

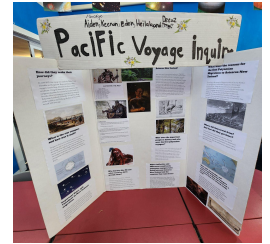


Empowering students to care, adapt and succeed with PRIDE

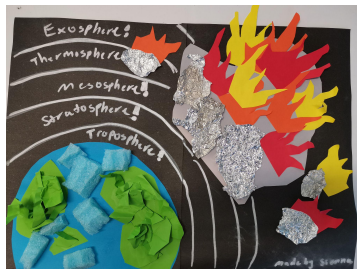
Week 3 Friday 4th August 2023

School Phones: 092351005 or txt: 0275247338

At the end of last term, to conclude the student's study of the first explorers to Aotearoa, the classes shared some of their learning with each class. They made a variety of models, dioramas and projects as shown below.



This term, the students are investigating aspects of space, the life-giving water cycle and the changing seasons.



School assemblies are held every second Friday at 1.40pm. The next assembly is on Friday 11th August.



Congratulations

At the last assembly 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.

Pride Awards

Te Whaanau Takahe: Andre and Krishan
Te Whaanau Mokomoko: Keenan and Kyah
Te Whaanau Honu: Juno and Cairo
Te Whaanau Kiwi: Cooper and Koda
Te Whaanau Toroa: Sienna

Class Awards

Te Whaanau Takahe: Oliver and Tommy
Te Whaanau Mokokoko: Sophie and Heilala
Te Whaanau Honu: Carter and Bella
Te Whaanau Kiwi: Boston and Robbie
Te Whaanau Toroa: Jasper and Levi

Lost Property

There is a huge collection of unclaimed clothing at school, including jackets, sweatshirts, track pants, skirts, jumpers and some shoes. If this is not claimed by the end of the week, it will be sent to an Opp Shop.



Next week is our annual **School Cross Country event** . This is on Tuesday the 8th August. The students will travel by bus to and from Awhitu Regional Park. Please come and support your child/ren and if you can help as a marshall around the course please contact the school office. The weather looks fine for the day so far!

The course is very muddy with all the rain we've had so please make sure your child/ren brings a change of warm clothes just in case.

The Waiuku Schools Cross Country Group Day is in Week 5, on Tuesday 15th August (saving day is Thursday 17th August).

- **Although Awhitu District School does not have a uniform, a suitable standard of dress is expected. Please make sure your child/ren wear appropriate clothing that is suitable for the classroom and the playground. This also includes keeping any necklaces, rings, and other jewellery items at home. These items can become a safety issue at school when children are playing. Make-up is also inappropriate to wear to school.**
- **Often there are outbreaks of head lice at school. If your child has long hair, it would be helpful if it is tied up to prevent the transfer of these lice.**
- **Please notify the office each time your child/ren are absent from school.**
- **If there is a change to the usual way your child goes home in the afternoon, please contact the school office before 2pm, so this can be actioned. If the school is not informed, the student will be sent home as per usual.**

Please remember to collect the "YUMMY" stickers that are on fruit and send them into school please. The more we have, the more points we get for PE sports gear for our students.

Term 3 Dates To Remember		
Week 4	School Cross Country	Tuesday 8/8/23 (savings day Thursday 10/8/23)
Week 5	Group Day Cross Country	Tuesday 15/8/23 (savings day Thursday 17/8/23)
Week 7	Franklin Zone Cross Country	Tuesday 29/8/23
Week 10	End of Term 3	Friday 22nd September
Yr 7/8 Technology dates : Friday 4/8/23, Friday 18/8/23, Friday 1/9/23, Friday 15/9/23		

Nga mihi nui

The Team at Awhitu District School

WAIUKU COLLEGE ENROLMENTS 2024 A message from our principal/tumuaki Mr Stuart Kelly: Thank you for the considerable community interest in 2024 enrolments. I have been blown away by the large numbers of parents/caregivers and prospective students who have toured our school so far this year and are excited about joining our community.

In order to make sure that we have all the classrooms, resourcing and teachers for what a very big Year 9 cohort will be in 2024, we would all love to have all enrolments in ASAP.

Thank you to everyone who has already enrolled for 2024. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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