



Awahou School

Ngā kaitiaki o tō tātou wāhi - Guardians of our place

Monday 9th November 2020, Term 4 - Week 5

Maharahara (Year 4-8) Camp

Our senior camp runs from this Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th November at Highland Home (just up the road). We decided that after this crazy year we would keep things closer to home and support the locals!

Just a request to parents of students attending the camp - Can you please remind your children to pack a bike helmet and a torch, as well as some biscuits, cakes or slices for morning tea/afternoon teas. If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact us as soon as possible.



Athletics

Our school athletics day has been postponed until sometime in December.



Smallholders' Auction

The Ashhurst-Pohangina Lions have asked us to support this event by helping out on the day. If you are available to help please let us know.

WHEN: Saturday 23rd January, 10am - 5pm

WHERE: 692 Pohangina Road, Ashhurst

Student Survey Feedback

Not only did we survey the parent community in regards to garnering feedback for the future direction of Awahou School, but we also surveyed the senior students. Here's what some of them had to say...

What do you like to change Awahou School?

- Nothing
- Nothing
- The door
- Maybe smooth out some of the concrete. Like the elevated parts, the cracks in the concrete by the bus line and other places also get rid of all the dangerous sticks and stuff down the bank
- People being nicer
- WE NEED LIZARD OR GECKOS
- Maybe change the layout?
- Nothing
- Switch classrooms
- Change classrooms

More to follow in next week's newsletter.

New tables

Thanks so much to Paul Jackson, who has once again provided us with his handy work! Some new outdoor tables! They have been a hit here!



Super Proud... Again!



So after completing and marking our mathematics assessments we are very pleased to announce that 97% of our students are meeting or exceeding expectations in Mathematics. Well done everyone!

Upcoming events...

- Maharahara Camp - Monday 16th November to Wednesday 18th November at Highland Home
- Kainui Senior Athletics Day - Monday 23rd November at the Massey Track
- 2020 Final Celebration - Wednesday 9th December @ 5:30pm

Maharahara - Enterprise

This term (after Pet Day) the senior students have been exploring the concept of 'Enterprise'. They have been challenged to research and develop drink recipes that they could possibly produce and sell at our 2020 Whakanui (end of year celebration). They have spent the last two weeks researching, trialling and taste testing recipes. The next step is to decide on the best recipe, within their allocated companies, to produce and sell. So watch this space! There have been some delicious recipes tried so far!



So be on the lookout for updates on these awesome drinks!