



AWAKERI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

And just like that we are back into it! The school holidays seemed to go very quickly, and the school was a hive of activity, with our heat pump installation beginning, our new LED lights going in and concrete work out the front - as well as our sKids holiday care programme which was very well attended. It was certainly a wet break, but they don't call it winter for nothing.

You are now able to go into the Skool Loop app and book your parent teacher interviews, which are being held on **Thursday 13th August** (1:30pm to 7pm) and **Friday 14th of August** (1:30pm to 4:30pm). Just a reminder that school will finish at 12:30pm both days (CHECK THIS). If you haven't already downloaded your Skool Loop app, please do so. It's free and super useful! In that same week we have a teacher only day (**Monday 10th August**). Our focus for the day will be Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) and peer mediation, as well as looking at our mid year data and what that means for 2020 part two!

Next week our Year 7 and 8 Kārearea Syndicate will be having their Science and Technology Fair. I was incredibly impressed with what I saw last year - some really innovative and solid thinking, and so much hard work. If you want a glimpse of the future, do come along and look at the displays, which will be set up in the Event Centre Lounge and open to public viewing next **Thursday 30th July** from 5pm to 6:30pm. Once judging has taken place we will have prize giving on Friday at 12pm, and we will know who we will send on to the NIWA Bay of Plenty Science and Technology Fair.

Thanks everyone for your support, here's to a great (and pandemic-less) Term 3!

Ngā mihi,
Craig McDonald,
Principal

Science Fair	Thurs 30th July	Science Fair Prizegiving	Fri 31st July
Teacher Only Day	Mon 10th August	Parent Interviews	13-14th August
Class Photos	Wed 19th August	Last Day of Term	Fri 25th September
Term 4 Starts	Mon 12th October	Labour Day	Mon 26th October

Programme

A FREE course

Start Date: Friday the 7th August 2020

End Date: Friday the 20th November 2020

For 13 weeks – **excluding** school holidays
09.30 a.m. – 11.30. (morning tea provided)

Venue: St George's Anglican Methodist Church, Domain Road

A Group of similar minded parents
Couples and single parents

Sadly No child care facilities are available

But bring a pen, a smile and a commitment
to attend

The Incredible Years School Age Programme

For Parents of Children from

SCHOOL Age children

Contact us on 0272208102

LIBRARY CORNER

Check out the photos of some of the
“almost like new books” from the Salvation
Army Book Sale
Coming to kids near you soon!



Science and Technology Fair

Public viewing Thursday 30th July 5pm—6.30pm

Prizegiving will take place Friday 31st July 12pm.
This will run instead of the normal school assembly



AG DAY 2020

This year Ag Day will be on Friday, 16th October. Group Day is also at Awakeri this year and will be on Monday, 19th October.

Animal categories are: Pets

Lambs

Born after 15th July

Dogs

Goats/Kids

Born after 15th July

Calves

Born after 15th July



Calves will be allowed to be entered this year but come with a couple of requirements. There is to be 1 adult per calf entered to help distance the calves and a "Animal Status Declaration" form will need to be filled out.

*This year lambs can be born from 15th July this year, previously this was 1st August.

WHAT'S COOL IN ROOM 4

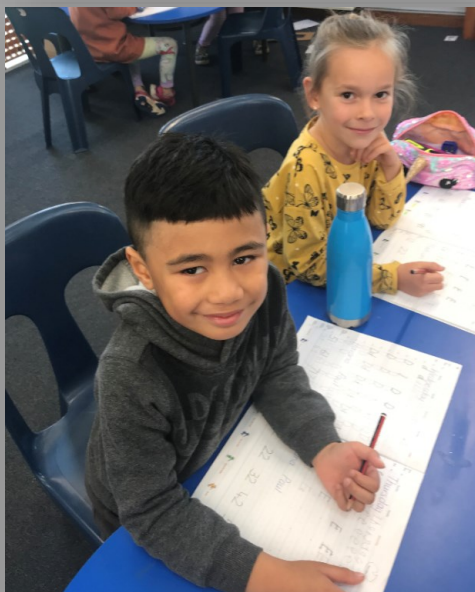
Room 4 have enjoyed their first week back at school. In Room 4 we have been learning about Matariki and made some star mobiles. We have also been practising our big ball skills while enjoying the sunshine.

Lucky book orders close Friday 7th August

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Book Club



SPORTING / OTHER EVENTS

BOP Rugby Community Engagement Day.

The Eastern BOP event will be held in Opotiki on Wednesday 29th July from 3.30-5.30pm.

We would love to see as many of your rugby-mad children as well as Coach's to attend.



TROPHIES * TROPHIES

If your child received a Trophy at Ag Day /Group Day last year could you please return it to the School Office ASAP, thank you.

HOCKEY PLAYERS NEEDED URGENTLY!! Year 7 & 8

Please phone Janine 0212320455

SCHOOL ONLINE BANKING
ASB 12-3253-0046094-00

FOR SALE/RENTALS etc.

GirlGuiding NZ has a 110 year history of making sure girls in NZ are strong, resilient and connected. **And in Term 3 of 2020, our joining fees are half price!**

Here are just 3 of the reasons girls choose **GirlGuides**:

They get to do fun things with their friends every week. They get involved in the community. They learn new skills in a safe environment. All this in 1 ½ - 2 hours, one night a week each term, in a safe environment. Go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/#joinform> to register.

AWAKERI SCOUTS GROUP

**Looking for 8-10 year olds to join their cub section on
Monday Nights at 6pm-7.30pm
Please phone Karen 0210740848**



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Term 1 2020	Monday 3rd February to Thursday 9th April 2020
Term 2 2020	Tuesday 15th April to Friday 3rd July 2020
Term 3 2020	Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September 2020
Term 4 2020	Monday 12th October to Wednesday 16th December 2020