



# AWAHOU SCHOOL

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**"To meet the educational needs of the Pohangina Valley community by fostering individual excellence in a dynamic and caring environment."**

## EXCELLENT LEARNING FOR A GLOBAL FUTURE

**Week 10 Term 3, 2017**

**25 September, 2017**

**Respect Whakaute - Honesty Matatika - Effort Ngaki**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora Awahou Community,

Term 3 is almost done and dusted, and boy what a term it has been! I'm definitely ready for some sleep and a good recharge of the batteries and I'm sure the staff and students are as well!

Last week we enrolled five new students at Awahou School (see below), so we welcome Sophie, Jimmy, Dillon, Morrison and Abaden to the Awahou School whanau. It is also that time of year when I start looking forward to budgets, staffing and classes for next year. In a school the size of ours, small changes in numbers can have a huge impact on staffing and funding, so if you know of any students coming next year, or for some reason you will no longer be with us next year, **please** let me know as soon as possible. We have some possible exciting plans for 2018, but can not confirm these until we know our numbers for the year. If you are leaving, it would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to come and talk to me about why, if there are reasons that we can rectify. This time of year the 'bush telegraph' is always in full swing, however I'm much more of a 'let's talk about it face to face' guy and pride myself on being approachable in these situations. I'd much rather hear from you than others!

This Thursday is our school production – 'Snow White and the 3 Fairies'. I am SO PROUD of how well the children are doing with this, especially considering it is **100%** student owned, written and choreographed by Morgan and Chelsea. The learning associated with this is integrated right across the curriculum and it will be something our kids remember for a long time! The show will go for an hour (ish), starting at 6.30 with doors opening at 6pm. We will need all children here at 6pm as well. With the space used in the multi-purpose room, we have seating for about 50 people and standing room for the rest, so get here on time! **Arohanui, Matt Schmidt – Principal.**



*Fully focused at the Science Roadshow*

### Virtue of the week:

#### Integrity

Integrity is practicing what one preaches, or more importantly practicing what one believes is right. A person of principle not only understands it, but accepts and lives by it as well.

*"If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything." – Gordon A Edie*

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Yummy Stickers

If you have any 'Yummy' apple stickers at home, please send them into school this week so Aly can get them counted and sent away. The more we get, the more sports equipment we can buy.

### Science Roadshow Field Trip Day

What an awesome (and exhausting) day we had! Science Roadshow, followed by lunch and a play, finished with a swim at the Makino Pools. What I'm proudest of is both the Roadshow staff AND Makino staff mentioned what polite, friendly and well-behaved kids we have.

### School Photos

School Photos are being held on Wednesday morning, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Pre-printed order forms and information are coming home today with this newsletter. PhotoLife will again be doing our photos this year, with a possible switch to our local photographer next year.

Keep your eyes peeled for a family portrait special with Helen from Valley Studios in time for Xmas very soon!

### Production

See the ad below and information above in this newsletter. We are very excited to present this show to you on Thursday!

### Pet Day

Apologies for the delay in getting the Pet Day date to you. Busy times of late!! Our date for Pet Day this year will be Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Friday of Week 3). More detailed information will come out in the first week of term.

### Staff News

Our deepest thoughts and condolences to Ms Edmond and her partner Lordly, whose father passed away on Friday. Our thoughts are with you all and your whanau during this tough time. As Lordly's father has high standing as a Chief in Niue, Ms Edmond and her family need to head to Niue at short notice. This week Wharite will be taught by Mr Schmidt or Miss Barr. (When not practising our Production of course!)

A HUGE congratulations to Mrs Young, who this week became a 'grown up teacher', completing her sign off for full registration as a teacher!

We are very proud of Mrs Young and in particular, the impact she has had on our school in a very short time. We were blessed to have her join us and we're very excited about the team teaching in Maharashtra between Mrs Young and Miss Barr next term.

## LOOKING AHEAD



**Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> – School Production – 6.30pm**

**Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 3**

**Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> – Term 4 begins**

**Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> – IPU Japanese group visit and shared lunch**

**Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Labour Day**

**Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> – School Photos**

**Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pet Day**

**Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> – Maharashtra Camp**

**Monday November 21<sup>st</sup> / Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Life Education Trust Truck at school**

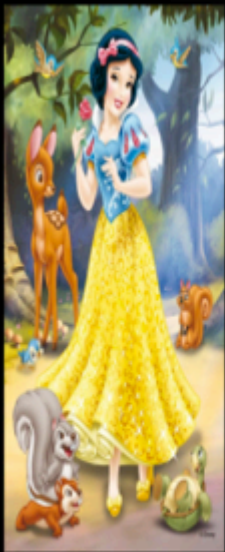
**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Prizegiving**

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school year**





# AWAHOU SCHOOL PRESENTS



## "SNOW WHITE AND THE 3 FAIRIES"

An original adaptation of a classic Fairy Tale.



Written and choreographed by Year 8 students, Chelsea Hocken & Morgan Cameron



Thursday, September 28th

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Doors open 6.00pm, first in first served for the best seats!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Basketball New Zealand in association with  
Basketball Manawatu and Sport Manawatu presents



Presenter

Natu Taulele Basketball New Zealand National Director of Coach Development

Kiwi Hoops is the Basketball New Zealand junior basketball programme. It uses basketball activities and games to provide fun and enjoyable learning and participation experiences for young people from 5 to 13 years of age.

Kiwi Hoops is based on modified games and activities that provide fun and success for everyone. It's designed to meet the needs of young players while keeping the essence of the game.

It provides coaches, teachers, parents, volunteers and administrators with a systematic and consistent approach to the development of players. Most importantly, it is great fun for everyone!

Kiwi Hoops has four stages aligned to the following school years:

- Bounce: ages 5 to 7 or Year 1 and 2
- Mini: ages 7 to 9 or Year 3 and 4
- Pro: ages 9 to 11 or Year 5 and 6
- All Star: ages 11 to 13 or Year 7 and 8



The structure, focus and format changes at each stage based on the developmental needs of the players.

Registrations are open and will close Monday, 25 September

Time: 8:30am to 4pm

Date: Sunday October 1, 2017

Venue: Central Energy Trust Arena

(Corporate Lounge) Pascal Street, Palmerston North

Cost: \$20 (includes morning and afternoon tea, Kiwi Hoops booklet and a weekly pass to attend the Schick Championships Secondary Schools Nationals October 2-7)

To register or for more information, please contact Basketball Manawatu

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Competitions & Events Manager

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### Red Nose Day!

The last Friday of the Term is also Red Nose Day, to raise money for Cure Kids and fund support and research for children suffering from Cancer. This is a topic dear to our hearts!

We have a number of red noses available – bring a donation on Friday and dress in red, and let's wear our red nose with pride!



# ASHHURST Community MARKET

*on the Ashhurst Village Green*

## Saturday 14th October

## FOOD, CRAFTS, PLANTS & ENTERTAINMENT

10am-1pm • Second Saturday of every month from Oct-June

Ashhurst Community Market is a project of The Society for the Local Economy of Ashhurst & Pohangina (LEAP)

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we're on facebook   
hello@loaves.org.nz

### Feilding Athletics Club

The Feilding Athletic Club season starts up next term and runs until Christmas and then again in term 1.

#### Feilding Athletic Club

Season starts Wednesday 18 October at Timona Park.

5:30pm - 6:30pm for 3 - 6 year olds

5:30pm - 7:00pm for 7-19 year olds

#### Feilding Athletics Club

Wednesday's 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Timona Park, Feilding

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