



# Awahou School

Ngā kaitiaki o tō tātou wāhi - Guardians of our place

Monday 17th February 2020, Term 1 - Week 3

## Whānau Fun Night!

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Family Fun Night! The weather was splendid and the kids had a blast.



## Upcoming events...

- Thursday 20th February - FOA 5:30pm & BOT Meetings 7pm
- Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd March - Goal Setting meetings
- Wednesday 4th March - Kainui Junior Tabloid Sports at Mt Biggs School
- Wednesday 11th March - School Swimming Sports, 1:30pm
- Thursday 19th March - Kainui Swimming Sports, Year 5-8, at the Lido
- Monday 30th March - Teacher Only Day

## Community Events



**Whānau Day**

**SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020**  
12pm - 3pm  
Victoria Park, Feilding

**FREE EVENT**

Lots of things to do at every site!

Check out our Community Clubs and Services!

Sausage sizzle, water, and music

**BRING A PICNIC LUNCH**

Free swim at Makino from 3pm

Whānau Tug o War - Register on the day to compete for the whanaū title

Paper Chain of Kindness - Write your message on the chain!

organised by the MDC youth focus group

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**PALMY'S PLASTIC POLLUTION Challenge**

RECAP in association with Source to Sea and Palmy's Plastic Pollution Challenge invites you to the

# Raumai Reserve Clean-up.

Help us clean up rubbish from the reserve to help keep it clean and pleasant for our community.

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 10AM-12PM**  
RAUMAI RESERVE, 137 POHANGINA VALLEY EAST ROAD, POHANGINA

Expressions of interest are appreciated so that we can be prepared! Please go to [www.recap.org.nz](http://www.recap.org.nz) to do this and register for the event.

Please contact RECAP Resilience Coordinator Helen King on [info@recap.org.nz](mailto:info@recap.org.nz) or 0279184855 for questions.

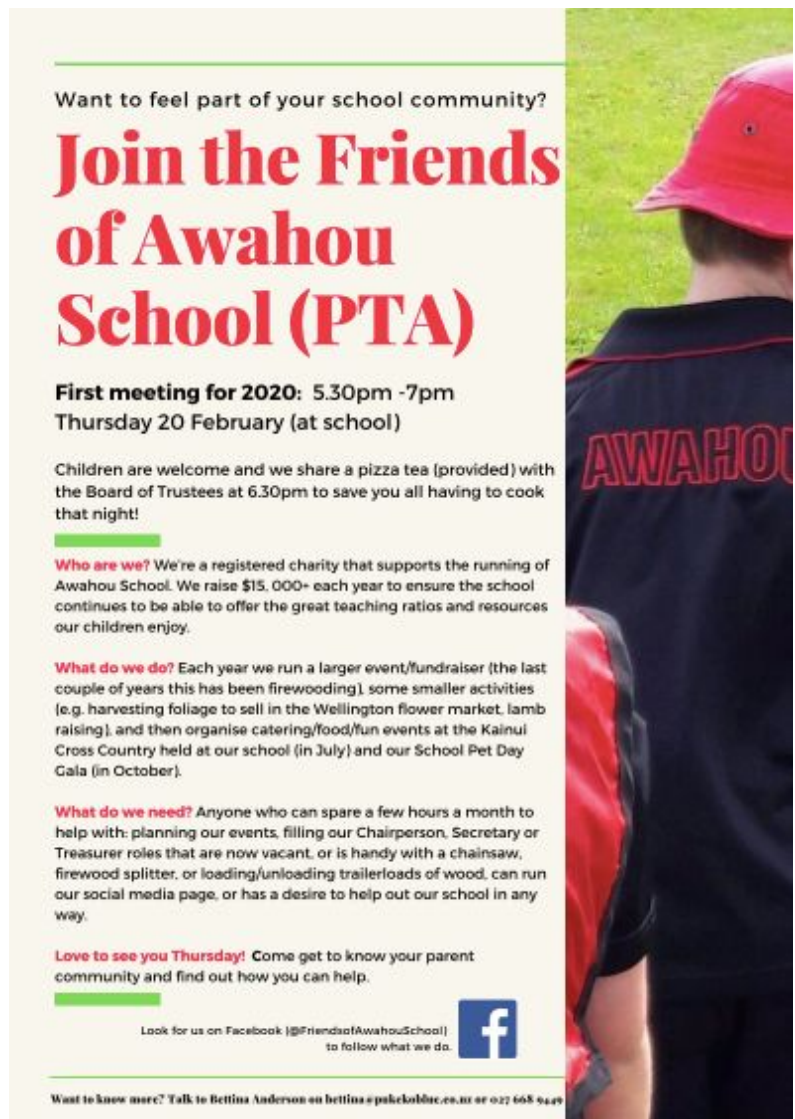
MANAWATU RIVER SOURCE TO SEA

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We would love a group of students to come along to the Raumai Reserve Clean-up! Please let me know if you can make it.

# Friends of Awahou (FOA)

Come along and join our wonderful fundraising group! Meeting this Thursday @ 5:30pm.



Want to feel part of your school community?

## Join the Friends of Awahou School (PTA)

**First meeting for 2020: 5.30pm -7pm**  
Thursday 20 February (at school)

Children are welcome and we share a pizza tea (provided) with the Board of Trustees at 6.30pm to save you all having to cook that night!

**Who are we?** We're a registered charity that supports the running of Awahou School. We raise \$15,000+ each year to ensure the school continues to be able to offer the great teaching ratios and resources our children enjoy.

**What do we do?** Each year we run a larger event/fundraiser (the last couple of years this has been firewooding), some smaller activities (e.g. harvesting foliage to sell in the Wellington flower market, lamb raising), and then organise catering/food/fun events at the Kainui Cross Country held at our school (in July) and our School Pet Day Gala (in October).

**What do we need?** Anyone who can spare a few hours a month to help with: planning our events, filling our Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer roles that are now vacant, or is handy with a chainsaw, firewood splitter, or loading/unloading trailerloads of wood, can run our social media page, or has a desire to help out our school in any way.

**Love to see you Thursday!** Come get to know your parent community and find out how you can help.

Look for us on Facebook (@FriendsOfAwahouSchool) to follow what we do.

Want to know more? Talk to Bettina Anderson on [bettina@pohokohia.co.nz](mailto:bettina@pohokohia.co.nz) or 027 668 9449