

This is the last newsletter for the term. The term finishes this Friday 17 April. The school will close at 3pm and the bus will run at the usual time. We will update the school website with term dates.

As we come to the end of Term 1, 2021, I would like to thank our wonderful school staff for their patience and flexibility while we have undertaken the building works at our school. Teachers and students have been out of their classrooms during this term with Room 1 and 2 children working in the same classroom and Room 3 children leaving their classroom to work in the new staffroom. Nevertheless, this has been a busy term full of fun and learning.

To our parents, caregivers, and Thornton whanau, thank you for your ongoing support of our school and understanding when we were all working in a tricky environment. Also for having to traipse around the safety fencing to reach your children's classrooms.

Our new administration block is incredible. We are very proud of it and appreciate the effort that has been into the design and build by the architect, consultant, Ministry of Education and especially our builders.

We have the handover day tomorrow, however, we will be having a formal celebration next term.

### Happy Birthday to our April birthday children

Jacob, Micaela, Aradia, Bentley, Amelia T, Khloee and Georgia



### Touch Tournament - Rooms 2, 3, 6 students

Awakeri School has confirmed that the touch is on tomorrow. Children are to play in bare feet or runners.

There will be food for sale. Note, children will not be going and getting food without an adult. We expect good behaviour from our children on this day. Play fair and have a great day.

Sausages & Bread: \$2, Candy Floss: \$3, Chocolate bars: \$1, Ice-sticks: \$1, Ice-blocks: \$2, Water: \$2

## Anzac Day



Rooms 6 and 3 students have erected the crosses of those who died during the World Wars outside Room 6.

Poppies will be available at school on Friday to observe Anzac Day. The school student councillors will be at the school gate before and after school with poppies for parents and also will go around the classrooms. Gold coin donations please.



## 2021 - Term Start and End Dates

Term 2: Monday 3 May - Friday 9 July  
Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June

Term 3: Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October  
No public holidays

Term 4: Monday 18 October - Monday 20 December  
Labour Day Monday 25 October

## Saturday Soccer - Plains Junior Football 2021 Registrations

Our school affiliates with the Plains Junior Football Club for Saturday football. Players - girls and boys from 5 to 13 years. Register for the 2021 season. Registration forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our App.

Any queries feel free to contact Scott Holmes 0272245470 or email [plainsjfc@gmail.com](mailto:plainsjfc@gmail.com)

**Have a safe and happy holiday. See you all next term**  
**Shelley Bremner**  
**Principal**