

# Amuri Area School



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**Term 2, Week 12**  
**Week Ending 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020**

happy  
holidays!

Tēnā Koutou

## It has been a rather weird term!

As we come to the end of perhaps one of the strangest terms of schooling any of us have experienced, I can see a number of students who are really looking forward to the next couple of weeks respite with some tired young people around the place.

I would like to take a moment to thank you all and the team here at Amuri for adapting and remaining positive throughout. As we move into Term Three, we would appreciate you continuing to keep sick children home and keep communicating with us if you have concerns around the impact of the lockdown on the achievement of your child. Our combined interventions of extra time, removal of study leave, credit recognition and additional learning opportunities places us in a very strong position to see success for our learners.

## Outdoor First Aid

On Monday we have 15 students here at school taking the Outdoor First Aid Course over two days to gain both extra credits and essential life

skills. Thanks to Graham Frith for taking this course with our students.

## Building Work over the Holidays

Over the term break we have a bit of activity going on at school. The Netball courts (weather permitting) will have the fencing replaced and strengthened, the Community Room will be getting a much needed paint and clean up and we will be upgrading the power to the senior school to prepare us for the future redevelopment. Please respect the security fencing and note the Community Room will be unavailable over the term break whilst the painting is being completed.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all those who tried our ZOOM parent teacher interviews last week. At the end of last week I sent a quick survey to those who participated to ask how it went.

- 60% stated they preferred this way than face to face interviews.
- 27% stated they were happy either way.
- 13% stated they would prefer face to face.

On a scale of 1 (being very poor) to 5 (being excellent) the overall rating from participants for the interview experience via ZOOM was an encouraging 4.4!

Overall participation numbers were similar or in the case of Years 11-13 up from previous years however we did see a small drop in participation from parents with students in Year 7 and 8. Alongside the ZOOM interviews we did organise a number of face to face meetings for anyone who requested it and this seemed to work well.

The future therefore looks to be more of a hybrid option with the majority of interviews booked for an online interface combined with the ability to book face to face if required. I have requested the developers of our booking software to adapt the system so it will accommodate both options for 2021 and provide a seamless booking experience regardless of the option you choose.

Thanks as ever to our teaching team for trying something new!

## Matariki Performance and Pot Luck Dinner

Thanks to Mrs Johnson for putting together this special event to celebrate Matariki. Such a great turnout on the night and some awesome food and of course, our Kapa Haka group performing wonderfully. This group has had quite a disjointed year in terms of practice therefore I was so impressed with the performance they put on with 52 students on show. They will be practicing hard in Term Three for September 2nd where we will host the CASA Kapa Haka celebration here at Amuri.

## Next year we celebrate 125 years of Culverden Primary school.

We are calling for expressions of interest to be part of the organizing committee with a meeting in the Community Room at 5.30-7pm on the 27th August. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to [melanie@amuri.school.nz](mailto:melanie@amuri.school.nz) by the 20th August.

Finally have a wonderful term break with your children. We look forward to seeing you all back and ready to go in Term Three!

James Griggs

## School Buses / Sports Practices

In order to streamline sport practice postponements linking in with the school buses and advising drivers and teachers, we would request that all sport postponements are made by 1:00pm on the practice day. This will allow Office Staff to let Teaching Staff know at the start of Period 5 to pass on to students.

Students on the senior side can also check in at the office before they go to the bus. If parents are picking up their children, please let the office know.

Thank you for your help and consideration.

Kind regards.

Liz Teulon and Janine Jack

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

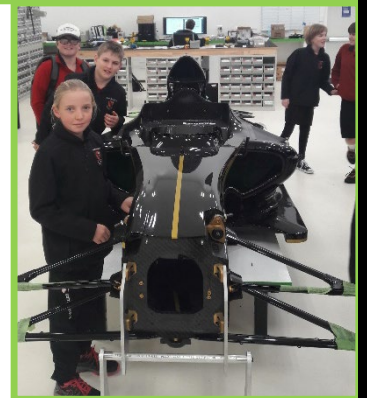
Dear Parents and Whanau

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the cross-country last week. It was a great event and made more so by the fact that we were able to have our community support the students. The children really responded to all the crowd support and it was well worth braving the cold to cheer all the runners on.

On Monday our Year 7 and 8 students went up to Waiau to visit Rodin Cars. We toured the three different workshops and looked at the different technology being used to develop the custom-made racing cars. It was an invaluable visit for some students who were exploring possible career paths and also highly interesting for all the car enthusiasts (and even those who are not so interested in cars) in the group. If you ever get the opportunity to visit, I recommend you do so. Thank you to Rodin Cars for hosting our large group and to the Year 7/8 teachers for organising the trip.



Morning milo will continue for Year 1-6 students next term, on a Wednesday morning. We have had another donation from Mariela Pino and Jessica Davison of \$100 which will help pay for the milk. We are very grateful for this financial support to provide a warm drink for our primary students. Thank you.





The food warmer will also continue next term as an option for Year 1-6 students. Thank you to parents who ensure the food is securely wrapped. This helps our monitors avoid being burned by hot food that has seeped out of the wrapping.

### **Primary Assembly Roster**

#### **Term 3**

24 July - Room 4  
31 July - Room 5  
7 August - Room 6

#### **14 August - Maths Week**

21 August - Singing  
28 August - Room 1  
4 September - Room 5  
11 September - Room 2  
18 September - Singing  
25 September - Room 3

We would like to welcome Jonty to Room 1 and the beginning of his school journey. Welcome to Amuri Jonty!

Congratulations to our wonderful teacher Dee Shanks, her husband Luke and Beau, on the safe arrival of Olivia Eva Shanks who arrived on June 29<sup>th</sup>. The children were very excited to hear this news and are eagerly awaiting a visit from Mrs Shanks next term so we can meet Olivia!

Have safe and happy holidays with your children and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of July.

Nga mihi nui  
Kylee Habgood

### **Roll of Honour**

*Maddy Carr, Ruby Glassey,  
Sophie Drummond, Emerson Morgado,  
Hugh Shand*

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Merit**

*Harper Absalom, Lily Black,  
Maddy Carr, Ashleigh Clegg,  
Isaac Colebrook, William Dawson,  
Chloe Parmar, Hugh Shand,  
Riley Van der Heyden,*

## **Dates for your Diary**

HPSSA	Hurunui Primary Schools Sports Association
CPS	Canterbury Primary Schools
<b>JULY '20</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 3
24 <sup>th</sup>	CCHS AGM Rangiora
27 <sup>th</sup>	Children's University Passport Stamping
28 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup>	RNL Football game - Home
30 <sup>th</sup>	Hanmer Year 9 Presentation
<b>AUGUST '20</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Netsafe Presentation
5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 9 Camp - Windy Point
5 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting at 6:00pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	RNL Football game - Away
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Amuri Maths Week
12 <sup>th</sup>	CPS Cross Country
16 <sup>th</sup>	Amuri Rogaine
17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 7/8 Girls' Self Defence - Community Room
18 <sup>th</sup>	COL Student Leadership Conference
19 <sup>th</sup>	Caverhill Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup>	Yr 10-13 Community Dance, Hanmer Springs
24 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 7/8 Girls' Self Defence - Community Room
25 <sup>th</sup>	HPSSA 7-Aside
27 <sup>th</sup>	HPSSA 7-Aside postponement
31 <sup>st</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Senior Netball - Nelson
<b>SEPTEMBER '20</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Casa Kapa Haka at Amuri Area School
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Netball - Nelson



June 2020

## Reading Together Workshop

Dear Parents of Amuri Area School

Following on from our three very popular Reading Together Courses we would really like you to consider taking part in our **Reading Together** workshop programme for parents. I am sure you will find it of great help for yourself and your child(ren) as you support their education. We all know how important reading is for children to succeed. One of the things that really helps children to become good readers is support from home. The **Reading Together** workshops will show you best how to do this. A huge number of parents nationwide have already attended these workshops and found the programme very helpful, indeed we have already run three very successful workshops here at Amuri Area School.

The programme consists of **four** workshops – each 1 hour and 15 minutes. **To make the most of this opportunity it is important that you attend all of the workshops, if you can.**

At this stage we are planning on having the workshops on a Thursday evening, but recognise that this term or this day may not be convenient for everyone. For that reason we are wanting you to phone the school and register your interest and tell us what evening would suit you.

The programme is **FREE!** We can even help with childcare costs if you need it and it will **REALLY** help your children to become much better readers. In particular, it helps children to **UNDERSTAND** what they are reading and helps you to form strong bonds and make reading a positive family experience.

Please see <https://www.readingtogether.net.nz> for more information and the significant positive research on this programme. We are looking forward to your participation.

Please register by calling our school office or e-mailing [alison@amuri.school.nz](mailto:alison@amuri.school.nz). Should you need further information I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully

Alison Nimmo  
Reading Together Co-ordinator



**\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\***

The PTA would appreciate  
your support of any baking  
that you can provide for this  
event. Please drop off either at  
the School or to Fiona Dwyer's  
house, 8 Stock Road,  
Culverden.  
Thank you in advance.

## AMURI ROGAINE

Organised by Amuri Area School & Rotherham School

Sunday 16th August 2020

6, 3 & 1.5 hour Rogaines

Culverden, North Canterbury

**Time**  
6 Hour: 10:00am - 4:00pm, registration/course planning from 8:30am  
3 Hour: 12:00pm - 3:00pm, registration/course planning from 10:30am  
1.5 Hour: 1:00pm - 2:30pm, registration/course planning from 12:00pm

**Categories:**  
Open (18-39 on race day), Men, Woman, Mixed Junior (under 18)  
Veteran (40+)  
Family (Junior, Vets & Family (no gender grade)

**Event Fee**  
Adult: 6hr - \$50 (per person), 3hr - \$40 (per person)  
Per Junior: 3hr - \$20, no 6hr option (per person)  
Per Family: 3hr - \$80 (per family), 1.5hr - \$40

### Entry Information

Entries open 1st July  
Enter at <http://www.rogaingame.org.nz>  
Entries close 5pm 10th August.

The organizers reserve the right to accept late entries

### General Enquiries

Douglas Woods, [douglas@black-woods.co.nz](mailto:douglas@black-woods.co.nz)  
Rehee Dwyer, Crossley 021 993 646  
for further information and explanation of Rogaining see - <http://www.rogaingame.org.nz>

## NC Basketball CAMPS



GIRLS GOT GAME CAMP  
Tuesday 7th July

## CAMP COACHES

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION VISIT  
[northcanterbury.basketball](http://northcanterbury.basketball)

Mary Goulding  
2019 Tall Fern

Helen Matthews  
Worford College, USA

Esra McGoldrick  
2019 Tall Fern





Meet Mrs Phillips new family addition, "Hercules"



## **AMURI AREA SCHOOL PTA CALF SCHEME**

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 and Amuri Transport for sponsoring this scheme.



**Mr Griggs, leading by example!**



**New apprentice,  
Penelope Speakman!**





On the evening of Monday 29 June, the Kapa Haka group performed for their whānau to celebrate Matariki. They put on an amazing performance. Following the waiata and haka, we shared kai together. It was great to have such a huge turnout. There were 160 tangata all enjoying each other's company. Many thanks to the students and their whānau for making this evening one to remember. We look forward to celebrating Matariki again next year.

Matariki te tipua Matariki tawhito Tai mai te wairua mai e nga ira atua ki nga ira tangata.  
Matariki the sacred, Matariki the old, Welcome the spirit, Welcome the life force, From the essence of Atua, To us of the human kind, Let there be life!





During the lockdown Mr Anink spent this time upskilling using CAD and a CAM Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacturing. His students in Year 9-12 will now be able to learn and use the Maker Space machinery (with assistance) to a greater degree. We can now laser etch onto wine glasses and use the CNC Router to create signs plus a great range of exciting projects.

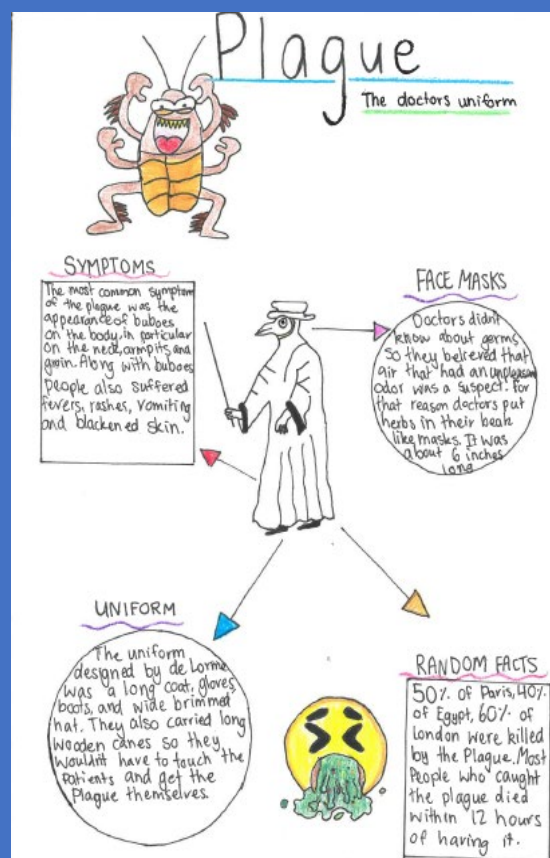
To help with the running and maintenance cost of these machines Mr Anink is offering to make the following:

- Custom etched glasses which are great for wedding and anniversary presents or could have your business logo on at \$10.00 each or \$20.00 pair. Price negotiated for greater numbers.

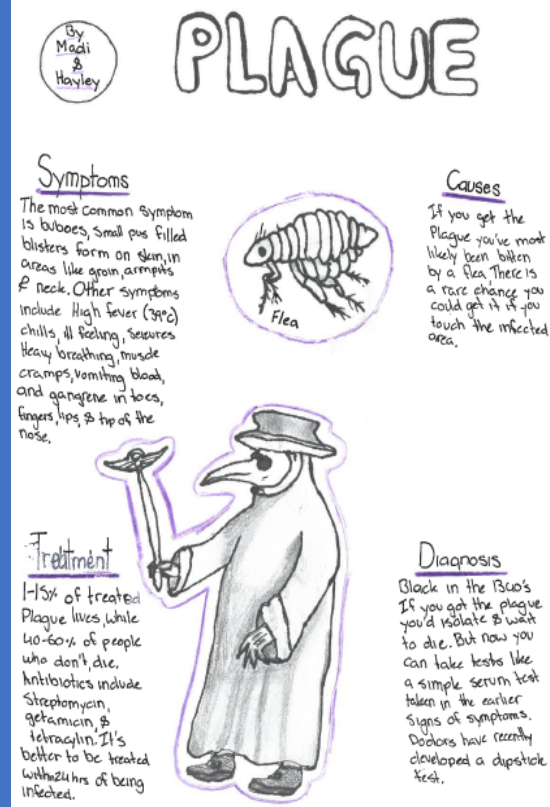
- Custom signs using a router and or Laser starting at \$40.00 for size 330mm x 145mm wooden. I can use a variety of materials to create these signs with, including acrylic and glass.

Please contact me to discuss your design ideas at [bruce@amuri.school.nz](mailto:bruce@amuri.school.nz)

Special offer to students of Amuri school.



By Taron, Cata, Scarlett



## **CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP Results - 2020**

<b>OVER 15 GIRLS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Grace Moriarty
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Celine Barnes
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Catalina Jamieson
<b>OVER 15 BOYS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Nathan Kay
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Hunter Archbold
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Will Neill
<b>UNDER 15 GIRLS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Bianca Jamieson
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Meg Habgood
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Tara Bensted
<b>UNDER 15 BOYS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Mateo Jamison
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Pheonix Jimmink
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Max Jackson
<b>YEAR 7 &amp; 8 GIRLS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Catalina Serrano
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Anna Rutherford
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Rosie Mones-Cazon
<b>YEAR 7 &amp; 8 BOYS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Nick Kelly
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Jack Kelly
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	George Flintoft
<b>YEAR 5 &amp; 6 GIRLS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Angie Mones-Cazon
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Gwen Manifold
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Issy Williamson
<b>YEAR 5 &amp; 6 BOYS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Hugh Shand
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Max Kinney
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Alex Shaw
<b>YEAR 3 &amp; 4 GIRLS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Kaitlyn Palmer
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Molly Schuurman
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Hannah Clegg
<b>YEAR 3 &amp; 4 BOYS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Benji Mones-Cazon
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Jake Van der Heyden
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Arthur Milne
<b>YEAR 2 GIRLS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> =</b>	Anita Mones-Cazon / Harper Absalom
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Elliette Williamson
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Madi Carr
<b>YEAR 2 BOYS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Tom Jackson
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Leighton Chinnery
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Beau Glassey
<b>YEAR 1 GIRLS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Milah Campion
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Harriet Rutherford
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Chloe Palmer
<b>YEAR 1 BOYS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Riley Van der Heyden
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Isaac Colebrook
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Hank Reed / Ben Langford

### **WHANAU POINTS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Caverhill	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Hamilton	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mitchell
	600 pts		510 pts		478 pts

Most colourful Whanau - Caverhill

Most colourful individual - Dylan Wastney (Mitchell)