

Week
5 of 10

Amuri Area School

*Kia Kitea Toikaka
Nothing But The Best*

Raising Achievement; Realising Potential; Encouraging Excellence

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Kia ora Koutou

I want to begin by acknowledging the generous contributions of our community towards our non-uniform day last Friday. Many students gave more than a gold coin in donation and we raised over \$1,100.00 which will be distributed to schools affected by Cyclone Gabrielle in the North Island. Thank you for supporting this cause.

I also wish to acknowledge the following local businesses who have generously supported us in our project to erect a fence around our lodge at Windy Point: Farm Source - Culverden, PGG Wrightson's - Culverden, Farmlands - Culverden, Amuri Fencing Ltd, Leo Dunne Ltd and Waiau Hardware. The new fence looks amazing! We hope that our Year 9 students enjoy their camp at Windy Point next week.



Over the past week we have held our Swimming Sports and Senior Athletics. It was nice to be running these events at the normal time of year again! Well done to all who participated. Good luck to our students who will be representing the school at upcoming Hurunui and Canterbury-wide events.

A reminder that Friday 10th March is a Teacher Only Day and the school is closed for instruction. Staff are attending a professional learning and development day with the other Tipu Māia schools at Ōnuku Marae in Akaroa.

You may have recently seen some publicity about industrial action for teachers. The Secondary Teachers Union have signalled that teachers may hold a strike on Thursday 16th March. If a strike is confirmed, we will communicate with you as soon as possible about any potential impact for instruction at school. This may include a closure of the senior part of the school on the day.

A reminder that our school value for the term is 'Respect.' The following conversation starters could be good to use with your children to help them unpack this value:

- "What does respect look like, sound like and feel like?"
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- "Is respect something that is expected or something that is earned?"
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- "What are some ways we can show respect for ourselves, respect for others and respect for society?"

I'm looking forward to my first Amuri Show this weekend, and in particular to seeing all of our Primary art on display. Good luck to students and parents who have entered competitions at the show.

Have a great weekend.

Kia kitea toikaka

Matt Barlow
Principal

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Primary School News

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

It has been a jam packed fortnight for our Year 7 and 8 students. Last Tuesday we had swimming sports for all students who can swim a length or more and then this week, senior athletic sports for Year 7 to 13. Some parents have asked why Year 7 and 8 get two attempts at athletics and the reason is because they qualify for different events. The Term 1 athletics qualify them for CCHS (Canterbury Country High Schools) and the Term 4 events qualify them for HPSSA (Hurunui Primary Schools Sports Association or Zones). We have had students in the hub attend CCHS swimming this week and there are CCHS athletics to come next week. Unfortunately they coincide with Year 7 camp!

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Voice are accompanying our Year 7 students to Hanmer Springs next week for two days and will be taking a group of parents to help supervise activities and provide transport. We wish them a successful camp and we look forward to some photos and a recount in our next newsletter. Ms Campbell will be working with the Year 8 students at school.

Last Monday we held our Primary Splashtacular. This event is for Year 1-6 students and is a showcase of all swimming abilities and stages. Again, the weather gods smiled and we had a brilliant sunny day which made the pool look very enticing. It was also the first event for a long time where we have been able to welcome parents back without restrictions and we had a great crowd of supportive parents and whanau attending. Thank you for coming along and supporting the children.

Today we have held our annual Primary Duathlon and there will be more photos in the next newsletter!

In between all the swimming and athletics and camps we have been working to establish routines and testing students to find where we need to direct our teaching. Thank you to all parents and carers who provided answers to our parent survey regarding your children. These provide us with insightful information about your children and help us build relationships quickly. The staff in Year 1-8 enjoyed reading through them

and making phone calls where needed.

Thank you for all the parent and whanau support regarding uniform. Year 1-8 students have made a huge effort to show respect by wearing the correct uniform items and we as a staff, are very appreciative of the parent support. I know some students are disappointed not to be able to wear their sports shorts and hoodies, but I have pointed out these are made for the respective sport, not for school.

And of course, on Saturday we welcome back the Amuri Show after a break due to Covid restrictions. If you are going along, please take some time to view our Year 1-6 show art in the produce shed. Our theme this year is 'Natives around Amuri' and we hope you will enjoy each class and their individual interpretation of this theme.

Nga mihi nui

Kylee Habgood
Deputy Principal - Primary

Congratulations on
your recent marriage
Mr and Mrs Voice



Roll of Honour

Jakob Bush
Lucy Cater
Mac Langford
Aggie Rutherford

Congratulations to Sean Moriarty!!

Sean had a great week, some challenges and much success. He made the NZ Drew Junior Team (Top 10 Juniors). He had at least one match every day, shoulder to shoulder with up to 20 other athletes.

There was an interassociation match on the last afternoon for teams of 3. And right up Sean's alley... Fancy dress! He and his team took out 2nd place and won best dressed!!



Dates for Your diary

March

6th	HPSSA Swimming
6th-8th	Year 9 Camp to Windy Point
7th	HPSSA Swimming postponement
8th-9th	Year 7 Camp to Hanmer Springs
8th	CCHS Athletics
8th	Year 11-13 Crash Bash - Safe driving presentation postponement
9th	Mitchell Assembly @ 12:20pm
10th	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
13th	Year 11 trip to Faulkners Farm
14th	CSS Athletics Prelims
15th	Year 7-13 - Attitude Presentations
17th	Primary Assembly @ 2:00pm
18th	CSS Athletics Finals
19th	Year 12/13 Geo/History Sth Island Trip
20th	Year 11 Ag fieldtrip to Montrose
21st	HPSSA Duathlon - Year 4-8
22nd	HPSSA Duathlon - Year 4-8 PPT
23rd	CSS Swimming
26th-30th	Year 12 OE/PE to Marlborough Sounds
29th	Caverhill Assembly @ 9:55am
30th	SISS Mountain Bike
30th	Year 13 Geography Coastal Fieldtrip
30th	PTA Meeting at 7pm
31st-1st	SISS Athletics

April

3rd	HPSSA T-Ball - Year 3/4
3rd	Amuri Softball - Yr 5/6
4th	HPSSA T-Ball - Year 3/4 - Postponement
4th	Amuri Softball - Yr 5/6 - Postponement
6th	CPS Swimming

END OF TERM 1

School Absences

If your child / children are going to be absent from school, can you please contact the office on 03-315-8233 or put a message on the School App. This will prevent a text message being sent to you.

Photos from the last couple of weeks



Amuri Show Art

Free Dental Care for Children **including special information regarding Yr 8 students**

- One of our Community Dental Service mobiles will be visiting your school soon.
- We will be aiming to see that all children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental care in the dental mobile while it is there
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from Year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for Year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their Year 8 check-up.
- To do this we will be asking the school to provide your child's name, address and your contact information.
- The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also Xray, clean, and apply protective treatments fluoride and or Fissure sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required
- If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care is required.
- When you receive the "Care Plan" please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental treatment.
- As this dental unit is required at another location in approximately ____ weeks we would appreciate your co-operation in attending the allocated appointment time(s) with your child. Should this not be possible treatment may need to be completed at another location.
- **Please also let us know ASAP if you wish to be present at your child's check up or if you do not wish your child to have any of the proposed dental care. You can phone 0800 846 983 or talk to the staff in the mobile**
- Please contact us if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child, or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email commdental@cdhb.health.nz



FREE Learner Theory classes



AMBERLEY

Sat 25 March
& Sat 1 April

CULVERDEN

Tues 18 &
Weds 19 April

CHEVIOT

Tues 4 &
Weds 5 July

HAWARDEN

Tues 11 &
Weds 12 July

Driving instructor available to explain theory

Gain confidence to sit the test!

16-24 yrs but all ages welcome

10am- 3.30pm

further info: hyp@hurunui.govt.nz

Register:

www.hurunui.govt.nz/learner



Hurunui RFC



Registrations Open Now

To Register
Seniors

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/208101>

Juniors

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/209510>

Or search Hurunui RFC
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/v2>

Registrations close: 20th March

Start Dates

Division 1

1st April

Division 2

15th April

JAB U6-U18

29th April

New players welcome

Enquiries to Nadia Clisby clisby@amuri.net
Or 027 602 6665



15-16
APRIL

A joint fundraiser
for Kaikoura High School
& Adventure Racing Groups

KAIKOURA ADVENTURE RACE 2023

CATEGORIES
FOR ALL AGES

3, 6, 12 AND 24 HOUR
EVENTS TO CHOOSE FROM



24 HOUR EVENT
www.adventure1series.com

FOR ALL DETAILS AND TO REGISTER VISIT

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GardenPost TERA KO BULB FUNDRAISER



Daffodils – Earl Fragrant Mix



Anemone St Brigid (Doubles)



Daffodil - "Earlicheer"



Tulips - Mixed



Freesias - Mix



Ranunculus – Rainbow Mix



Dutch Iris – Super Mix



Sweet Pea – Early Multiflora



Sparaxis – Harlequin Mix

AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS

HELP US GROW BY BEAUTIFYING YOUR GARDEN.

Fund Raising for Terako: Year 5 (Big Days Out) & Year 6 (School Camp)

Here is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support. Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year.

We have some great choices here - why not try them all! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New Zealand's & Holland's best growers. Your organisation/school will make a least 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order.

To order please return this form with your payment no later than: **17 / 03 / 2023.**

Availability will be around: 31 / 03 / 2023.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. **Enquiries to:** zandri@amuri.school.nz

BULB FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM 2023

Child's name / Name: _____

Classroom / Organisation: _____ **Contact no.** _____

Payment can be made in cash or into our bank account with your 'name/child's name' and 'Terako Fundraiser' as the reference.

Our school bank account number is: *Amuri Area School*, ASB 123616 0057391 00

Bulb / Seed Type	Price	Number ordered	Total \$'s
7 Daffodils – Early Fragrant Mix Our most fragrant selection of scented daffodils and jonquils. Ideal to mass plant and naturalise or for pots on the terrace. H40cm	\$12.00		
5 Daffodils – “Earlicheer” A delightful and popular variety for picking. Bunches of highly scented, double flowers in a soft creamy yellow make this a favourite. Flowers for a long period early in the season. H40cm	\$9.90		
10 Tulips - Mixed Spectacular spring flowering bulbs with colourful and attractive cup shaped flowers. Top quality bulbs in a wide colour range will give an unsurpassable garden display. Height 40cm	\$10.70		
10 Freesias Fragrant Single & Double - Mixed For the true scent of spring try this mix of popular, fragrant Freesias. They will give a long lasting, dazzling display and have long stems for picking. H30cm. Protect from heavy frosts.	\$10.90		
10 Ranunculus – Rainbow Mix A profusion of fully double, ever so sweet flowers in a wide, vibrant colour range. Large clumps of these showy flowers are hard to beat. Ideal for borders or pots. H30-40cm	\$7.00		
7 Dutch Iris – Super Mix A selection of the world's most popular Iris. Showy flowers in the garden and long lasting when cut H60-90cm	\$9.30		
7 Sparaxis – Harlequin Mix Tri-coloured flowers in a whimsical rainbow mix of colours. Will make a bright and playful display in a sunny rockery or border. Easy and reliable plants that will multiply quickly.H25cm.	\$9.00		
10 Anemone – St Brigid Mix (Doubles) Double flowered, slightly ruffled blooms in a rainbow of colours float about 30cm above the ground on fern like foliage. Plant in full sun or semi shade.	\$7.80		
Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora - 20 seeds A vibrant and striking mix of early flowering Heirloom sweet peas. Lavender, pink, purple, white and red flowers all with that old-fashioned intoxicating fragrance. Climber to 2m	\$5.20		
GRAND TOTAL:			