

Term 2
Week
9 of 10

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Kia ora Koutou

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we move towards the end of the term. It's hard to believe that we had the shortest day of the year earlier this week, but also nice to think that we are now heading back towards summer! You will have received your child's mid-year report this week. It was wonderful to read through many of these and see the hard work and effort that our tamariki are putting into their school-work, their interpersonal relationships and other opportunities that have been on offer. Our parent interviews have been open for bookings this week and will close today (Friday 23rd June). We look forward to seeing you all for these next week.

Our school value this term has been Excellence and the reports certainly demonstrated that this value has been well represented by many of our students. I again encourage all of our students to strive towards excellence in all that they do. A common issue that we face in society is 'tall poppy syndrome.' This is described as criticising or attacking someone because of their success or achievements. This can hold people back from striving for excellence, but I encourage our students to strive regardless and for the culture of our school to be one that acknowledges and celebrates the success of our peers rather than criticising them. If you have time over the holidays, check out www.etutangata.nz. This is a wonderful movement that seeks to counter the tall poppy mindset. There are some great videos and resources to check out which can lead to fantastic conversations with young people.

I want to take a moment to thank our parent community for your support as we have navigated the recent industrial action. We understand that this hasn't been easy and that there have been a range of associated impacts. I am hopeful that the arbitration process will see a positive outcome. All industrial action is now withdrawn except for the scheduled paid union meeting next Wednesday 28th June. Please see our previous communications for details in relation to this.

Could I please remind parents / caregivers that if your child is being dropped off late to school, to please ensure that you sign them in via the office. A number of students are skipping this process and as a result are being incorrectly marked in our management system.

As this will be our last newsletter for the term, I want to take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. In particular, we wish our students who are participating in the New Zealand Area School's Tournament all the very best for your respective events.

Kia kitea toikaka

Matt Barlow
Principal

Dates for Your Diary

June

27th	Children's University Lincoln Trip
27th-29th	Parent Teacher Interviews
30th	End of Term 2

July

2nd-7th	NZ Area Schools Tournament - Rangiora
17th	Term 3 Begins
21st	Kapa Haka Matariki Performance and Dinner
22nd	Senior Formal - Hanmer Springs
25th	Yr 1-4 Cricket sessions with Liam

August

2nd	NC Cantamaths - Ohoka School
4th	Hamilton Assembly @ 10:00am
8th	Ethics Olympiad Training Day
14th	School Photos
14th	11Ag Field Trip to Iverachs Road, Rotherham
16th	7-Aside at Hurunui College
17th	NC Kapa Haka Festival at Ohoka
18th	7-Aside at Hurunui College Postponement
23rd	Mitchell Assembly @ 9:00am

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Secondary School News

A big thank you to all our senior students who have made the effort to turn up to school in the right uniform, looking smart and showing respect for the school value of 'Pride'. The new addition of the windbreaker jersey is adding to the overall look and students are feeling the benefit of the warmth the extra layer is providing.

Last week our Year 10 and 11 students undertook the pilot Literacy and Numeracy exams that will become the norm in future years with students needing to pass this in order to gain NCEA. This year we are using the exams to prepare our students and staff for the future. For many of our Year 10 and 11 students it is the first time sitting an external exam under strict supervision.

The Amuri Area School Formal, is currently in the process of being organised by the senior Year 13 Leadership Team. The venue will be the Hanmer Hotel for 2023 and the theme is 'Casino', the evening will incorporate a sit down buffet meal, photographs and a DJ. Tickets are on sale through the school office at \$90.00.

Mrs Peterson
Deputy Principal - Secondary

Piano Lessons with Andrea



Andrea currently has lesson times available. If you would like your child to learn the piano, please get in touch with Andrea either by

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Regan Kay | Archie McCone
Kace Perry | Lachie Perry
Myla Roberts | Oskar Schuurman
Miley Scott | Charlie Smith
Ollie Thomas | James Van Arendonk
Marco Yukich

1st Merit

Harper Absalom | James Anngow
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2nd Merit

Alexandrina Godfrey-Grant



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Primary School News

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

Mrs Nicholls along with Morag Godfrey-Grant are busy preparing a group of students from Tapuae-o-Uenuku for the 2023 Ethics Olympiad. We have two teams, a junior and middle team competing again this year. An Ethics Olympiad is a competition for teams of students to work together to discuss, analyse and present what they think is the right ethical aspect of each case, all things considered. The ability to win comes from being able to think deeply and perceptively about the cases posed and encourages the students to think ethically using their critical thinking skills. We wish both our teams all the very best for their upcoming competitions.

Tomorrow Mrs Voice is accompanying nine students who qualified for the Canterbury Primary School's Cross Country. The students will be competing in their age groups at Nga Puna Wai sports hub. We wish Lily, Alex, Jake, Caleb, Gwen, Lillie, Tori, Molly S and Sam C good luck for their races tomorrow. Mrs Voice will be updating us with results as they come through.

Jump for June is underway, thanks to Mrs Voice. Some of our students from Year 7/8 have been coming over to the primary side this week at lunch-times to support our Year 1-6 students with some skipping games. There is a fundraising option which has gone home with each of our students. More information can be found at <https://www.jump-june.co.nz/>

Now that the winter has arrived, please support our team in making sure your children are wearing the correct uniform. If you're having difficulty finding a suitable option, please come in and speak to your child's teacher or to me, as we are happy to support where we can. There are a growing number of students who are arriving in Year 1-6 with no second layer. Please ensure they have one as some days are too cold for students to be outside during breaks with only one layer. A black or red polyprop top can be worn under the school polo top, or a jersey can be purchased through the office or at Mainland Uniforms. Currently, the Merino jersey option supplied at Mainland Uniforms is out of stock, with no set date for the arrival of a new order. Some students find the other wool option too itchy and prefer a plain red polar fleece which

would also be suitable in the colder months. The school jacket is also there although you may find that it's not warm enough for the colder mornings on its own. Currently Year 7/8 students have the polyprop top option as well and the thicker school jacket.

The primary assemblies for the remainder of the term are listed below.

Term 2

23 June - Full School Assembly (Caverhill) 2pm
30 June - Room 5

A huge and warm welcome to the following students...

Taha in Year 7 and Tanveer in Year 4 who have joined us from Fiji and Chloe in Year 1 has joined Mrs Jamieson's group of school starters.

Welcome to Amuri everyone!

Ngā mihi nui
Kylee Habgood
Deputy Principal - Primary

Amuri Basin Rogaine is run by Amuri Area School PTA and Rotherham School Home and Schools and we are hosting The Heights of Winter Rogaine which is a 12 and 6 hour event. It will be held on Saturday 1st July and we need your help.

Can you make some pumpkin soup?

You can drop it to the Amuri School office or Fiona Dwyer at 8 Stock Road, Culverden on Friday 30th June.

This will be an amazing fundraiser for our school as we are expecting a lot of brave athletes to take on the elements and our stunning farmland.

Any queries please contact Fiona on 027 260 2027.

CPS CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the nine Amuri students who competed at the Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country on Wednesday at Ngā Puna Wai. All students were amazing!

Alex Shaw, Lily Neppelenbroek, Gwen Manifold, Lillie Schuurman, Tori Kelly, Caleb Green, Jake Van der Heyden, Sam Currie, Molly Schuurman.



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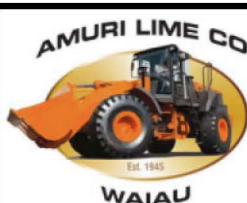
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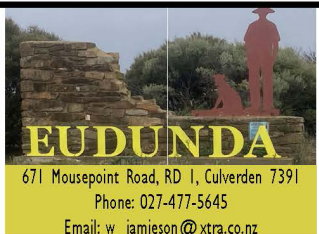
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The Whole Nine Cards

We are a group of Year 12 students taking Business studies. We intend to start a business by making greeting cards as one of our major internal. By doing so, we hope to make it easier for members of our community to buy our cards, we hope to help them save money by selling our cards at lower prices. The average prices of a greeting card from retailers are between \$5 - \$9, but our business is not like that. Our organization wants to create a set of customizable or prepackaged cards in a pack of 9. We call our business 'The whole nine cards'. We also want to donate a portion of our profits to the charity called 'Will to Live' organisation which promotes mental health awareness and provides physiological support to rural farmers.

Yr. 12 Greeting Cards Business

Amuri Area School

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**KEEP AN EYE OUT
FOR MORE INFO!**

Emily Harris won the 15km 7-12 year section of the Bridge to Bridge North Mountain bike race on Sunday. Well done,

Emily – you are amazing!



Congratulations

to Bella Godfrey-Grant who has made it into the Senior Representative Choir as a part of the Lions Christchurch Music Festival. Well done, Bella!

Te Kura

Here are two poems from Alexandrina and Isabella Godfrey-Grant, written for their Te Kura NCEA Level 1 English. They have been working on sustaining an extended metaphor throughout a piece of work. Extended metaphors allow writers to convey ideas or emotions in a more nuanced and imaginative manner, inviting the reader to explore multiple layers of meaning and engage with the text at a deeper level. Secondly, the students had to recreate their poems with rhythm.

PUNAKAIKI IN STORM

Alexandrina Godfrey-Grant



Tin rooves wail in agony,
Menacing bombardment roars above.
Howling winds do hurl,
Stealthy bullets through the mist.
Haughty clouds rise up,
Far too dark to join the fray.
Lightning bolts stab down.

Rocks are tugged in all directions,
Front line of the battlement.
Ocean tumbles furiously,
Tide-swell bombs the sand,
Pummelling the beach.

Scream and whistle of trees,
Leaves, the fallen as they churn away.
Enemies storm forward,
Snapping swords into Pohutukawa brittle.
Hordes lost, tumbling down,
Thunderous shadows roar.
Vulnerable the bach in terror quakes,
Hunkers down against the onslaught,
Ominous.

The Orchestra of Punakaiki

Isabella Godfrey-Grant



Waves that swell in serene symphony.
Seagulls soaring silently among,
Notes along the melody...
Chirping gleefully, cicadas join.
The cacophony accompanies the birds in song:
Wekas' calls resounding shrill and high,
Harmonising with the tuis' chorus,
Deep the thrum of kererus a-wing.

Ivy twirls with music, intertwined with joy.
Verdant forests whisper to the tune.
Dull percussion of pohutukawa leaves.
Raindrops patter rhythm on the roof of tin.
Footsteps tap, tap, tap a beat along the creaking sand.
Music rises in sublime crescendo...outside...

While, inside the little bach,

Heaters whir...

Bunkbeds creak!

Children laugh.

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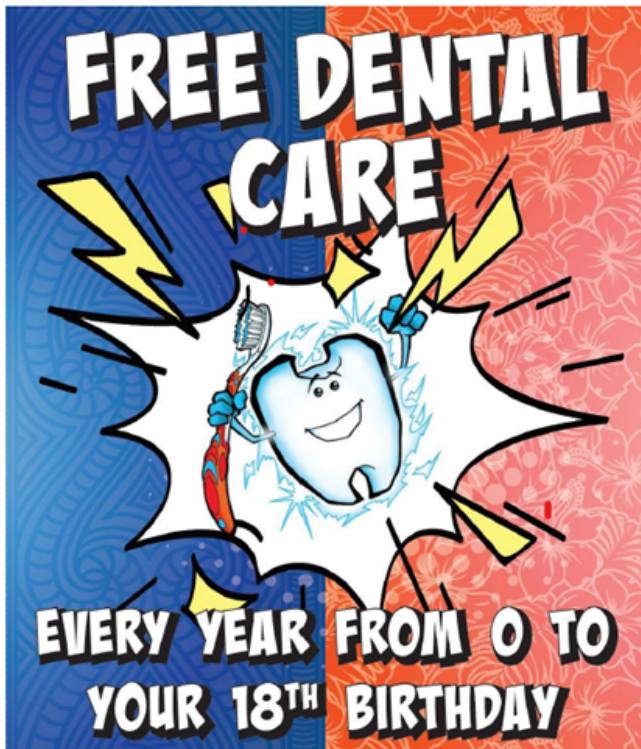


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