

Amuri Area School

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Prizegiving this Year

It is clear now that from the advice and direction we have received from the Ministry of Education, Prizegiving as we know it is off the table for this year. We have considered a range of ways to celebrate student achievement and connect families and it is true to say all the alternatives are a compromise to say the least. We will be running student achievement presentations in the next few weeks as follows:-

For students in Year 1s-11 we will be running HUB / year group presentations of 2-3 classes at a time. These will be recorded in short videos that we will post on Facebook should you wish to watch them. Students will as ever still have the opportunity to walk onto the stage and receive their awards. As a parent this means you will be able to watch the specific video that is relevant to your child.

For students in Years 12 and 13 we will be running an after-school event that meets the under 100 gathering requirements with all necessary health precautions in place. These students will be able to invite one person to this short award ceremony as this is the last chance they will have to celebrate their time at Amuri and receive the recognition they deserve. This will also be recorded and posted on Facebook.

This is clearly not what we want and would prefer to celebrate together and have no limitation on guests as always, however, the instructions we have been given dictate otherwise.

Dates:

Year 11:

Tuesday 7th December at 1pm straight after final Science exam

Years 12 and 13:

Monday 13th December in the Community Room at 3:30pm

Years 1-10:

Thursday 16th December in the Community Room. Staggered throughout the morning.

Finally from me, congratulations to our Achiever of the Month; Hank Reed. Hank has made the most amazing progress in his reading through hard work and effort, well done to you Hank!



Have a great long weekend and see you all back on Monday!

Nga mihi Nui.

James Griggs
Principal

Can all prizegiving cups please be returned to reception ASAP. They do not need to be cleaned. Thank you



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

15th-17th	Year 6 Camp to Kaikoura
21st	Craig Pickering Memorial Trail Ride
22nd-24th	Year 10 Camp to Windy Point
25th	MOE Accord Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
26th	Primary Market Day

December

1st	CPS Athletics at Nga Puna Wai
1st	Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:00pm
6th	Year 7-9 Transition Day
7th	Prizegiving for Year 11 at 1pm straight after final Science exam
10th	125th Celebration Day
13th	Prizegiving for Year 12 and 13: 3.30pm in the Community Room
16th	Prizegiving for Year 1-10: Staggered throughout the morning with buses leaving at 1.15pm on this day.

SECONDARY School News

An awesome Week 3 of Term 4. Students attitude to learning and achievement is at a high, now that exams are looming. It feels like all the work throughout the year is coming together with some outstanding portfolio's being produced in Visual Arts, final products in Technology being completed and students undertaking practice exams and revision in most of their subjects.

Some words of wisdom from current Year 13s "Don't take your time for granted. Prepare and plan so you are not rushed at the end of the year, when you have so much pressure to achieve in everything". "Keep on top of things, don't let it pile up! Big mistake"

With that in mind external exams start on Monday the 22nd November. Best of luck for all our students sitting externals. Put your best foot forward and do the best you can.

Reminder our Sign Out Process for Senior Students

Year 11's at school until end of day 7th December.

Year 12 and 13: Students who need either further support or new learning will be expected to stay at school in classes until their exams take place. Teachers will indicate to students whether they have met their requirements for success in their particular subject. Once they have been given a green light in a subject, they are expected to use that time to study towards exams. A study centre in the Academy will be set up and managed for students that have study time during the day.

Once a student has received green lights from all of their subject teachers, they will be signed out and can study from home and just attend external exams as needed.

It is possible that students could be expected at school up until the last date of exams which is the 14th of December.

Nicole Peterson
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Roll of Honour

Isaac Colebrook

Fergus Davison

Chloe Dela Vega

Kate Easton

Kenn Egmao

Domingo Gannaban

Phoenix Jimmink

Rhys Lewis

Martha McRae

Grace Moriarty

Bob Thompson

Jake Van der Heyden

1st Merit

Maddie Bell

Jade Butters

Laura Cundy

Daniela Panganoron

Cole Phillips

Olivia Whittleston

Ava Wilson

Congratulations to our very own Grace Moriarty

Grace was awarded Player of the year representing Amuri in the Rangiora High School First XV

And here's a photo of her playing last holidays for Canty Woman's Red U19



This afternoon Year 5/6 held the finals of the Speech Cup.

What a huge effort from the eight finalists:
Alyssa, Mackenna, Lucy, Gwen, Bella, Annabelle, Lexie, and Maria

Our judges, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Nimo, were amazed by the quality and presentation from all our speech finalists.

Well done to all of them.

Our Year 5/6 winners were:

3rd-Gwen

2nd-Lucy

1st-Lexie

Congratulations to you three, once again our judges were amazed by your content, delivery and confidence throughout your speeches.

Tu meke to mahi!



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AMURI AREA SCHOOL CRAIG PICKERING MEMORIAL TRAILRIDE SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

Covid-19 level restrictions & requirements to be followed.

Sandford Downs, Korari Downs & Island Hills
828 Tekoa Road, Culverden

Signposted from Culverden & Balmoral Station Road at the Hurumui Bridge

AMAZING VIEWS

Main Loop - Hill country farm tracks
with multiple challenging enduros
Mini - Pee wee circuit near carpark
(parental supervision required)

PRE ENTRY

\$60 - Adult

\$30 - 16 & younger

ONLINE FORM link is on the Amuri Area School
Craig Pickering Memorial Trailride Facebook page
@AmuriAreaSchoolTrailride

ENTRY ON THE DAY

\$70 - Adult

\$30 - 16 & younger

Pee wee Circuit only - FREE

*Please advise in advance if side by side attending

LUNCH PROVIDED

Registration from 8.00am
Track Open 9.00am - 3.30pm

Bikes & riding gear must be clean due to M. Bovis.

Bikes & boots will be subject to a disinfectant spray when
entering the track. Dirty bikes will be turned away.

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