

Amuri Area School

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Tena koutou katoa

The end of our first few days on level three and we are all hoping for this to be some of the last and a swift return to full schooling at the end of next week. I have been asked over the last few days what may happen and like you, all have no idea and only hope that we can get back to normal as soon as possible. This week we have once again adapted our delivery model continuing to provide for offsite learning and also running three bubbles onsite for families that really need it. At the risk of being a broken record, I want to thank again the staff for adapting so quickly to run both models of delivery so quickly and with such professionalism. I would also like to thank those of you who were able to keep your children home. The new rules around 10 maximum students per school bubble and other associated health guidance would make it extremely difficult for us to manage large numbers of students on site and still provide quality remote learning. IF we go to level two next week, a reminder this means school is pretty much on as normal with the exceptions of some trips and excursions being cancelled and the need for parents to limit their access to school grounds and always scan or sign in. The need to stay home if unwell does not change.

I was sad this week to see the resignation of our school nurse Mischa and hope that she will be replaced very soon as this is a critical part of our school systems for student wellbeing and health. On a brighter note, we have, through the power of zoom, managed to complete our appointment process for our new Year 1 teacher for 2022 and are so pleased to welcome Anna Jamieson onto the team starting in January. Anna

is coming to us from Wellington where she is currently working as a Reading Recovery Tutor and is a very experienced early years educator. The panel were impressed with the quality of applicants we had for this job and were so pleased to be able to secure Anna.

We won't let a little thing like level three stop our Achiever of the Month and for the Month of September we would like to congratulate Jorichah Paragas who is working so hard on her remote learning and engaging at every level. Well done to you Jorichah for making the very best of this situation.



Head Student Application for 2022

If you are currently in Year 11 or 12 and would like to apply to be Head Student in 2022, please email principal@amuri.school.nz for an application pack.

Applications close 1st October 2021.

Have a great weekend everyone and let us see what next week brings!

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James Griggs
Principal



**Study Tips from 8 International Experts - 11 sessions
over one day...**

I'm simply bursting at the seams and it's not from Lockdown eating!!!

I have spent the past 4 weeks interviewing amazing people with their top study tips and designing the website - and it is all ready!

AND I CAN'T WAIT... until the 24th September ... so I've decided to give people an option to purchase FULL ACCESS to the site NOW! That's right - you can get all the tips, tools and techniques to make your study effective and produce the passing marks/grades you really want.

Many people student harder, rather than smarter, and the majority of students tell us they don't know where to start when it comes to their study. With the simple, yet effective ideas shared in this Symposium, you will have the confidence to increase your study and exam effectiveness.

Topics include:

- Memory techniques (exams test the ability to recall)
- The 3 key stages of the Learning Cycle
- Speed Reading techniques - ways to read faster with better comprehension
- Mindset - ways to manage stress and worry approaching exams
- Study Tips for Success
- Setting Up an Effective Study Environment
- Using Google to Study Smarter
- Beating Procrastination
- and so much more...

How does it work?

The symposium is FREE to all students, teachers, parents and schools on the 24th of September 2021. The online portal will open at 9.30am NZT, 7.30am AEST, and be available for 24 hours to watch. There will also be a LIVE Q&A session during the day.

Get your FREE ticket HERE

Get Instant Access Now!!

Yes! Purchase a **VIP Pass** and gain instant access plus you will be able to keep the videos and audio recordings to be used at a later time.

- **Student/Family VIP Pass:** Purchase before the 24th of September and you will get instant access for **just \$37** saving 75% the full ticket price! Plus you don't have to wait - you can watch all the sessions now - perfect during lockdown and weekend revision/learning to give you a huge boost in motivation and tips.
- **School VIP Pass:** Give ALL your students (yes your whole school!) instant access to the Symposium content NOW. For **only \$497** (saving 75% off the full ticket investment - when purchased before 24th September) all your students can get instant access to the Symposium goodness. PLUS, if you are a teacher... these sessions are ideal to use in class as boosters, reminders and learning opportunities for students throughout the year. Each session is 15-25 mins in length

Get Instant Access with the VIP Pass



Your Host: Karen Tui Boyes

Karen is affectionately known as the 'Study Queen' in schools all over the world. An expert in effective teaching, learning and living, she delivers fun, informative and inspiring presentations to teens who find the content invaluable.

Here's what the teen's who had extra early access say...

"Thanks! This was just the information I was looking for to help me be successful in school."
Tyrone, aged 16

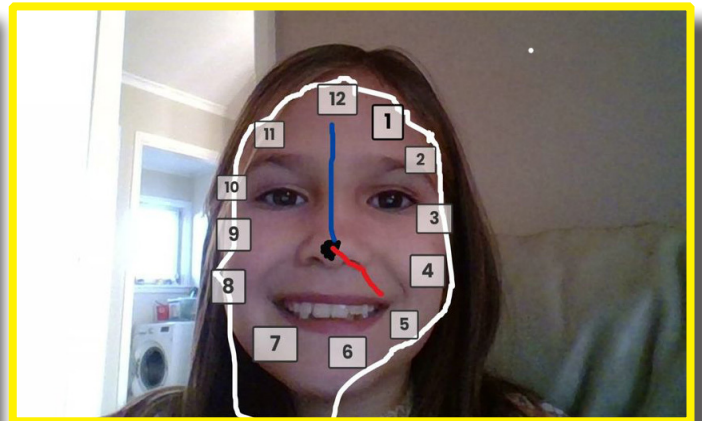
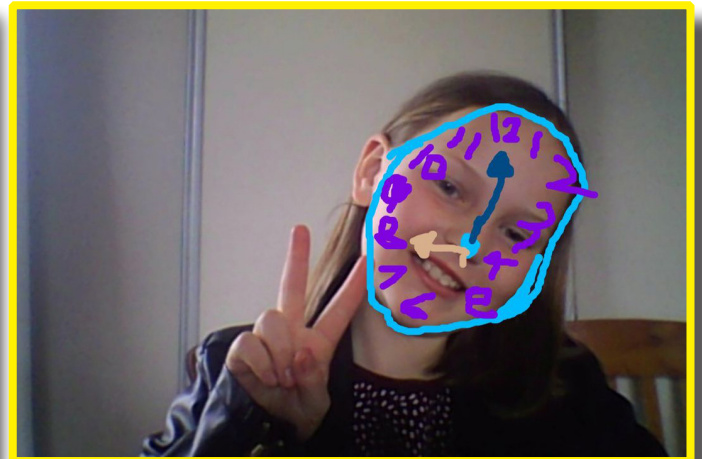
"Wow! My reading speed doubled and I have more time to do what I want!" Janine, aged 17

"This was amazing, The tips will help me not only this year but the years to come." Nick, aged 15

Check out the Symposium site here

For questions and queries, please email the Spectrum Education team at info@spectrumeducation.com or check out the webpage for information about the speakers here: www.spectrumeducation.com/study-smart-symposium-home/

Telling the time and writing instructions from Room 4



Equipment:

Cup, kettle, spoon

Ingredients:

Hot chocolate, milk, hot water.

Step 1: Put 1/2 a teaspoon of hot chocolate in the cup.

Step 2: Put 1/4 of a cup of milk in the cup.

Step 3: Put water in the kettle and boil the water.

Step 4: When the kettle quiets down take it off the base.

Step 5: Put 1/2 a cup of boiled water in the cup on top of the milk.

Step 6: Mix the ingredients all together with the spoon.

Step 7: Drink it and enjoy.

How to make..... MILO

Equipment: 1 Mug, a tin of milo, a tablespoon and a bottle of milk.

Ingredients: Milo and Milk.

Step 1: Get your mug.

Step 2: Get your tablespoon and take the lid off the tin of milo.

Step 3: Use your tablespoon to scoop a heap of milo from in the tin and put it in the cup. X2

Step 4: Take the cap off the milk bottle and pour the milk into the cup until the cup is full.

Step 5: And now enjoy your milo !!!

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The Principal
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Dear James

Once again Hurunui District Council is pleased to offer the Secondary School Achievers Award to secondary students from Years 11 to 13.

The Award is to financially assist students who live in the Hurunui District to further their study at either secondary or tertiary level next year. The applicants need to be demonstrating an ability, attitude and determination to succeed in any field, and may need some financial assistance to help them achieve their goals.

As in other years all applications are to be made online and the form can be accessed on the Council website –

<https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/community/awards-and-funding/secondary-school-achievers-fund>

I would appreciate it if you could draw this funding to the attention of your Year 11 – 13 students.

Applications must have been received online by midday **Monday 11 October 2021.**

Yours sincerely

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