



Week 5 Friday 10th November 2023

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Kia ora to all our whaanau and families.



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 R1: Cole and Majesty
Te Whaanau Mokomoko R2: Zoe and Kiara
Te Whaanau Honu R3 : Georjah and Aesha
Te Whaanau Kiwi R4: Ayrton and Arlo
Te Whaanau Toroa R6: Lilli and Samuel

Class Awards

Te Whaanau Takahe R1: Finley and Andre
Te Whaanau Mokokoko R2: Sophie and Sean
Te Whaanau Honu R3 : Raddon and Bella
Te Whaanau Kiwi R4: Olivia and Joshua
Te Whaanau Toroa R6: Denis and Lainey

Principal's Award

Lilli and Jasper (Te Whaanau Toroa) and Oli (Te Whaanau Takahe)

School assemblies are held every second Friday at 1.40pm.

The next assembly is on Friday 1st December hosted by Te Whaanau Mokomoko Room 2.

A huge thank you to all the amazing parents and other volunteers that helped out with the School Athletics day on Monday. Your help was invaluable. It was a great day with perfect weather. Thank you to Whaea Deb and Whaea Kirstie for organising this event and for taking a team of 34 students to the Waiuku Schools Group Athletics Day yesterday. From all accounts, our students had a very successful day. Thank you to all the parents who supported these students with transport and supervision. It is really appreciated. Results will be announced soon.



Don't forget the Teacher Only Day (Friday 17th November):

All the Waiuku Primary Schools are having a combined Teacher Only Day on **Friday 17th November**. There will be no teachers at school on that day.

This teacher only day has been given to schools by the MOE (Ministry of Education) for professional development of the new curriculums that are currently being refreshed and rolled out to schools. Te Mātaiaho, the refreshed curriculum, will support every aakonga (learner) to experience success in their learning. It will give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and will be inclusive, clear about the learning that matters, and easy to use from year 0 to year 13. The refreshed curriculum content is being developed and released in phases, and schools and kura will have until the beginning of 2027 to start using the fully refreshed curriculum. The first stage of the refresh took effect at the start of 2023, and new [Aotearoa New Zealand's histories](#) content must now be taught in all schools. From 2025, schools must use the refreshed mathematics and statistics and English learning areas. The implementation deadline for the full curriculum is 2027.



Just to let you know that the school pavilion will be used for the Port Waiuku By-Election voting on Saturday the 25th November.

Remember: The Waiuku Town “Blast from the Past” is on at the Waiuku Rugby Park on this Friday 10th November starting at 6pm.



It's that time of year to start to look for any school library books and school reading books that have been hiding away at home. Please return them to school in time for the annual stocktake.

- Remember to collect the **“YUMMY”** stickers and tokens that are on apples and on bags of apples please. The more points we earn, eg. 1 Yummy sticker = 1 point, 1 Yummy Cut-Out Label = 10 points the more PE Sports Gear for Awhitu School. This year's collection has been tallied up and sent on to Yummy Fruit Company. So keep saving your stickers and labels for next year. Apple sheets can be collected from the school office.
- If your child is ordering a school lunch, please have the order and money in an envelope to give to Nona before school. Lunches will not be ordered without this. Thank you.

Term 4 Dates To Remember		
Week 6	Thursday 16th November	Zone Day Athletics
Week 6	Thursday 16th November	Room 4 (Te whaanau Kiwi) “Little School to Big School” event
Week 6	Friday 17th November	Off-site TEACHER ONLY DAY for all Waiuku Primary Schools. There will be no teachers at school.
Week 7	Tuesday 21st November	Yr 8's Orientation visit to Waiuku College 12pm - 2pm
Week 7	Saturday 25th November	By-Election voting in the pavilion.
Week 8	Monday 4th December	Board meeting @ 5.30pm (staffroom)
Week 9	Wed 6th - Fri 8th December	Yr 5 - 8 to Camp Adair
Week 10	Tuesday 12th December	Yr 8 Social Dance at Waiuku College
Week 10	Wednesday 13th December	School Prize Giving at 5.30pm
Week 10	Friday 15th December	End of Term 4 at 12.30pm.
Remaining dates for Yr 7/8 Technology for Term 4 : Friday 24/11/23		

Nga mihi nui

The Team at Awhitu District School

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WAIUKU TOWN PRESENTS

BLAST to the PAST FIREWORKS

Friday
10th
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ADULTS,
gold coin
for children.



WAIUKU
RUGBY PARK
6PM

No dogs, alcohol or glass permitted at the event.
For more details and parking locations see our website:

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