2) | Wero Water Park | Tuesday 24th November |
| TAKAHE (Rm 3) & Yr 7’s | Extreme Edge Climb Zone | Wednesday 2nd December |
| Yr 8’s | “Big Day Out” | Monday 9th December |

| Dates for 2027 | |
|---|---|
| Term 1 2027 | Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 9th April 2027 |
| Term 2 2027 | Tuesday 27th April - Friday 2nd July 2027 |
| Term 3 2 2027 | Monday 19th July - Friday 24th September 2027 |
| Term 4 2027 | Monday 11th October - Thursday 16th December 2027 |

Nga mihi nui and take care
From the team at Awhitu District School

2026 Calf Club Day Results