

Awahou School

'A Lifestyle for Learning'



Tuesday 27th November 2018



Dear Awahou School community,

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, students, parents, BOT and community members for giving me such a warm welcome. I am so pleased to be part of a beautiful, friendly and family focussed community.

My first few days at Awahou School have definitely affirmed my decision to apply for the Principal role here.

Over the next few weeks I will be orienting myself with the school and the community. I would like to meet with as many of you as I can to learn more about your aspirations for Awahou School and your children. Once I have done this I will be to draw up a plan for 2019 and share it with you all. There is a Teacher Only Day scheduled for Monday 3rd December where I will be available from 12pm to 7pm for anyone who would like to pop in for a chat.

For those of you whom I have not met yet I am hoping to do so in the near future at one of our upcoming events. Please refer to the details provided below for more information regarding these events.

Please feel free to pop in anytime over the next few weeks. To contact me you can call the school, my mobile 027 242 0079 or call/message me via messenger (my name is Trudi Blinkhorne on messenger).

Warm regards,

Trudi Rei - Acting Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teacher Only Day

Monday 3rd December - School is closed

Trudi will be available for parent chats from 12pm to 7pm. Please pop in for a chat!

Prizegiving

Thursday 13th December

The evening starts at 6pm and is scheduled to finish by 7pm, with supper afterwards. Please bring a plate.



Kainui Athletics Day

Thursday 29th November

A notice will come home with students participating. We will be requiring help with transport on the day.

Wharite Trip & Sleepover

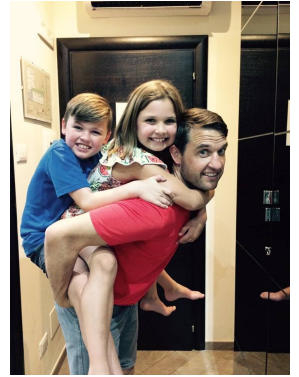
Thursday 6th December

A notice will come home about this. Please contact Toni Barr for more information if required.

Staff announcement

Unfortunately, Naomi Young has had to take leave for the next few weeks. She is due back on Thursday 13th December. In her absence we are pleased to have Tim Cranshaw step in to Maharahara during this time. Naomi will be completing the children's 2018 Hāpai Matauranga documents ready for Learning Conversations.

Tim will be joining us officially next year as the teacher in Maharahara, so this will be a great head start for him to get to know the students and hit the ground running for 2019.



Learning Conversations

Learning conversations will be held during Week 9 (Mon 10th-Fri 14th Dec). A notice will be sent home for you to book in a timeslot. This will be a great time to celebrate your child's progress and achievement for 2018!

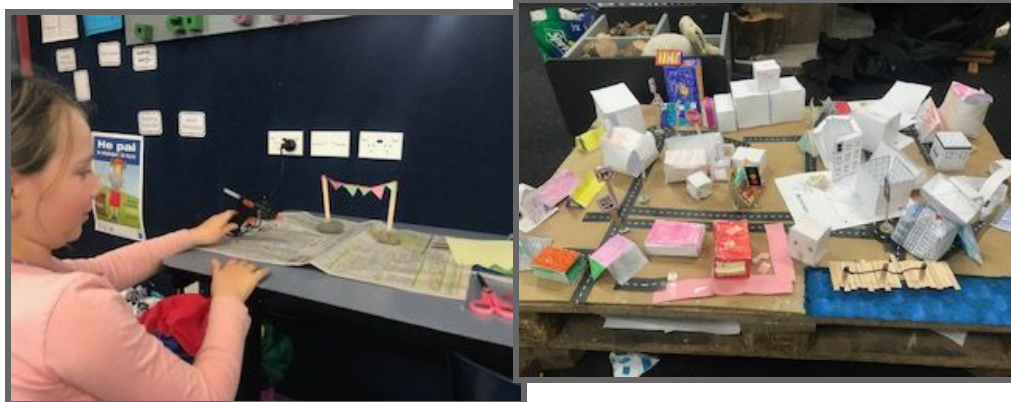


Xmas Parade

We are planning to enter a 'walking float' in the Ashhurst Christmas Parade on Saturday 8th December at 10am. If you can help out with this please let us know. More information will follow.

Pet Day

A huge thanks and congrats to those who helped make Pet Day a success! Around \$1900 profit was made. The animals behaved themselves and the students did Awahou School proud. There's nothing like good food, good animals and good company! Well done and thanks again to all.



Some pics of the wonderful creations being made in Wharite!