

Term Two 17th May 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had a really pink week here! The senior students have organised a Pink Day for Friday 18th May. They have a lovely surprise for all students in the afternoon.

This week is National Bullying-Free week and their colour is pink! We have looked at what is bullying, how we can all help and strategies we can use if we are bullied. There are many different types of bullying and unless we know about it we can't do anything to remedy it. We encourage students to tell someone (a buddy, a friend, a teacher or even Mrs Wilson) then we can do something about it straight away.

Thank you to **all** the senior students for organising this special event and to all the parents who helped by sending along equipment etc., it's going to be a fun afternoon. Thank you to Sasha Khatkar and Cora Engel for the inspiration.

Sports Uniforms

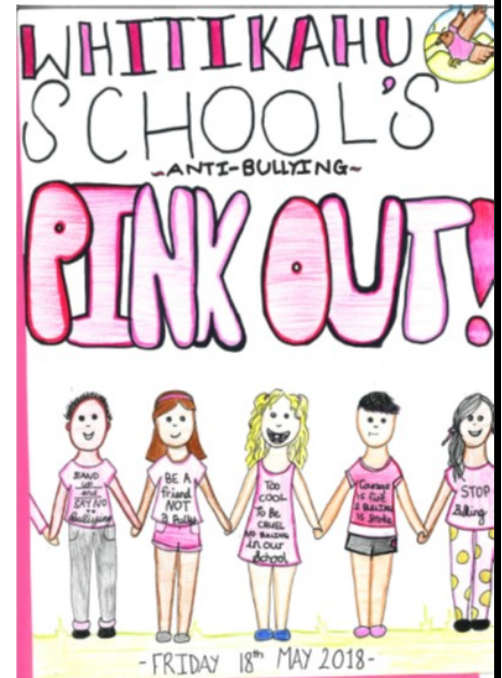
Reminder to all families to check at home for school uniforms - we have a number of t-shirts, shorts, jackets and track pants missing and we need them for EWCS and Sports events. Please return them to school.

School Photos

We had our school photos taken on Tuesday despite the weather. A big thank you to Marcus Fulton for bringing up his tractor and trailer for us. Class photos were taken around/ on the tractor and we used both for a whole school photo. The proofs look great, a truly rural school. Individual photos were taken inside this time as the weather made it difficult to be outside.

School Cross Country

School Cross Country will be held on next Tuesday 22nd May starting at 11am. We will be running in the paddocks behind the school, a big thank you to Colin Bennett for allowing us to do this. If it is too wet we will send out an alert on Tuesday morning, the cancellation date is Thursday 31st May. Children are encouraged to wear House colours as this is a House Competition, no face paint please. Please do not allow students to bring hair crayons, dyes, or spray colour to school- if they are using this it needs to be done at home. Lunches need to be pre-ordered, see the PTA notice.



Week 2: House winner



Hockey News

Great start to our Hockey season. The Whitikahu Hawks did an amazing job, improving as the game went on—despite the loss to Te Kowhai. Our Goalkeeper, Hayden Gosnell keeping the ball out of our goal almost every time with support from his team. We had a great turnout, parents supported and encouraged us on the side line. Final score was 7-0 Te Kowhai
Bring on game 2!

The year 5 & 6 team had their first game on Saturday. They played amazingly well as most players had never played before, coming away with a 3 -1 victory over Aberdeen Kilts

Key Dates For Term 2:

18th May: Scholastic Book Club Orders Due

21st May: BOT Meeting

22nd May: School Cross Country

28th May: PTA Meeting

29th—30th May: Rooms 2 & 3 Overnight At
Hamilton Zoo

4th June: Queens Birthday School Closed

6th June: EWCS Cross Country

7th June: Tough Guy Challenge

18th June: PTA Meeting

20th June: Wacky Waffle Wednesday, Epro8
Challenge

21st June: Epro8 Challenge

22nd June: Reports Out

25th June: BOT Meeting

30th June: PTA Quiz Night

3rd—4th July: Parent Learning Conversations

6th July: Term 2 Ends

Student Of The Week



Room 1: Bailey Miers for his positive attitude towards all aspects of school life.

Room 2: Khloe Turner-Walters for fantastic effort with her Writing.

Room 3: Scarlett Gardiner for her positive attitude towards all her learning.

Room 4: Jamie Bidois for being supportive in all our senior activities.

Cross Country Lunch

Roast Meat & Gravy Rolls (beef or chicken) \$3

Thai Carrot Soup \$2

Juice Boxes \$1.50

Bottled Water \$1



* Please order rolls on Monday so we cook enough meat - we will send an app alert out on Sunday*

PTA Quiz Night

Flyers will be sent home soon for the PTA Quiz Night being held on 30th June. If you would like to help out with this event please contact the PTA via our Facebook page or email pta@whitikahu.school.nz.



Ag Day Meeting - Whitikahu School Library Thursday 24th May 12.45

Anyone interested in helping with the Whitikahu/Orini Combined School Ag Day is welcome. The event will be on Monday 15th October.

Bull Calf Scheme 2018

A huge thank you to the following families who supplied bull calves for sale last year with proceeds coming back to the school. It was our biggest fundraiser and brought in \$4000!

Tarj and Ramandeep Singh, Gurjeet and Jagroop Khatkar, Kevin and Karen Barr (2 calves), Megan Gaukrodger and Marcus Fulton, Buta and Kulwinder Singh, Karl and Katie Clausen and Darrell and Teresa Fairweather.

If you would like to rear a bull calf for the school this year please contact Megan Gaukrodger 0226130048