

End of Term 3 Trip

The excitement leading up to this event was immense! Some were counting sleeps, some just wore their grip socks everyday just in case! Thank you to all the wonderful parents who came along to help with supervision and transport.



An awesome day out!

Upcoming events...

- Last day of Term 3 -
Friday 25th September
- Term 4 begins -
Monday 12th October

*Have a great
school holiday
everyone!*

Thank You AEC!

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Ashhurst Engineering and Construction for their donation of a mountain bike from Crankit Cycles.



Kaitiakitanga – The Great Kererū Count

On Tuesday this week we headed out to participate in the nation wide Great Kereru Count. Maharahara headed to Totara Reserve, where they counted at least 12 Kereru, plus located a number of other species.



PS - The kereru were so high up our photos didn't turn out too well.

Awahou Author

This week's Awahou author is Temperance Ekdahl-Rodgers with her science-fiction adventure.

The Astronaut

I was drifting through space, having finally completed my training. All of it had paid off, and now I was on my first mission, the Apollo 21. Since the last time a rocket was launched into space (The Apollo 20), seven new planets have been discovered



in our solar system, including Planetaria (named by 'Rabbit Pasey'), Zorb and Gorbit. This time we were going out of the solar system, to find out what's out there.

I had been let out to have a look around. Not that there was much to see. Just black sky and bright white stars.

"Hold on," I said to myself. I was supposed to be back in the ship 5 minutes ago. I looked back. The ship was slowly drifting away from me "HELP!" I screamed. I couldn't run. Safety was slowly drifting away from me. And hundreds of meteors were coming at me. "Can this day get any worse?" I said to myself angrily.

I tried to move out of the meteors path, but it was no use and I couldn't tell if I was even moving at all. They were getting closer. I could now see the hundreds of holes and craters in the space-rocks.

They were zooming past me. I was weaving my way in and out of their way. "I'm pretty good at this." I thought, as the last one zoomed past me.

It was then that I realised. Two other astronauts had been let out with me. I looked around, but they were nowhere to be seen. I thought of two things that could have happened: Someone on the ship had let all of us go and took over the ship, or the other two were perfectly safe and I had been abandoned. By accident or on purpose I never found out.

Adverts

The Famous Pohangina Walk 2020

Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 8 AM – 5 PM

County Fayre at Pohangina

Take a shuttle bus ride to the top of Ridge Road for an easy walk through 6kms of farmland and native bush back to the township to

County Fayre for a light lunch (included in Price).

Adults \$20, Children \$10, under 5's are free. Buses leave every 45 minutes.

You must book for this event, by emailing: county_fayre@outlook.com

This is the major fundraiser for the Pohangina Valley for 2020



MPR (Manawatu People's Radio) will be piloting a recording hub in Ashhurst encouraging people to make radio by for and about the community that will be heard across the region.

We invite everyone to an information session about the initiative on Thursday 15th October from 3:30pm onwards at the Ashhurst Community Library. Afternoon tea will be provided by Coffee on Cambridge and this is an opportunity to hear more and explore possibilities

All welcome, and if you can, please RSVP to Helen King on helen@mpr.nz for catering purposes

To find out more about MPR and what we do please go to <http://mpr.nz/>

Welcome to Awahou School!

A huge welcome to Awahou School Arrabella and Oliver Taylor! We are so pleased you have joined us.



Phone calls

Just a note to let you know that if you call the school on the days that Victoria is not in the office (Victoria's office days are Monday all day, Tuesday afternoon only and Wednesday all day) you may be redirected to my mobile phone if we don't make it to the phone in time or are out and about somewhere. The system will just say 'Thank you, please hold the line' then it will call my mobile, so please don't feel that you have rung the wrong number or need to hang up. Also, please feel free to leave a message on my mobile as it will notify me. This is just to ensure we are always contactable and receive messages in a timely fashion when Victoria is not on site.



Kia Ora, Trudi

