

Amuri Area School

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Tena koutou katoa

An interesting week to say the least. I am writing this as I imagine many of you are in anticipation of the 3pm announcement today to have some indication of what is to come next week. I would like to thank the staff here at Amuri for mobilising so quickly to deliver online learning. I am, as ever, very proud to be part of this team. It is too early to speculate what may come and as soon as we have something concrete, we will let you all know what is happening from a school perspective. Our Management Team have been meeting over the past two days to plan for each possible outcome so we are as ready as we can be under the circumstances.

I know for many families in the midst of calving this could not have come at a worse time and appreciate the efforts being made to engage your children with the learning content. I have just had the pleasure of browsing through the Seesaw work in Year 1-8 and I am impressed by the work delivered. I know the seniors are hard at work accessing their work through ONE NOTE or Wordpress. Initial reports from teachers indicate high attendance at Zoom sessions which is also great to see so early on. I would like to once again thank Kelly and Andrew from the local Culverden 4Square for supporting our device roll out in the last two days.

We are already seeing a raft of cancellations coming in and I am sad to see the Barbarians rugby postponed and awaiting an outcome on the SISS netball the week after next. We will make a decision on our Wearable Arts event on Monday. We are still intending for senior course selection to be completed by the end of next week and we have created a system to manage both the mentoring and selection process regardless of the alert level.

That's all for now as so much is uncertain, however, we will communicate through all our channels as soon as we know what is happening and if you are unsure, please do not hesitate to email one of our management team.

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James Griggs
Principal

Roll of Honour

Zac Broom

Jazmin Goodman-Lloyd

Molly Schuurman

1st Merit

Isla Blomfield

Cris Tabunar

Junior School News

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

The last fortnight has seen some big events for the students in Year 1-8.

Last Friday was the end of Amuri Maths Week and we had a huge number of entries from within our school and also from other primary schools in the Hurunui. Charlie, George and Caleb from Room 5 designed and built their own marble run using their knowledge of acute, right and obtuse angles and were proud of their finished run. Room 3 had some stunning symmetrical shape art-work entries. There were too many to show here and I know that Janine was busy with her camera at the exhibition. Look out for more photos in the Amurian at the end of the year. Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Ibbotson do an amazing job of organising this event and co ordinating and involving many primary schools in the area. Wawaneii!

Last Friday was also our Jump Jam for StarJam participation. The children in Year 1-6 raised \$120.10 for the StarJam cause. We had great fun performing four songs and then were lucky enough to see our Jump Jam group and Miss Sopp perform a new song for us. Thanks to Miss Sopp for organising this event for our learners. It was a fun way to end the school week.



be sent out as soon as we have it.

We have 8 lunch boxes and three drink bottles that have been left at school over the last few weeks. They have all had a ride through the dishwasher to remove all the 'experiments' that were in them and are now all clean and waiting for their owners to claim them. Janine also has some clothing in the school office from the primary side. Please come and look to see if there is something that belongs to your family.

Room 5 members learning a new song on the chime bars.



Primary Assembly Roster Year 1-6

Friday afternoon, 2.10pm in the
Community Room

20 Aug – Room 1
27 Aug – Room 5
3 Sept - Room 1A
10 Sept - Room 7
17 Sept – Room 2
24 Sept - Room 4
1 Oct - Room 3

Term 4

22 Oct – Singing
29 Oct – Terako
5 Nov – Tekoa
12 Nov - Show Day
19 Nov – Te Kooti
26 Nov- Singing
3 Dec- Year 6 Leavers Assembly



The postponed ski trip for Years 5-8 was a shame but absolutely the right call in the end. The forecasted gales arrived as expected in the afternoon, meaning we are looking for a postponement date and this will

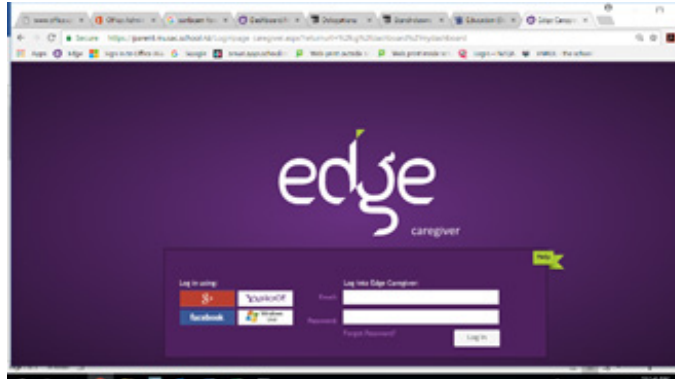
Nga mihi nui

Kylee Habgood

To enable you to access your students reports this year, you will need to download the following app:

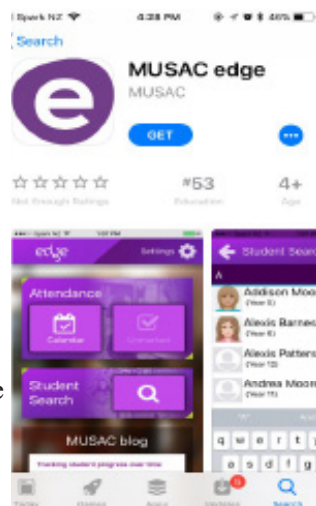
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS TO ACCESS THE PARENT PORTAL (MUSAC EDGE)

1. Google - Edge Caregiver login:



2. Type in your email address (you should have registered this with us) and press FORGOT PASSWORD.
3. A link will be sent to your email, follow those instructions. Once you have done this log out of Edge online.
4. Download the MUSAC Edge app from the app store on to your mobile phone.
5. Login to the downloaded app with the email address and password you just set up on the online version.
6. Enter a 4-digit pin (which you make up, if it asks for one).

If you do not have any information showing, you will need to register your email address with us. Please send an email to office@amuri.school.nz with the words EDGE in the subject line and we will add it to our SMS programme. We will send you a brief email once we have loaded it. (If it still doesn't work, try deleting the app and reloading it.)



The app is then ready to go!!

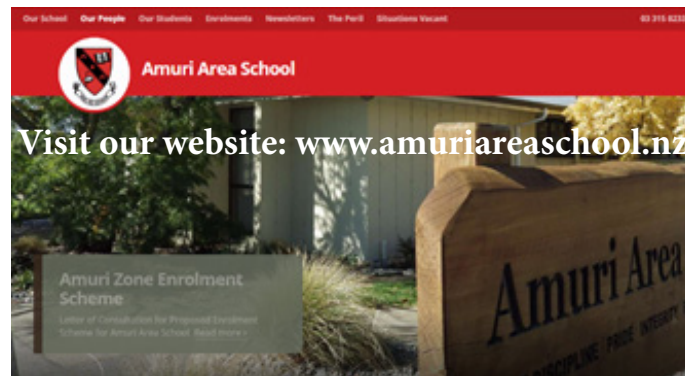
School Docs Login Details for School Policies and Procedures

1. Visit the website <http://amuri.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
Enter the username (amuri) and password (area)

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH HAPPENINGS IN THE SCHOOL BY THE FOLLOWING:



Amuri Area School



Amuri Area School has a School App. Go to the App Store on your Android device, find School Apps then search Amuri Area School to download.

Jump Jam for Star Jam!

On Friday our Year 1-6 students participated in Jump Jam for Star Jam. Star Jam is a non-profit organisation that runs singing, dancing and music workshops for young people living with disabilities. As a school we raised \$120.10 that will go towards funding musical instruments, costumes and props for Star Jam classes and shows.

Our students danced their hearts out and were led by an amazing team of leaders who gave up their lunchtimes to rehearse. We look forward to participating in Jump Jam for Star Jam again next year!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

27th Amuri WOW at 5:30pm
29th - 2nd SISS Netball in Timaru
31st HPSSA 7Aside @ Hurunui College

September

1st Hamilton Assembly @ 12:15pm
2nd HPSSA 7Aside Postponement
6th - 10th Year 10-13 Exams
8th BOT meeting @ 6:00pm
17th CCHS Tournament - Christchurch
21st Year 1-3 Cricket Lessons
22nd Te Kooti visit to Willowbank
22nd - 23rd Young Writers school visit
23rd Caverhill Assembly @ 10:00am
25th - 2nd Year 12 Geography South Island Trip

October

1st End of Term 3
18th Start of Term 4

ICAS : International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
HPSSA : Hurunui Primary Schools Sports Association
CCHS : Canterbury Country High Schools
CPS : Canterbury Primary Schools
TOSI : Top of South Island
SISS : South Island Secondary Schools
CSS : Canterbury Secondary Schools
NZAS : New Zealand Area Schools



Sefton School and Millbrook Kitchens proudly present
Your North Canterbury Primary Schools Mountain Bike event



Entries are now open...

RAKAHURI BIKE BLAST 2021 Monday 22nd November



North Canterbury Primary Schools
3 Hour Mountain Bike Event

Enter your Team of 2 Riders in the following categories...

Years 5/6 - *Boys *Girls *Mixed
Years 7/8 - *Boys *Girls *Mixed

Don't miss out - Entries limited to 150 teams...

Early Bird Entries Close 30 Oct 2020 - \$40 per team entry
Late Entries Close 12 Nov 2020 - \$50 per team entry (or earlier if limit of 150 teams reached)

3 HOUR TEAM EVENT

How many laps can your team do in the allocated TIME?

One team member is out on the course for a lap and then tags their teammate who does the next one... And so on...

Race Start 10:30am

Note: Event start times, length & course may alter slightly depending on entries received

LOCATION Rakahuri MTB Trails, Rangiora (west section)

LOTS OF FUN! Ideal for first time event riders and those more experienced

MORE INFO...

Sefton School 03 3129755

bikeblast@sefton.school.nz

<https://www.facebook.com/Rakahuri-Bike-Blast-MTB-312127336255595/>

ENTER HERE <https://forms.gle/CE83cJqVsX3FmbJLA>

Maths week Marking Schedule 2021

Name/s:					
Category	Yr 1-2	Yr 3-4	Yr 5-6	Year 7-8	Year 9-10
Posters	1 st Aiden Dobbs W 2 nd Ethan Lu H 3 rd Emily Andrews W	1 st Glenn J W 2 nd Ella D A 3 rd Felipe Moraga A	1 st Namesha Raha I cant find this name on Edge but we think its Amuri 2 nd Alysha Hepi-Te Huia A 3 rd Ashlyn Abernathy A	1 st Hayley Fisher A 2 nd Macey Batchelor H 3 rd Valerie Paragas A	1 st 10 JSL A 2 nd Michaela Lamont, Laura Cundy, Arabella Manifold A 3 rd Regan Kay, Laine Lilley, Alanah Flintoft, Olivia Adcock A
Models		1 st Maddison Dobbs W	1 st Charlie Smith, Caleb Parmar, George Thompson A 2 nd Macy Oberholzer W Tyrone Bowyer A	1 st Jamie Oberholzer W 2 nd Finn Fricker W 3 rd David Cholmondeley W	1 st Mark Privaldos, Cris Tabunara A 2 nd Flynn Pearson, Max Jackson A 3 rd Angela Berrios
Wearable Maths	1 st Biddie Johnson A 2 nd Shay Flapper A 3 rd Baylea Black A		1 st Jazmin Goodman-Lloyd, Kadie Herbert, Safira Barros A 2 nd Dayjah Falwasser H 3 rd Ashlyn Abernathy, Siena Wayne, Rose Lilley A	1 st Maddie Bell, Kate Easton, Jade Butters A 2 nd Martha McCrae, Olivia Dampier-Crossley, Sophie Ockwell A 3 rd Jakob Bush. Antonio Rutherford A	1 st Caitlin Huggins A
Edible Maths		1 st Emma Whittleston A 2 nd Lily Moke A 3 rd Molly McKenzie A	1 st Ruby Moke A 2 nd Lucy Whittleston A 3 rd Amelia Saric, Rosie Abbott H	1 st Jennifer Bratschi H 2 nd Kaitlin Knight H 3 rd Madi Gavin, Hayley Brien-Nepia H	1 st Sofia Manifold, Bianca Dela Vega, Kyla Domingo A 2 nd Catherine Paragas, Toby Edwards A 3 rd Rachel Forbes, Paige Brogden, Chloe Lilley A
Reciprocal Maths		1 st Anita Mones-Cazon, Lily Black A 2 nd Layla Yukich, Kaitlyn Palmer A 3 rd Vitalii Smetanin Thomas Croft, Holly Jones A	1 st Danny Kenyon, Jack Boissard, Kaleo Matate R 2 nd Honor McKenzie, Julia Black A 3 rd Gwen Manifold, Alyssa Schenkel, DL Lopez A	1 st Bailey Taylor, Lee Palmer, Mason Atkinson H	1 st Jourdyn Keepa A
Comment: Waikari =W Hanmer =H Rotherham =R Amuri=A					

Amuri Art Students Blitz Amuri Community Arts Council Annual Art Competition

A number of AAS students entered the “Curious Creatures” Art competition for 2021.

Toby Edwards was placed 2nd in the 12-14 age group and Joricah Paragas, Myla Roberts and Emma Cholmondeley won first, second and third place in the 15- 18 year age group, with their curious and colourful ceramics. It is wonderful to see our senior students working hard while having their creations displayed in a professional gallery. The Amuri Community Arts Council Art Competition's display is on at the Hanmer Springs Library Gallery from August until the 19th of September. It is so worth a visit!



Art & Health Competition

Waitaha PHO and Amuri Area School are teaming up with Mischa the School Nurse to run a competition, with some great prizes to be won. But we need your help.

We want to create a new banner to let you all know when the School Nurse is on site at school or events, but we want to make it part of your health journey too.

We would love for you to help design the images to go on the new banner. So get designing! Make your picture clear, bright, bold and powerful



Tell us in your own design or picture what GOOD HEALTH & WELLBEING means here at Amuri Area School.

Also add a word or saying in the box provided on the form, in your native language that depicts what Good Health & Wellbeing means to you

All winning entries go in the draw to win a Bluetooth Speaker

Entries close WED 1st October at midday to the office

The forms can be found at the School Office or Mischa's clinic on Wednesdays.

We look forward to making Good Health a bright feature of our school community

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What is karate??

**Punching, kicking, blocking,
self-defence, self confidence,
co-ordination, timing.**

Forging a new beginning

**If you are interested in a challenge
of a lifetime, come and check this
out. Training sessions are:**

Hawarden Memorial Hall

Tuesdays

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Culverden Community Room

Sundays

10:00am-12:00pm

Contact Russell McCallum

027-766-5683

AMURI AREA SCHOOL PTA CALF SCHEME 2021

Our Calf Scheme we run every year is our No. 1 fundraiser for our school. Every year, thanks to your generous support, we raise in excess of \$30,000.00. All money raised goes to classroom resources, school excursions or any other needs within the school.

If you are keen to donate to this years' scheme, please let us know and we will get tags to you.

If you would rather make a monetary donation, as any donation is greatly appreciated, please donate through online banking using your surname and first name as reference, code CALF. Our bank account number is 03-1582-0069597-00.

If you are after a tag or two or need any further information, please contact Vicky Hamilton on 021-134-1793 or Fiona Dwyer on 027-260-2027. Please note that you will need to ensure all donated stock are NAIT tagged.

Thank you to Allflex & Livestock Exchange and Amuri Transport for sponsoring this scheme.

THANK YOU from the PTA

The PTA would like to thank everyone who has previously donated calves or a virtual calf. The scheme in 2020 raised \$25,000 for Amuri Area School to fund classroom resources, excursions and any other needs.

A special thank you to all of those listed below for donating a calf or virtual calf, assisting with transporting stock to yards, etc.

Heaviest Calf Competition Winners

1st Place	Andy Carr & Rachelle Gill	256kgs
2nd Place	Matt & Aimee Parmar	195kgs
3rd Place	Fiona Newall	190kgs

A special mention to Fiona Newall & family for their donation of 16 calves.

A huge thank you to the following families/farms for their donation to the PTA calf scheme:

Ben & Wendy Croft	Aaron & Tammy Bunt
Andy Carr & Rachelle Gill	Grant McIntosh/Esperat/DeVera
Glen & Wendy Drummond	Adam & Siobhan Williamson
Rachael & Martin Hickey	Dean & Danielle McGregor
Nadia Trowland & Simon Clisby	Louise Pickering & Family
Nigel & Suzy Gardiner	Guy & Marie Blomfield
Brett & Lucy Jones / D & E Johns	Aaron & Janine Booth
Wally & Arunza Jamieson	Matt & Aimee Parmar
Ross & Charmaine Colebrook	Alan & Sharron Davie-Martin
Matt & Vicky Hamilton	Simon & Sheena van der Hayden
Brett & Katherine Langford	Amuri Dairying Ltd
Hayden & Mara Fletcher	Nathan & Courtney Absalom
Simon Maxwell	Tim Delaney & Jo Smith
Kevin & Alex Thompson	Fiona Newall
Jessica & Rupert Davison	Kevin & Sara O'Neill
Peter & Joc Kinney	Berry & Rachael Neppelenbroek
Pete & Ruth Mossman	

A special thank you to Amuri Transport, Allflex & Livestock Exchange for sponsoring this scheme. If you would like to donate to our scheme this year, please contact Vicky Hamilton 021 134 1793 or Fiona Dwyer 0272 602 027.

WOW

Amuri Wearable Arts Awards
Mountains, Rivers, & Faultlines



Amuri Wearable Arts Awards Mountains, Rivers, & Faultlines

27th August 2021 5:30pm at Amuri School hall
Entry \$5 (doesn't apply to contestants)

Age Categories	Categories:
1. Junior School	1. Kaitiakitanga
2. Senior School	2. My Culture
3. Adult/Community	3. Our Backyard

Live Entertainment & Prizes to be won!
Amuri Area School Yr12&13 Geography Fundraiser