

# Amuri Area School

*Kia Kitea Toikaka  
Nothing But The Best*

*Raising Achievement; Realising Potential; Encouraging Excellence*

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## Tena Koutou Katoa

### Canterbury Athletics Champs

Best of luck to Grace Moriarty and Cole Phillips who head off to the champs this weekend!

### Next week

The last week of term 1 sees Tee ball and Softball on Monday for our primary students and then the one and only CASAfest where 40 of our students head away to Oxford for 4 days of competition and fun.

### Assembly

Today I had the pleasure of presenting our leadership and achievement badges during assembly. These were given to our form and whanau leaders and those that monitor the buses each day. I also had the opportunity to award NCEA certificate badges for those that received merit or excellence endorsements in their NCEA awards last year. Our Head Students presented their award to Grace Moriarty for her sporting accomplishments and my Principal's award went to Ben Langford for showing our school values each and every day.

### Education Review Office

In the first week of Term 2 we will be contacted by the Education Review Office and start our journey with them using their new model for supporting schools. This model has the potential to be really positive with the school building a relationship over time with one person rather than the old three day team inspection that really had questionable value. We are looking forward to working with this new system for school review to celebrate the things we do well and seek out the ways we can improve.

### Staffing Changes

You may have heard through the grapevine that Mr Anink has made the tough decision to retire by the end of Term 2. We are interviewing on the 19th April for a new Year 7 and 8 teacher to replace Adrian Black who will be taking a more central role in our Hard Materials Department once Mr Anink finishes up. At the same time we will be interviewing for a third teacher in Te Kooti to meet the demands of our new entrants coming into school for the second half of the year.

### Field Spraying

Please note this is being killed off over the term break so please stay off the senior field during this time.

Have a great weekend.

James Griggs  
Principal



*Roll of Honour*

*Zedric Tabunaru*

## Dates for Your diary

### April

12th	HPSSA TeeBall / Softball – Scargill
14th	HPSSA Teeball / Softball postponement
14th - 16th	CASAfest – Oxford Area School
16th	End of Term 1

### May

1st	Kapa Haka Performance - AAS
3rd	Term 2 begins
6th	School Photos
11th	Year 11 Geography Mining Trip
12th	Year 11 Geography Mining Internal
13th	MOE Accord Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
14th	Year 12/13 Careers Expo
18th	Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:00pm
19th	Amuri Cross Country

### June

1st	Year 1-6 Be Bright Eat Right
2nd	HPSSA Cross Country - Waikari
4th	CCHS Indoor Tournament, Christchurch
4th	HPSSA Cross Country - Postponement
4th - 9th	Year 13 Social Science Trip
7th	Queens Birthday - SCHOOL CLOSED
16th	Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:00pm
23rd	CPS Cross Country - Halswell
30th	CPS Cross Country - Postponement

### July

9th	End of Term 2
11th - 16th	NZ Area Schools Tournament - Dunedin
26th	Start of Term 3

# CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIE!!



*A big congratulations to Sophie Ockwell who competed at the Canterbury Primary Schools Swimming Sports yesterday. Sophie qualified for the 50m Freestyle event and achieved an awesome result. Well done Sophie - we are very proud of you!*

## IMPETIGO / SCHOOL SORES

Impetigo is a common contagious infection of the skin that is in the community at present. It is very common in children, but can also be present in adults. Caused by 2 bacteria, it gets into breaks in the skin's surface and causes blisters that transform into weeping then crusty scabs. Usually noticeable on hands and faces, but can be in other areas of the body too. The blisters can itch or feel like they are burning.

They are easily spread by itching, touching, sharing towels or clothing and it is really important that you see your GP for advice and assessment if you think you or your child may have it.

You can clean and soothe the scabs by doing bleach or vinegar baths, then keep the areas covered with a dressing or a bandage until treatment begins to work.

Once a cream or antibiotic is prescribed the children should not attend preschool, school, sports or swimming until 24 hours after the start of treatment to prevent further spread amongst peers or family.

If you are concerned, give your GP a call, but keep an eye out for them. They spread quickly.

Yours in Good Health  
Mischa

## Year 11 PE



During Term 1, our Year 11 PE students have been out surfing and mountain biking as a way to complete their assessment standard to display responsible behaviours to keep themselves and others safe in these environments.

They have enjoyed mountain biking at Hanmer Springs in the forests, learning the key techniques to safely ride the downhill tracks at the Christchurch Adventure Park and doing "speed" laps at McLeans Island in training for their assessment.

Surfing at Sumner was a blast with all students experiencing "standing" and "surfing" the waves at some stage over the three sessions. Waves started off small and got bigger as we went. All students made great progress in the art of surfing while also successfully displaying the behaviours required for the assessment.





# Peter Pan Cast List

## Amuri Area School 2021

### Peter Pan:

Wendy:

John:

Michael:

Mrs Darling:

Mr Darling:

Liza:

Nana:

Crocodile:

Tinkerbell:

Maria Lim

Becky Minson

Gwen Manifold

Molly Schuurman

Caitlin Huggins

Kieran Palmer

Catalina Jamieson

Olivia Ferguson

Alyssa Schenkel

Bella Godfrey Grant

### Lost Boys:

Nibs:

Slightly:

Curley:

Twin #1:

Twin #2:

Tootles:

Alex Shaw

Issy Williamson

Sophie Ockwell

Lillie Schuurman

Annabelle Cundy

Gypsy Thornton

### Pirates:

Hook:

Smee:

Noodler:

Jukes:

Starkey:

Cecco:

Sam Bush

Sean Moriarty

Matthew Kenyon

Lucy Whittleston

Michaela Rae Lamont

Catalina Aguilera

### Brave Girls:

Tiger Lily:

Small Brave Girl:

Brave Girl #1:

Brave Girl #2:

Arabella Manifold

Kaedence Herbert

Zara Hamilton

Daphne Delos Santos

### Ensemble:

#### Fairies:

Olivia Whittleston

Harper Abernethy

Eden Colebrook

Ella Lauder

Lily Moke

Grace Johnston

Meg Johnston

Pia Mercado

Rose Lilley

Katy Burgess

Martha Penamante

Sarina Woodhouse

Ashlyn Abernethy

### Indians:

Alex Davison

Rommie Murie

Elliette Williamson

Hannah Clegg

Daniela Panganoron

Alysha Hepi Te Huia

Zara Hamilton

Jazmin Goodman Lloyd

Rylee Gavin

Sophie Jones

Tamzyn Murdoch

### Pirates:

Maddie Fauth

Thomas Jackson

Elyza Pehi

Layla Yukich

Oscar Schuurman

Lucy Cater

Ashleigh Clegg

Emma Whittleston

Martha McRae

Olivia Dampier Crossly

Tamieka Van De Wiel

Ruby Glassey

Valerie Croft

Clare Frame

### Lost Boys:

Alena Paora

Max Cater

Fil John Suela

Julia Black

Lilly Frame

Mackenna Williamson

Lucas Eyles

Isaac Kelly

Jack Cater

Archie McCone

James Hamilton

Ellie Thompson

Eli Belton

Madison Wayne

Charlotte Williamson

Rosie Johnston





Community  
RESPONSE COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

GUEST SPEAKER

# MATT CHISHOLM

From Seven Sharp to SUNDAY, Survivor to Celebrity Treasure Island, Matt Chisholm has been a familiar, fun, face on our screens, but he's been lying to us. Behind the smile he's been dealing with addiction and depression. Now, he's coming clean.

## TICKETS

INDIVIDUAL \$30  
COUPLE \$50  
TABLE of 10 \$250

Limited tickets available



SATURDAY  
**10 APRIL 2021**  
WAIU HALL  
**7PM**  
Doors open 6.30PM

## FOOD

Pork ribs & BBQ sauce, venison sliders, rice paper rolls, devils on horseback, chicken skewers with satay dipping sauce & more.

CASH BAR Run by Amuri Lions Club

## TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Contact Courts McSkimming

021 176 3744 | [crc.amuri@gmail.com](mailto:crc.amuri@gmail.com)

Click on the link for the online form on Facebook @communityresponsecommittee

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What's on @ the Hurunui Libraries?

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME EARTH MONTH

17TH APRIL - 2ND MAY

**FREE!**

### AMBERLEY LIBRARY

**20th Tuesday** Grow Your Own "Grass Head"  
11.00am to 11.30am (5-8yrs)

**22nd Thursday** Strawbees  
10am to 11am (5-8yrs)  
1.30pm to 2.30pm (9-12yrs)

**27th Tuesday** Origami with Sue Kemp  
1.30pm-2.30pm (8-12yrs)

**30th Friday** Pom Pom or Quilling Crafts with the Women's Institute  
10am-12pm (7-12yrs)

### GRETA VALLEY LIBRARY

**28th Wednesday** Strawbees  
12pm to 1pm (5-12yrs)

### HANMER SPRINGS LIBRARY

**29th Thursday** Strawbees  
12pm to 1pm (5-12yrs)

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL  
POP IN OR CALL: (03) 314 8980  
HURUNUI DISTRICT LIBRARIES**

**GROW YOUR OWN "GRASS HEAD"**  
Kids will have fun making and decorating their own "grass heads" from oat seeds. Cool way to show kids how to reuse things to help restore the earth. BYO jar or yogurt pot.

**STRAWBEES**  
What is Strawbees? It's a construction set using special straws and connectors for kids to build things that can stand, move, spin, glide, or even walk across the floor.

**ORIGAMI with Sue Kemp**  
Make animals, boomerangs, bangers and more! Using a mixture of recycled and origami paper.

**POM POM OR QUILLING CRAFTS with the Women's Institute**  
Use pom poms or quilling to create a beautiful handmade card for someone special.

**DrivingChange**  
Network  
For an equitable driver licensing system in Aotearoa

**SADD**  
STUDENTS AGAINST DANGEROUS DRIVING

# 2021 SHORT FILM COMPETITION

**A Full NZ license is more than just a license to drive.**

The Driving Change Network invites secondary school students to tell us the benefits of a full drivers license through the creation of a short film, animation, or motion graphic.

**COMPETITION OPENS 22 FEBRUARY  
CLOSES 3 MAY 2021  
CASH PRIZES FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

For more info, and full T&C's, visit  
[www.drivingchange.nz](http://www.drivingchange.nz)