

End of Term 2!

It's hard to believe that we are over half way through 2019 already! We've had a pretty busy first half of the year and the second half is only set to get busier with a trip to parliament, more work with Horizons, a possible snow camp and a Wellington Zoo sleepover. It'll be Christmas before we know it!

How many days until

Christmas Day

📅 Wednesday, 25 December 2019
📍 Worldwide



176

days

Upcoming events

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July - Learning Chats with teachers, parents and students. Notes are coming home today with the day and time of your chat.

Wednesday 3rd July - Toni's last day until Term 3, 2020

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - Friday 5th July

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - Monday 22nd July

Awahou Playgroup

If you are the parent/caregiver of children aged between 0 to 5 years please feel free to come along to the Awahou Playgroup. You and your child will make some long lasting friendships while you play alongside your child. The playgroup is open to everyone, not just children coming to Awahou School. The playgroup runs every...

Wednesday from 9am to 12pm in the Awahou School Hall



AED - Automated External Defibrillators

Great news, the Valley has two new AEDs (the devices used to restart a person's heart), and they are located at:

County Fayre in the Pohangina Village, on the red door next to the notice board (still to be installed) and Awahou School, on the school driveway under the streetlight. These locations have been chosen for their 24-hour, 7-day-a-week public accessibility, night lighting, and cell phone coverage. These are for everyone's use in an emergency, to help keep Valley residents and visitors alive.

The AEDs are very simple to use. There are instructions on the device, and the 'A' in AED means the device talks you through how to use the device correctly and carry out CPR. If you follow the instructions, you cannot go wrong! Community training in the use of the devices is also being organised – keep an eye out for details.

A big thank you to Clare Leamy for taking the initiative to get these devices, and the many sponsors including Ashhurst Pohangina Lions Club, Rabobank, Ruapehu Farm Supplies, Ashhurst RSA Womens Section, Pohangina Valley Community Committee, County Fayre and community members who contributed to their purchase.



NOTE - there is an existing AED located at Highland Home.

NZ Police - 105

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://www.105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.



The Great Egg Challenge

Over the past few weeks the students in Wharite have been designing and making contraptions to save an egg from breaking if dropped from a couple of metres in height. On Friday we opened this challenge up to the whole school. They explored different designs that would limit the impact on the egg. Well done to Cayenne and Jed who's egg survived all four drops!

