

Monday 21st October 2019, Term 4 - Week 2

Boo Boots

Come and join us at "Awahanted School" with your car boot all "tricked out" on Sat 2 November for "Boo Boots" (trick or treating out of your car boot). It's great fun. All Valley families with kids are welcome. It's FREE but please register using the link below to secure your park-up spot...

<https://events.humanitix.co.nz/halloween-boot-boots-awahou-...>



2020 Term Dates

Term 1 - Monday 3rd February to Thursday 9th April

Term 2 - Tuesday 28th April to Friday 3rd July (*Teacher Only Day - Friday 29th May*)

Term 3 - Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September (*Teacher Only Day - Monday 24th August*)

Term 4 - Monday 12th October to Tuesday 15th December (*Teacher Only Day - Friday 23rd October*)

Upcoming events...

Monday 28th October - Labour Day (school is closed)

Thursday 31st October - FoA meeting 5:30pm and BOT meeting 7pm

Friday 8th November - School Athletics

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th November - Senior Camp

An entertaining story by Hamish White...

The Lonely Little Pencil

Once upon a time there was a pencil. He was sad and lonely. He had no friends and he was so sad. He had teeth marks where students had chewed him. His eraser was all used up, and worst of all, nobody used him anymore, because he was not like all the new pencils. No no no! He didn't have a shiny new coat made of artificial plastic. His coat was just red paint. But his sad depressing life is just about to change. **RUMBLE!** A delivery truck just showed up and out came a new fresh box of stationery items, which were put next to the old and tired pencil. Three pieces of brand new stationery walked out of the box. An eraser, a marker and a highlighter.



“Hello!” said the eraser, “Shouldn't you be playing with all the other pencils?” “Yeah, everyone likes to play with a big kid,” said the highlighter.

“Nobody likes me,” said the pencil, “I'm tired and old and broken.”

“You can be friends with us!” said the marker.

“That would be wonderful!” said the the excited piece of stationery.

And from that day on, stationary lived happily ever after.

