

Amuri Area School

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Changes on the Primary Side

Our numbers in year three and four have grown to such an extent that keeping them as two classes is no longer possible. As a result we have employed Belinda Dryden who will be taking the year three cohort out of this group from the 14th June and turning two classes into three. We have recommissioned one of the classes out the back of the primary school and this will be known as room 7. Parents will have the opportunity to meet Ms Dryden at our parent teacher interviews in a few short weeks. In short, we have run out of space and we are fully expecting an announcement soon on a significant investment in our property.

Queen's Birthday Monday

Reminder no school on Monday for the long weekend!

Peter Pan

Next Friday the stage goes up and we start the final week of rehearsal ready for our three shows. We have 75 performers from all across the school and I know they are all excited and ready to make it a great event. Tickets are available from the office.

Social Studies Trip

Our Geographers have had an early start this week to head away to Rotorua for a week of adventure and learning. A smooth trip on the interislander was appreciated by all.



Health Consultation Survey

A reminder please that this closes on the 8th June. You can access this with the web link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5C7358Q>

Have a great long weekend all.

James Griggs
Principal

Amuri Area School presents

Peter Pan Jr

Three shows only:

Friday 18th June at 7:00pm
Saturday 19th June at 2:00pm
Saturday 19th June at 7:00pm

\$20.00 per Adult
\$10.00 per Child (under 18)
\$50.00 per Family (2 adults/2 children)

Tickets available from the
School Office
email office@amuri.school.nz or
03-315-8233

Roll of Honour

Olivia Adcock
Angela Berrios
Sam Bush
Jade Butters
Emma Cholmondeley
Bella Coleman
Valerie Croft
Stella Dwyer
Olivia Ferguson
Ollie James
Isaac Kelly
Archie MacDonald
Gwen Manifold
Honor McKenzie
Ella Milne
Valerie Paragas
Myla Roberts
Antonio Rutherford-Mailangi
Van Samera
Charlotte Schenkcl
Cris Tabunar
Jayden Terris

Senior School News

Last week was a busy week for our senior students with the Narrative Arts class heading to Waiuta with staff and parents to complete filming on a staged set for an Achievement Standard, while the Outdoor Education class headed to the Marlborough Sounds to complete a series of Unit Standards in mountain biking and sea kayaking. This week the Year 13 Geography class head to Rotorua to study local tourism processes. These amazing opportunities enrich our curriculum by providing real life contexts that the students can immerse themselves in and apply the knowledge they have learnt in the classroom. These practical excursions are an important part of our curriculum as they complement and reinforce our students learning at school, while providing the practical experience to improve students understanding, recall and application of knowledge and skills for assessments and tests.

With students attending the New Zealand Careers Expo and the Otago University open days, it is timely to remind students and parents that we have a careers noticeboard outside the gym. This has information about courses, open days, and information sessions at a variety of trade academies, polytechnics, and universities. This is updated all the time with different events happening in person or online. Attending events like these hopefully create discussions with your child at home about the subjects they need to, or are studying, and how they are going currently with their class work. These are important discussions that need to be had regularly throughout a senior student's final years at school, so they choose the right subjects and achieve the grades they require to get into their preferred career.

School reports will be coming out Week 9 of this term with parent teacher interviews on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Week 10. You will be able to book an interview time with your child's subject teachers online and can either attend in person or catch up via the Zoom link. I would encourage all parents to sign up for interviews as this provides the catalyst to have those important discussions at home with your child about their progress so far this year. We look forward to seeing all of our school community in Week 10.

Gavin Cate

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

2nd - 8th	Year 13 Social Science Trip to Rotorua
7th	Queens Birthday - SCHOOL CLOSED
9th	Mitchell Assembly @ 10:00am
9th	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6:00pm
14th - 15th	Year 11 Geography West Coast trip
18th - 19th	School Production - PETER PAN
21st	El Grego Magic Show for Year 1-6
23rd	CPS Cross Country - Halswell
30th	CPS Cross Country - Postponement

July

1st	Level 3 Chemistry trip to UC
1st	Caverhill Assembly @ 10:00am
2nd	Year 11-13 Formal - Enchanted Forest in Hanmer Springs
5th - 7th	Parent Teacher Interviews
9th	End of Term 2
18th - 21st	NZAS Tournament - Dunedin
26th	Start of Term 3

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

A vintage camera with a bellows body, mounted on a wooden tripod. The camera is positioned in the background of the text.

By now you will have received
the key codes for the school
photos from your child/children.
Delivery is free until 27th June
2021 so make the most of this.

Last year we held a very successful Matariki celebration and we are wanting to do it all again this year on Monday 28 June.

Our Kapa Haka group will perform to you in the school gym at 5:00pm, followed by dinner in the community room at 5:30pm. This will be a potluck dinner so please bring along a plate of food to share.

This event is open to all families at Amuri Area School, not just those who have children in Kapa Haka.

Kapa Haka students will need to arrive at 4:30pm to get ready for our performance.

Please email Denise on denisej@amuri.school.nz or Phoebe on phoebe@amuri.school.nz if you will be attending. Please tell us how many from your whānau will be attending and what type of dish you will prepare so we can see what extra food we need to provide.

We look forward to seeing you all at the end of the month.

Ngā mihi,
Eve Reihana, Phoebe Sopp and Denise Johnson



FOR LOCAL YOUTH AGED 12-20 YEARS

What is the criteria for the youth?

The Youth are not to have behavioural issues, or drug and alcohol dependencies.

- A youth engagement form is completed to apply to be a mentee
- Youth are matched to a suitable mentor if/when the right mentor is found

(All mentors have been police checked, and had three referee checks completed)

- A meeting is held with Rebecca, the youth and their whānau and the mentor
- From there the mentor and the whānau will decide on the frequency of the mentoring e.g. once a week, once a fortnight, monthly etc. The frequency is negotiable but both parties must be dedicated and committed to the meet ups.
- Expectations and guidelines will be established in this meeting, such as confidentiality, safety practices and ensuring that boundaries are set.
- The nature of the mentoring meet ups can be discussed. e.g. What will the young person and mentor do when meeting up? Fishing, walk on the beach, baking etc.
- Rebecca will contact the youth mentee, the mentor and the whānau each month to discuss how things are going and check in that all parties are happy with the mentoring match.

Please contact Rebecca Pugh:
027 1800 0582 or rebecca.pugh@hurunui.govt.nz



Hash taking Zeph for a wander



LUNCHBOX IDEAS

You want to make sure your children eat a variety of healthy foods. By including foods from each of the four food groups you will help ensure they get all the necessary nutrients.

THE HEALTHY LUNCHBOX Let's think about filling our lunchbox in using four food groups:

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

- Vegetable sticks - carrot, cucumber and celery with an optional dip such as cottage cheese, hummus, pesto, Greek yoghurt, tzatziki or *peanut butter.
- Small (cherry) or chopped tomatoes
- Fresh fruit - chopping bigger fruit beforehand will make it easier to eat - a variety throughout the week maintains interest and ensures a variety of nutrients
- Fruit pottles
- Mini salads - coleslaw or a lettuce salad with tomato, grated carrot and cucumber
- Small packet or handful of raisins or dried fruit

GRAIN FOODS (bread, rice, pasta, breakfast cereals)

- Sandwiches
- Cereal bars
- Plain biscuits
- Plain popcorn
- Rice crackers
- Potato or pasta salad
- Potato cakes
- Left over pasta and rice dishes



MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS (milk, cheese, yoghurt, ice cream)

- Pottle of yoghurt or yoghurt squeezables
- Plain or flavoured milk
- Cubes or slices of cheese
- Cottage cheese - add to sandwiches or use as a dip for vegetable sticks

LEAN MEAT AND ALTERNATIVES (lean meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, nuts & seeds, beans and lentils)

- Meat or chicken sandwiches
- Egg or tuna sandwiches
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Hummus - Add some to sandwiches or put a couple of tablespoons in a container to go alongside vegetable sticks



Information taken from NZ Nutrition Foundation