



## Excitement in Wharite!



The children in Wharite were treated to the excitement of their monarch butterfly hatching right in front of their eyes! Lots of curiosity, questions and wonder. Perfect timing from the butterfly too! Right in the middle of Investigation time!

### Upcoming events...

- Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd March - Reporting Information Sessions
- 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 Event

**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 [infor@recap.org.nz](mailto:infor@recap.org.nz) or 0279184855 for questions.

**MANAWATU RIVER SOURCE TO SEA** **RECAP**

## Reporting Information Sessions

Due to the new online reporting system we are using this year we have decided that the best way to introduce this to parents and caregivers is to host Information Sessions in place of individual Goal Setting meetings next week. You will still have the opportunity to request an individual meeting at a later date once you have attended an Information Session and had the chance to look over your child/ren's current achievement levels and goals for the year. Feel free to come along to any one of these sessions that suit your schedule...

**Monday 2nd March: 9am or 2pm or 3pm or 4pm or 5pm or 6pm**

**Tuesday 3rd March: 9am or 2pm or 3pm or 4pm or 5pm or 6pm**

### Office hours

*Monday: 9am-3pm*

*Tuesday: 2pm-3pm*

*Wednesday: 9am-3pm*

If you call outside these hours and we are unable to answer the phone please leave a message. We will check the messages regularly, particularly at 3pm before buses depart. Or alternatively please feel free to send a message via Messenger or call/text 027 242 0079 as I have service at school. Thanks, Trudi

### Announcements

**Friends of Awahou (FOA) - Positions have been filled for 2020. Thanks to everyone who came along and put their hand up for a role!**

Chairperson - Christina Smith

Secretary - Amie Melody

Treasurer - Caroline Pribil

#### **Board of Trustees Announcements**

Elected 2020 Chairperson - Alistair Beveridge

Parent representatives - Todd White, Scooter Geange, Monique Ekdahl, Nicole Stuart

Elected Staff Representative - Rochelle Ward

#### **New Website**

Our new School Website is nearly ready to launch!

### Draft Charter

The draft Awahou School Charter has been updated and is ready to view. I will be sending out a digital copy via email. Please have a look through it and feel free to let me know your thoughts. It will also be available to view via the school website once it has been revamped with the new logo.



*Awahou  
School*

**CHARTER 2020-2022**

### After-School Care

After a lengthy discussion at last week's Board of Trustees meeting and further investigation of other after-school care programmes it has been decided that to keep our costs inline with other providers we will go back to our original prices. Our wonderful board has decided to subsidise the shortfall in funds to run the programme. Thank you so much to our awesome BOT members! We are very lucky to have a group of people who really care about our families. This will take effect as of the beginning of last week. However, we will continue with the \$5 charge for up to 3:30pm.