

# Amuri Area School

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Time is certainly flying by. On Monday the 6th December we will have a transition day for students in Year 1-8 where our incoming students from Waiau, Rotherham and Hanmer come to visit our school for the afternoon and our Year 6 students cross the road to meet their new classmates.

On Tuesday the 7th we will have the first of our award assemblies with Year 11 from 1pm. We ask all Year 11 be in full uniform for this event please. All our presentation assemblies this year will be posted onto Facebook AND will be uploaded to our school YouTube channel with the links sent to you by email. This means if you do not have a Facebook account you can still watch if you wish. We will test run the new equipment we have purchased for live streaming at the Year 6 Graduation this week and I would like to thank Regan Clark in Year 11 for his expertise in putting this together.

Congratulations to Baylea Black, Lily Black and Ella Dawson for coming second and third in the Australian Super Nationals Cheerleading Competition.

Today (Friday 3rd) is the last day our Year 11 students are expected to attend classes. We expect to see them back on Tuesday next week for their final exam and achievement assembly.

As you are aware NZ will moving into the traffic light system from today. Schools are at this time an exception to this rule change and we are requested to operate under ALERT LEVEL TWO guidelines until the end of the year and adopt the traffic light system for 2022. This means no real change to us and we carry on as we are until the 16th December.

I am unwilling to send out a heap of information on traffic lights yet due to:-

1. I suspect there will be some changes over the coming weeks to the guidance as some of it is quite contradictory. I.e. in the RED level Year 4 and above have to wear masks

all day at school but not on the bus until you are 12 or over?

2. We have no idea where we will be in the colour system this far out.

My intention is to send our current and relevant guidance on back-to-school health matters late in January when we are in a better position to make it worthwhile and accurate.

## Year 12 and 13 Prizegiving

With the change to the alert systems the Ministry of Education have made it clear to us that having parents on site for this is a NO!

We will have the event now on Friday 10th December at 2pm so it is within school time and we cannot allow parents to attend.

This will be live streamed on Facebook and posted to YouTube for you to watch. Sorry folks we did try but simply cannot make this happen in the current environment. All students in uniform please for the event on the 10th.

Hard to believe only nine days of school to go!

Nga mihi nui.

James Griggs  
 Principal

## Dates for Your diary

### December

6th	Year 7-9 Transition Day
7th	Prizegiving for Year 11 at 1pm straight after final Science exam
8th	Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:00pm
10th	Prizegiving for Year 12 and 13 at 2.00pm in the Community Room
16th	Prizegiving for Year 1-10: Staggered throughout the morning with buses leaving at 1.15pm on this day.

### January 2022

24th	School office opens
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### February

2nd	Years 1-8 students and student leaders return
3rd	All students return
7th	Waitangi Day observed - SCHOOL CLOSED

# Friday chill out time on the Primary side



## *Roll of Honour*

*Jay Duncan*

*Marc Shein Quevedo*

*1st Merit*

*Ashlyn Abernethy*

*Zac Barbara*

*Rachael Bell*

*Reuben Chinnery*

*Ben Jimmink*

*Jourdyn Keepa*

*Rhys Lewis*

*Martha McRae*

*Ella Milne*

*Jorica'h Paragas*

*Caleb Parmar*

*George Thompson*

*2nd Merit*

*Jack Cater*

*Archie McDonald*

Mufti Day role reversal and these teachers are rocking our senior uniform!!





# AMURI AREA SCHOOL CRAIG PICKERING MEMORIAL TRAILRIDE SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

A big THANK YOU to the landowners for opening up their farms for this years major annual PTA fundraising trailride. We really couldn't hold an event like this without you!

Thank you to all of the volunteers from the community, parents, teachers & students, too many to mention individually but you know who are, who helped out with organising, setting out & on course on the day to make this years trailride such a success.

Thank you also to our wonderful sponsors, your support of this years event is very much appreciated.



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- Ella Dawson, Lily and Baylea Black have just competed in the Cheerbrandz Super Nationals, a huge cheerleading event run across New Zealand and Australia where the teams who couldn't travel could enter virtually.
- Ella and Lily are on the Allstar Pride Superkatz and they came away with the bronze in the Elite Novice Youth grade.
- Baylea is on the Allstar Pride Bengals team who took home silver in the Cheersport Grade I Mini division.
- A massive achievement given the disruption they have had this season with most of their competitions being cancelled.
- Well done girls!

