

Week
9 of 10

Amuri Area School

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Kia ora Koutou

Next week is the last week of Term 1 and it is amazing how quickly the first 10 weeks of the year have flown by. It has been a term packed full of opportunities for our staff and students. This continues next week with 28 students heading off to the annual CASAfest tournament in Rangiora. We wish them all the very best.

Our last day of term is Thursday 6th April. A reminder that our first day of Term 2 is Wednesday 26th April. As a school we have decided to take our Ministry teacher only day on Monday 24th (this was initially signalled as part of the term holidays) in order to prevent another day of teaching and learning lost in the first two weeks of Term 2. Tuesday 25th is ANZAC day. The school will be participating in the community ANZAC service.

Work has started on the extension to the Te Kooti hub (Rooms 1 & 2). Our junior students have enjoyed seeing the digger and other construction processes in action. We hope to see this project completed towards the end of week two next term.

This weekend a number of staff and parents are competing in the Spirited Women's Adventure Race in Wanaka. We wish them all the very best for this event.

Our school value in Term 1 has been 'Respect.' This is a foundational value which is critical to having a vibrant and successful community and it has been a pleasure to see this in action in many school-based activities this term. Our value in Term 2 will be 'Excellence' and we look forward to unpacking this value as a community.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

Have a great weekend.

Kia kitea toikaka

Matt Barlow
Principal

Roll of Honour

James Anngow
Michael Anngow
Stacey Babanto
Alicia Barlow
Maddie Bell
Rachael Bell
Jack Cater
Max Cater
James Clark
William Cromie
Elizabeth de Beer
Aizelle Dela Rosa
Kirk de Ridder
Tazmin Emsley
George Flintoft
Lilly Frame
Jamie Gardiner
Kyle Gardiner
Madi Gavin
Lexie Godfrey-Grant
Jazmin Goodman-Lloyd
Ashton Goodman-Wallace
Tom Jackson
Peyton Langford
Riley Lauder
Pia Mercado
Rommie Murie
Kaitlyn Palmer
Issy Pincknew
Naman Rana
Yenzel Rana
Charlotte Schenkel
Emma Schroder-Brown
Molly Schuurman
Charlotte Snowling
Hannah Sparplin
Tayla Spiers-Coburn
Fil John Suela
King Tallar
Riley Van der Heyden
Lucy Whittleston
Elliette Williamson
Mackenna Williamson
Sarina Woodhouse

1st Merit

Jakob Bush : Lucy Cater : Maria Lim

Newsletter No. 5 - w/e 31/03/2023

Secondary School News

As we wind down to the end of Term 1, I wanted to share some insights that I have deliberated on that prove that Amuri Area School (AAS) is a unique school. Despite the location and size, we offer opportunities for our students that embrace the wider life of New Zealand and makes it an accessible option for our students. With the disruptions of Covid 19 on travel lessening, we have been able to embrace this part of school life again.

“A significant research piece funded by Education Outdoors New Zealand (EONZ) and the Ministry of Education has just been published. This piece shows the value of Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) within Aotearoa New Zealand schools.

This research involved 523 school leaders and EOTC coordinators. Results show that 96% of participants felt that EOTC was extremely or very important to their school. As a result, four key themes emerged on the value of Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC):

1. *Curriculum enrichment and real-world learning.*
2. *Increasing student engagement.*
3. *Building learning relationships and connections.*
4. *Experiencing something new”.*

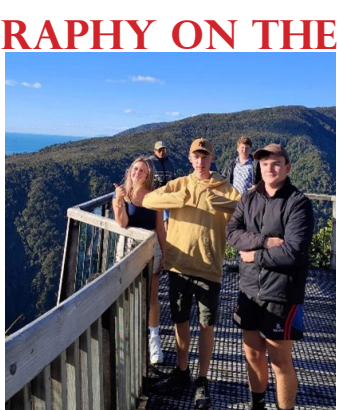
We have found at AAS that our experiences outside the classroom connect students to themselves, each other, their community, and the nature around us and can provide culturally specific outcomes and deeper understanding of their subject knowledge.

Most importantly, I would like to acknowledge all of the teachers and staff that give their time outside of school hours to enable these experiences to happen.

Here are some examples of a few of the many excursions that have happened this term.

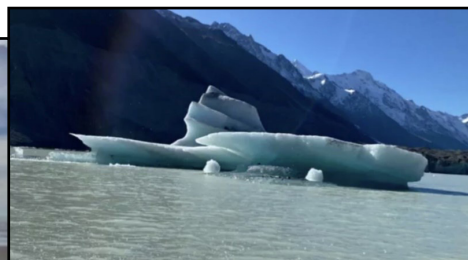
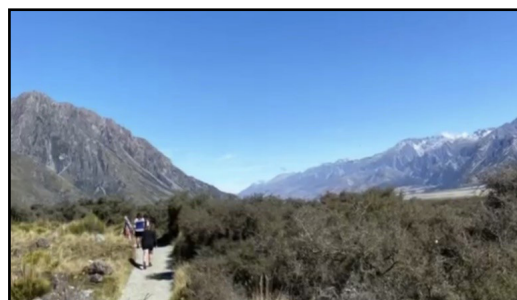
YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY ON THE WEST COAST

To measure coastal processes (erosion vs deposition)



YEAR 12 SOCIAL SCIENCE DEEP SOUTH TOUR

Geographical processes in a natural environment, South Island High Country alongside the historical aspects of gold mining.



Secondary School News

YEAR 12 AGRICULTURAL STUDIES

Agricultural students thrive on seeing the theory they learn in class in practice on a working farm. Talking with the farmer enables them to ask specific questions to deepen their learning.



12OUED - MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS – MOUNTAIN BIKING & SEA KAYAKING

Some senior courses require students to show sustained physical activity in order to be assessed as competent. Mr Cate takes multiple excursions away for students to undertake and collect evidence of this in practice. The Marlborough Sounds trip for Year 12 is just such a trip.



YR 10 VISUAL ARTS “SHIFT’ URBAN ART AT CHRISTCHURCH MUSEUM

This is a fantastic opportunity for Amuri art students to view an art exhibition within the “about to be strengthened” Christchurch Museum.

For a limited time, the space within the museum has been transformed into modern, living, urban and powerful artworks that we need to explore.

Mr Hewitt and Mrs Baldwin took a group of Year 10 students to experience this phenomenon.



YEAR 11 PE

Ms Helmore and the 11PE students are undertaking skill development in tramping and surfing during Term 1.



With one week of term left, it is important that students stay focussed on finishing assignments ready for assessment. Whanau can help support students by getting a copy of their assessment dates and asking what study they are doing towards each of their subjects.

Have a safe term break.

Mrs Peterson
Deputy Principal - Secondary

Primary School News

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

A huge and warm welcome to Nilo and his sister Elena who have come to us from Argentina! We'd also like to welcome Hank who has turned five and joined Room 1 with Ms Jamieson. Welcome to Amuri!

Last week Mrs Voice accompanied a team of primary students to compete in the HPSSA duathlon up in Hanmer Springs. The wild and windy conditions were tricky to compete in and our students did an amazing job of pushing through with some outstanding results. Congratulations to our participants and thank you to all the parents who provided transport for bikes and students.

On Monday the 3rd of April, we have all our Tekoa hub students (Year 3 and 4) attending the HPSSA tee ball tournament in Scargill and Terako hub (Year 5/6) will be hosting all the schools Year 5/6 students for our softball tournament. The postponement date for this is Tuesday the 4th of April. We will advise parents of any postponements via Seesaw and on our Facebook page.

This year the Government has made attendance and engagement a focus and are asking schools to look closely at the attendance records for unjustified absences. The pandemic has highlighted how important it is to be at school regularly and while we aren't able to control this, we do ask that children be at school as regularly as possible. There are often good reasons for children to be absent, such as school trips, illness and medical appointments, so please do let the school know so we can code it correctly. Primary teachers in Years 1-6 and form teachers in Years 7/8 have been asked to phone home alerting parents and whanau when their child's absence rate falls below 80%.

Primary assemblies are on Fridays at 2.15pm in the Community Room. We have a slightly later start as this room doubles as a canteen for secondary students, so we can't get in there during lunchtimes to set up.

Assembly Roster - Term 1 2023
31 March - Room 5
7 April - Good Friday
Term 2
28 April - Room 4

Thank you to all our parents and whanau for your support this term. It has been quite a busy one with a large number of sports events that required supervision and transportation and we are always very lucky with those of you who are willing to help us out with these jobs. Now that we have no restrictions on parents coming into the school, we have been delighted to welcome you back to watch and support your children here at school too. Have a wonderful break with your children and we are looking forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday the 26th of April.

Nga mihi nui

Kylee Habgood
Deputy Principal - Primary



HELP!

Relief Teachers Needed!

Are you a registered teacher with a current practising certificate and a few spare hours during the week?
Are you looking for a bit of part time work in a stimulating and supportive school environment?

Then we need YOU!

Please contact Janet on 0273514656 or email janet@amuri.school.nz.

Dates for Your diary

April

3rd	HPSSA T-Ball - Year 3/4
3rd	Amuri Softball - Year 5/6
3rd-6th	CASAfest @ Rangiora New Life
4th	HPSSA T-Ball - Year 3/4 - Postponement
4th	Amuri Softball - Year 5/6 - Postponement
6th	CPS Swimming
6th	End of TERM 1
26th	Start of TERM 2
26th	Caverhill Assembly @ 9.55am

May

3rd	Student Executive Meeting
4th	School Cross Country
5th	School Cross Country Postponement
9th	CSS Road Race
9th	School Photos
10th	Board of Trustees Meeting
12th	Hamilton Assembly @ 11:20am
14th-15th	TOSI Trials at AAS
22nd	HPSSA Cross Country
22nd	Year 1-6 Storyquest Performance

SQUASH COACHING

Are you interested in squash coaching and games during lunch times?

Please come along on Tuesday 2nd May at lunch time to the Squash courts beside the gym to indicate your interest.

We will assign you a group and coach to do lunchtime coaching once a week.

All students from Year 5 upwards are welcome. If you are unsure just come and give it a go!

CPSSA Swimming

Congratulations to Joel Barlow and Gwen Manifold who competed at CPSSA Swimming yesterday in Rolleston. They both did us proud!



COMMUNITY dental service



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Waitaha Canterbury

- Community Dental Clinics are closing from 7/04/2023 to 24/04/2023 for the upcoming school holidays.
- We have limited appointments available over this Holiday period 11/04/2023 to 21/04/2023.
- Please call 0800 846 983 or email: comm dental@cdhb.health.nz to book an appointment. If you cannot attend your booked appointment, let us know so we can book another child.



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

phone 020 4035 8805 or email hooperandrea4@gmail.com

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Fundraising



Hi, I am **Tamzyn Murdoch** and some of you may know I have been accepted to the Children's General Assembly in Denmark in September 2023. I am needing to fundraise for some of my travel and I am doing a Hot Cross Bun and Coffee fundraiser. We are needing orders in by 11th April and delivery will be the 26th April.

If you could please send any orders to:

murdochtribe@extra.co.nz

or 32 Hawkswood Street, Waiau, 7332

Thank you for your support.



Please make payment to 03-0674-0404028-004 using your surname as the reference.



Why *Tyrannosaurus* But Not *If* ?

**6 week interactive course – 2 hours per week
for parents / support of bright but struggling learners.**

Starting Monday May 1st – Waiau School Library 7.30pm

Are you confused by your child's learning difficulties? Do you wonder how can they remember those big words yet struggle with the supposedly 'simple/little' words? Why do they not today remember the word in their reading we worked so hard with last night? Why can my child tell me the best story but struggle to get a sentence on paper? My child gets so frustrated, how can I help? Why can't things just stick? Why is comprehension of reading so hard for my child?

If you answer YES to any of these questions then **WhyTy** is for you!

Testimonials from previous parent and educators (teachers/teacher aides):

Parent: "During this course I have learnt a lot about myself and how I think. Being dyslexic is so challenging until you know how you learn. I recommend this course"

Educator: "An excellent course as introduced to how Dyslexic's learn – a better understanding and respect for their thinking"

To register or for more information please contact Danette –

info@mapslearning.co.nz

www.mapslearning.co.nz

fb: Maps Learning



moving at pace to success

Building Resilience & Responding to Anxiety:

An evening of Positive Behaviour Tips and Techniques

With Tim Heidmann

6:30pm Start

Tuesday the 4th April 2023

Tim Heidmann is coming back to Polkadots Preschool to present a valuable parent night this April!

Tim has been engaging in public speaking since 2012 and in that time has developed a positive reputation for his practical, down-to-earth and, at times, humorous talks on a range of topics related to parenting and behaviour management strategies.

Tim believes that a focus on Positive Parenting using consistent and systematic ideas, strategies and consequences is the path towards getting the very best out of our children...

Including: developing and building resilience, responding appropriately to anxiety and equipping our children to cope with future challenges.

Tim Heidmann has been working with children and young people for over 25 years. He currently is the Head of Student Support at Rangiora High School and previously worked for 10 years as a Resource Teacher of Learning & Behaviour (RTLb) and could be found in any of 38 different schools supporting students, schools and families to promote Positive Behaviour Strategies and Responses.

Tim is also a NZ registered counsellor and has been practicing as a counsellor since 2008. In that time he has worked for Presbyterian Support, the Rangiora Police Youth Aide and in 2012 founded a private counselling practice: Counselling North Canterbury: www.counsellingnc.co.nz

HURUNUI DUATHLON HURUNUI DUATHLON

A big congratulations to all students who participated in this event on a windy Hanmer day last week! All participants did their best - demonstrating our school values of pride and self discipline as they made their way around the course.

Well done to the following students who received placings:

Alex Shaw - 1st Yr 8 Boys

Molly Schuurman - 1st Yr 6 Girls

Quinn Anderson - 2nd Yr 7 Boys

Emily Harris - 2nd Yr 8 Girls

Sam O'Neill - 3rd Yr 5 Boys



CCHS Swimming Champs Results - Rangiora

Freestyle 50m	Breaststroke 50m	Backstroke 50m	Butterfly 50m
SNR Female Laura Cundy 1 st		SNR Female Laura Cundy 1 st	SNR Female Laura Cundy 1 st
Under 16 Male Bob Thompson 1 st	Under 16 Male Bob Thompson 1 st (New Record)	Under 16 Male Bob Thompson 1 st (New Record)	Under 16 Male Bob Thompson 1 st
Under 16 Female Grace Cundy 2 nd	Under 16 Female Grace Cundy 2 nd	Under 16 Female Grace Cundy 1 st	Under 16 Female Grace Cundy 1 st
Under 15 Female Sophie Nelson 2 nd Ruby Glassey 3 rd	Under 15 Female Alicia Barlow 1 st	Under 15 Female Sophie Nelson 1 st Ruby Glassey 3 rd	
Under 14 Male Charlie Smith 4 th	Under 14 Male George Thompson 4 th		
Under 14 Female Alysha Hepi-Te Huia 7 th Eva Roberts 8 th	Under 14 Female Emily Harris 4 th Alysha Hepi-Te Huia 6 th Valerie Croft 7 th	Under 14 Female Eva Roberts 3 rd Alysha Hepi-Te Huia 4 th	Under 14 Female Eva Roberts 3 rd
Under 12.5 Male Paul Ryan 1 st			

Congratulations Bob Thompson who broke 2 Records and to the other Yr9-13 students who have qualified for the Canterbury Secondary School Swimming Championships in Christchurch Thursday 23rd March.

Thank you, parents, for supporting your children and Alex Thompson for marshalling the races.



ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP Results - 2023

SENIOR GIRLS	1st	Catherine Paragas	45 pts
	2nd	Bianca Jamieson	44 pts
	3rd	Olivia Ferguson	41 pts

SENIOR BOYS	1st	Jourdyn Keepa	38 pts
	2nd	Max Jackson	36 pts
	3rd	Mateo Jamieson	33 pts

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	1st	Ruby Batchelor	48 pts
	2nd	Kate Easton	39 pts
	3rd	Jade Butters	33 pts

INTERMEDIATE BOYS	1st	Jakob Bush	47 pts
	2nd	Kenn Egmao	42 pts
	3rd	James Wallace	29 pts

UNDER 14 GIRLS	1st	Lily Nepplenbroek	43 pts
	2nd	Charlotte Snowling	40 pts
	3rd	Zoe Bailey	34 pts

UNDER 14 BOYS	1st	Owen Lewis	69 pts
	2nd	Van Samera	46 pts
	3rd	Isaac Kelly	29 pts

UNDER 12 ½ GIRLS	1st	Tori Kelly	46 pts
	2nd	Ava Wilson	36 pts
	3rd	Mackenna Williamson	30 pts

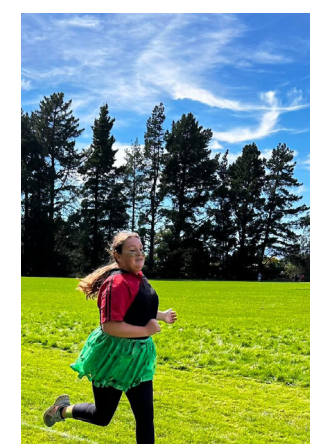
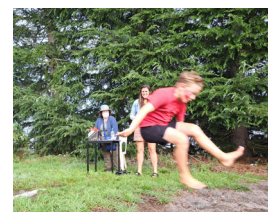
UNDER 12 ½ BOYS	1st	Quinn Anderson	49 pts
	2nd	Paul Ryan	46 pts
	3rd=	Archie McCone	28 pts
	3rd=	Michael Anngow	28 pts

WHANAU POINTS

1st	Cavehill	2nd	Mitchell	3rd	Hamilton
	1168 pts		739 pts		607 pts

RECORDS BROKEN

Age Group	Event	Name	Time/Distance
Under 14 Boys	Long Jump	Owen Lewis	5.45m



WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Put waste in the right place



HOW MUCH FOOD DO WE WASTE?

Did you know New Zealand households throw away 157,389 tonnes of food a year? This is equivalent to 271 jumbo jets of food that have to go somewhere to rot.

Food is wasted for several reasons, including incorrect storage and leftovers left to languish in the fridge, which is a common cause of food waste.

To sign up for the latest tips and tricks on how to reduce food waste by correct storage, options, and recipes for leftovers and improved planning for creating waste-free meals, visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz



Transfer Station Opening Hours

OPEN

To view our transfer station opening hours, including the amended hours for Hanmer Springs, please [click here](#)

Health and Safety at the transfer station

When using Council's transfer stations, please remember the following:

- Do not throw waste, recycling or rubbish bags.
- Do not climb on safety barriers or retaining walls.
- Young children and animals must remain in vehicles.
- Those climbing on trailers to unload waste or recycling are responsible for their own safety.
- Staff are not responsible for guiding customers to reverse.
- Always adhere to the speed limits on site.
- Follow the instruction of the staff on site at all times.

WIN A HANMER SPRINGS FAMILY PASS

From how many premises do we sell our Hurunui District Council rubbish and recycling bags?
Email recycling@hurunui.govt.nz with your answer and go into the draw to win one of three Family Hanmer Springs Hot Pool passes.



Contact our Waste Team by emailing recycling@hurunui.govt.nz



Lost Property

To be donated to the Red Cross during the holidays if unclaimed







North Canterbury Kennel Assn

Secretary: Karen McIntyre, 739 Tram Road, RD 2 Kaiapoi,
North Canterbury 7692
Ph: 021 357879 - Email: kazie@xtra.co.nz

27th March 2023

NORTH CANTERBURY KENNEL ASSOCIATION – EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

JUNIOR COLOUR IN COMPETITION

Each Easter we hold three of the South Island largest all breeds dog show at The Mandeville Sport Centre, Mandeville Road, Swannanoa. This year we have judges from Malaysia, Australia, and New Zealand who will judge the dogs to eventually find the ultimate winner.

Exhibitors and dogs are travelling to attend from Northland to Southland – and everywhere in between. 500 pedigree dogs will be putting their best paw forward to win BEST IN SHOW!

This year we also host a Junior Dog Handler (JDH) competition on Good Friday, and it is a great opportunity to watch our future handlers compete.

If you watched Charly Houtos on the JDH programme screen on Heihei, then come and chat with her on Friday morning. Charly is back in New Zealand after representing New Zealand Junior Dog Handlers at the most famous dog show in the world – Crufts. The competition starts at 9.30am on Friday so make sure you come along and have a chat with her and learn.



We are proudly sponsored by Purina Pro Plan and this year they have helped develop a **Name the Breed and Colour In competition** to raise awareness of pedigree dog breeds.

If you bring your completed form to the show, there is free entry for you and your family.

See Miranda Stevens at the Pro Plan stand for any canine nutritional information you require – she may just have some prizes available in return for your entry in the competition.

For any further information about Pedigree Dog Breeds, you can contact Karen McIntyre kazie@xtra.co.nz. We hope to see you on Good Friday, 2023.

Easter Autumn Spectacular Shows

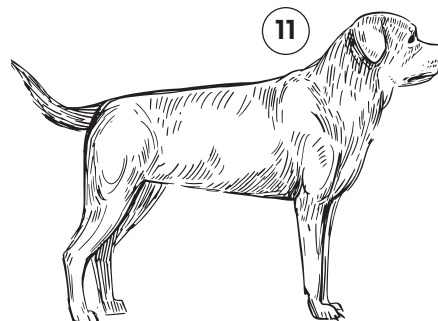
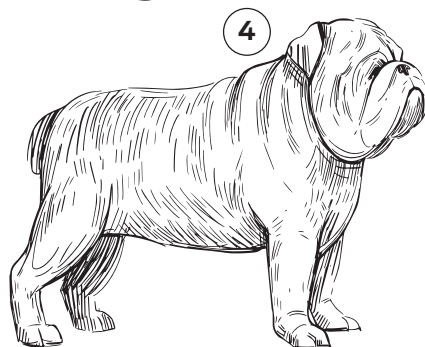
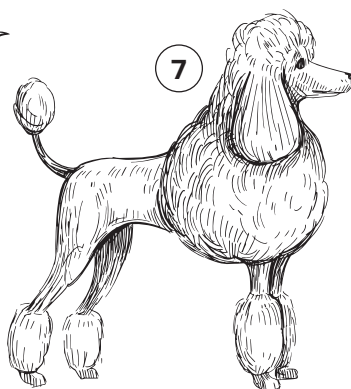
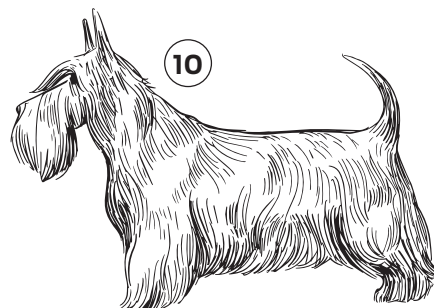
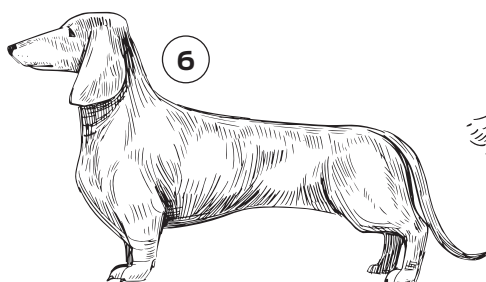
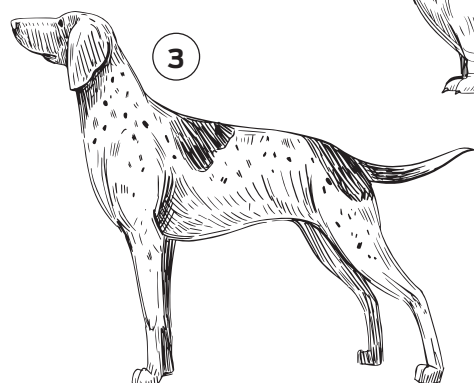
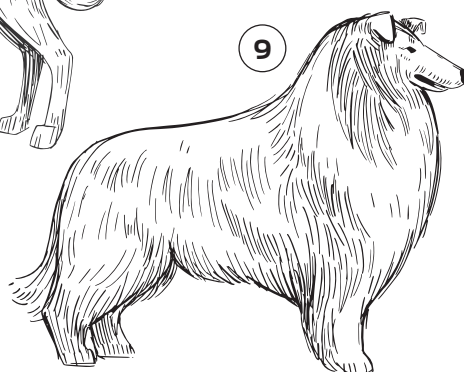
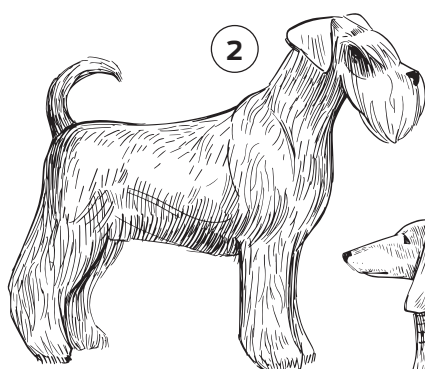
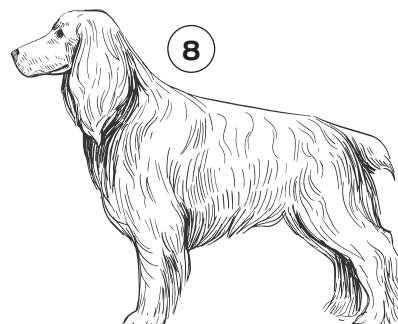
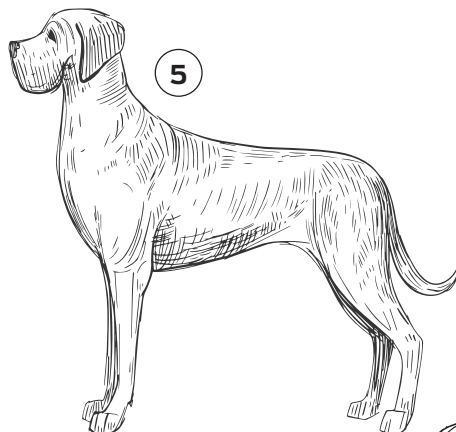
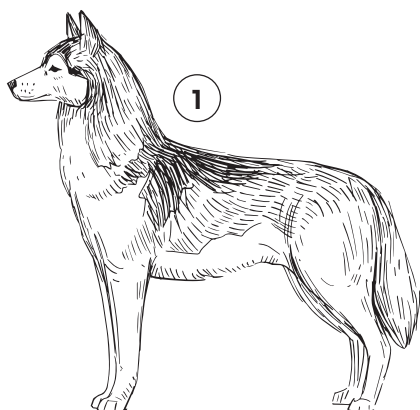
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Dogs
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Can you match the dog breeds with their numbers? Write the numbers in the circles below

- ☐ Scottish Terrier ☐ Daschund ☐ Great Dane ☐ Poodle ☐ Pointer ☐ Rough Collie
☐ British Bulldog ☐ Rottweiler ☐ Siberian Husky ☐ Schnauzer ☐ Springer Spaniel

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Waiau Salmon Hatchery Roles Available

At Akaroa Salmon we operate two sea-pen salmon production farms in Lucas and Titoki Bays, which are located within the confines of Akaroa Harbour. We have recently purchased a freshwater hatchery located near Waiau, North Canterbury which will be our primary supplier of salmon smolt. This is a tremendous opportunity to join our team during an exciting growth phase and play a key role working and developing this important business unit.

The facility is located in the Rotherham township, 1.5 hr drive north from Christchurch, 25 minutes from popular holiday destination Hanmer Springs and 1 hr from the stunning Kaikoura coastal township.

We are always on the look-out for people with a passion for salmon aquaculture to join our dedicated team growing our premium King Salmon product. This is an exciting time to join with significant growth and investment occurring.

If you love the outdoors, passionate about fish farming, working in a team, and looking to grow your aquaculture career in our beautiful farming location please get in touch. We have full and part-time permanent positions with rostered weekend work available. Many opportunities for role advancement.

Duties at the Waiau hatchery include:

- Rearing salmon through all the life stages from egg, fry to smolt
- Environmental monitoring
- General work
- Transports
- Technical duties such as grading, weight recording, research, broodstock selection

Applicants must be either NZ residents or hold a current working visa. Rostered weekend work is required.

Attractive starting salary with remuneration commensurate with experience.

For further information or to apply, please contact:

Ben Divett - Aquaculture Manager

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