



**AWHITU**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL



Empowering students to care, adapt and succeed with PRIDE

**Week 9 Friday 23rd June 2023**

**School Phones: 092351005 or txt: 0275247338**

Just one week left of school before the school holidays ascend upon us!

A big thank you to Rooms Kiwi and Honu for inviting their parents and whanau in to listen to their speeches last Tuesday the 20th June. They were really entertaining and were delivered by the students in such a confident manner!

School assemblies are held every second Friday at 1.40pm. The next assembly is on the 30th June.



***Let's Celebrate***

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: Tynell and Isla
- Te Whaanau Mokokoko: Sean and Georgie
- Te Whaanau Honu: Ezra and Ashyr
- Te Whaanau Kiwi: Layne and Melody
- Te Whaanau Toroa: Mason T and Sienna

***Class Awards***

- Te Whaanau Takahe: Hawaiiki and Landon
- Te Whaanau Mokokoko: Keenan and Eden
- Te Whaanau Kiwi: Aesha and Kaitlin
- Te Whaanau Kiwi: Joshua and Vaneel
- Te Whaanau Toroa: Holly and Samuel

***Matariki Celebration Concert***



The Waiuku Schools' Combined ***Matariki Celebration Concert*** is this ***Friday the 23rd of June*** at Waiuku College. Waiuku College and many of the local schools, including Awhitu District School, are participating. Performances start at 3.30pm on Friday, and I encourage everyone to go along and enjoy the afternoon events. ***See the flyer and programme below.*** Our Kapa haka group has worked so hard to get prepared for this concert, including a wananga(practice) last weekend at school. A huge thank you to Tilly Ter Beek for organising this and the amazing parents who supported it. Our students look so smart in their uniforms and sound amazing.

***End of Term***

Next Friday is the last day of Term 2. School finishes at the usual time of 2.25pm. Students will also be issued their Mid-Year reports. 3-Way Conferences will be held in Week 1, Term 3 on Thursday 20th July. You can book a time slot through the Skool Loop app. Term 3 starts on ***Monday 17th July 2023.***

## Coming up

During the first week of next term, the school will be holding a **Book Fair** at school in the library. A big thank you to Mrs Andrews and Tania Torpey for organising this. More details will be available soon.

**Great news** Waiuku Library is holding a school holiday event “Ngaa Tamariki o Matariki, The Children of Matariki” in the Awhitu School pavilion for the local children. This will run from 10am to 12pm on **Wednesday 5th July**. There is no cost for this event, but parents/caregivers are required to stay with their child/ren. Ring the office to register for the holiday programme. Events are being held at various other libraries and locations in the Franklin area. *See the attached flyer for details and if you have any enquiries, please email [franklinoutreach@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:franklinoutreach@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)*



## Calf Cub 2023: We need your support!

Calf Club will be here before you know it! To be able to hold it this year, **we will need some volunteers to organise it.** Kiri is stepping aside this year and so we need someone to carry on her great organising of the Calf Club. If you are able to help with this, please contact Kiri Torpey (027 251 0004) to find out more information. It is a great day for our students and we really want it to continue.

## Please Remember

- Please keep the Skool Loop app updated on your phone, so you will receive all notifications.
- For safety reasons, can students leave all jewellery at home. They can wear a watch, stud or sleeper earrings and any item that they have permission for.
- As the Ministry of Education is collecting data on school absences, please advise the office by phone, text or use the free school app if your child is going to be absent from school. If we aren't notified of an absence, the student will be marked as being truant.
- 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.

Dates To Remember		
Week 9	Friday 23rd June	Waiuku Schools' Combined <b>Matariki Celebration Concert</b> (3.30pm)
Week 10	Tuesday 27th June	Takahe(Room 1) TFS Planting Day
Week 10	Friday 30th June	End of Term 2 and School Reports issued.
Term 3 starts on Monday 17th July 2023		
Last Yr 7/8 Technology date for Term 2 : Friday 23/6/23		

*Nga mihi nui*

*The Team at Awhitu District School*

**TE HONONGA KI TE AO MAAORI**  
**MATARIKI CONCERT**  
 SCHEDULE

3.30PM KARAKIA  
 3.45PM WAIUKU COLLEGE  
 4.00PM GLENBROOK SCHOOL  
 4.20PM AWHITU SCHOOL  
 4.40PM SANDSPIT RD SCHOOL  
 5.00PM PUKEOWARE SCHOOL  
 5.20PM WAIUKU COLLEGE SAMOAN DANCE  
 5.35PM WAIUKU PRIMARY  
 5.55PM OTAUA SCHOOL  
 6.15PM VIEW ROAD SCHOOL  
 6.35PM MASS PERFORMANCE / KARAKIA

**DATE: FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 23'**  
**START TIME: 3.30PM**

TE TAKITU Charitable Trust  
 MAORI TE AIA  
 TŪWHERA  
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**MATARIKI CONCERT**  
 KAI STALLS; ENTERTAINMENT, GIVEAWAYS  
 AND MORE....  
 WAIUKU COMMUNITY KAPA HAKA

**VENUE: WAIUKU COLLEGE GYMNASIUM**  
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**FREE**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT**  
 NGĀ TAMARIKI O MATARIKI  
 THE CHILDREN OF MATARIKI

**WEDNESDAY 5 JULY | 10AM-12 NOON**

**Awhitu District School Pavilion**  
**Matakawau Road**  
**Awhitu 2684**

No booking necessary, for any enquiries email  
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FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HUB  
 Franklin Local Board  
 Auckland Council

**FREE EVENT!**

**SKATEBOARDING**  
 "Have A Go" Program  
 Suitable for 8 - 14 Year Olds  
**WAIUKU**

**THURSDAY 6TH JULY, 10AM - 12PM**  
 WAIUKU SKATE PARK (QUEEN STREET, WAIUKU)  
 LEARN FROM YOUNG GUNS SKATE SCHOOL COACHES

REGISTER AT  
[WWW.CMSPORT.CO.NZ/EVENTS-ACTIVITIES/UPCOMING-EVENTS-ACTIVITIES/SKATEBOARDING-HAVE-A-GO](http://WWW.CMSPORT.CO.NZ/EVENTS-ACTIVITIES/UPCOMING-EVENTS-ACTIVITIES/SKATEBOARDING-HAVE-A-GO)  
**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

CONTACT ANGELA MOON FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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