

# Amisfield School 2018

Term 3 Week 2

Together we Achieve

- Respect
- Excellence
- Commitment



## Upcoming Events

### Assemblies:

**Week 1:**  
**Friday 2.20**  
**Room 4 and 8**

**Week 2**  
**Friday 2.20**  
**Miro**

**Week 3**  
**Friday 2.20**  
**Room 1 and 2**

**Board of Trustees meeting**  
**Monday 20 August**  
**5pm**

## Welcome!!!

Welcome to all our new families and we hope you enjoy being part of our friendly school community!

**Caleb**  
**Phoenix**  
**Shila**  
**Leo**

3 August 2018  
**Welcome to Term 3.**

Today we are celebrating Cook Island Language week. It has been great to see many children dressing up to support the day! Thank you to all those who have helped.

We are beginning to put together digital portfolios for every child. You will receive more information from classroom teachers and an invitation that will give you access to the portfolio. More to follow!

Ka Pai Kai has new management and is beginning a new menu. We will let you know more details when we know more.

If you are new to Amisfield School you can choose whether you have a hard copy or email copy of the school newsletters. Please let Pam in the office know how you want to receive one. They are usually every two weeks, but some technical glitches have meant this newsletter is late.

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PRINCIPAL  
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15 August  
Primary Teachers and principals have voted for a full day strike on 15 August. One of the key issues for us is that we want to have the best teachers for all our children. The teacher shortage means that it is very difficult for us to have a quality reliever for your child if a teacher is sick, and when we advertise a position we have almost no applicants.

Having the right, well-qualified and capable teacher for each child is our goal, so we support the initiatives that NZEI have in place to improve teaching as a profession.

The next step is for the Board of Trustees to inform you of how this will affect the children at Amisfield School should the current negotiations between the Ministry of Education and NZEI break down.

We will let you know as soon as we are able to.

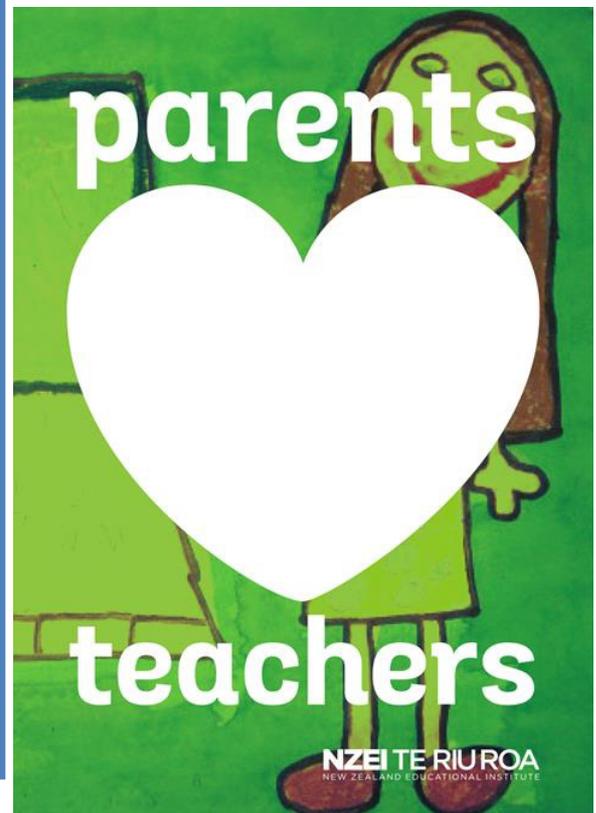
## Ear Clinics

Are you concerned about your child's hearing?

Free Ear Clinic for children at Outpatients, Tokoroa Hospital.  
Phone 8850640 to make an appointment.

Wednesday 25 July  
Thursday 26 July  
Thursday 9 August  
Wednesday 22 August  
Wednesday 5 September  
Thursday 6 September

## Teacher Strike Action



 **Welcome**   
**To Our School!**

### Have you purchased a copy of the entertainment book yet?

This is one of our fundraising initiatives for the bike and scooter park, which we hope to start very soon. The book has lots of opportunities to discounts around the region. See the office for more information

## Room 9

### Red Cross

On Tuesday, Maree and Jordan from Red Cross came over to teach us the meaning of Drs. A.B.C.D.S. We learnt that it defines, danger, response, send for help, airway, breathing, circulation, defibrillation and shock. We also learnt a procedure called the stable side position when there is an injured casualty.

We did fun activities outside where we had to set emergency cards in order. The cards informed us about what we should do when someone is choking. We first lean the person forward and use your palm to pat them between their 2 shoulder blades, and if it doesn't come out we then stand behind the casualty, place our arms around them, make a fist and then start pumping your hands towards the person. And keep repeating till the object comes out.

You need to keep up with Red Cross because medical things change, for instance, back when people got nose bleeds, they used to lift their heads and chins up and pinch the top of their nose, whereas today, you should, pinch your nose, lean forward and put an ice pack on the back of your neck because you don't want to keep your flesh inside your belly.

Maree picked some volunteers to demonstrate what she was meaning. After that we all had to get into groups and complete a range of different scenarios to demonstrate what we had learnt. Red Cross is amazing because they teach us how to save other people's lives when there is an emergency, they were very helpful to me.

By Zach



### **Red Cross Came to School**

On Tuesday Red Cross employees Maree and Jordan taught us the Dr's .A.B.C.D.S.

This stands for danger, response, send for help, airway, breathing, circulation, defibrillation and shock. They were amazing. We learnt how to put someone in a stable side position. This is to stop the airway blocking. We need to keep our airway clear or we can't breathe.

We all took part in role plays. There were a variety of scenarios that were acted out. My group had an elderly neighbour who was having a heart attack. We used the Dr's .A.B.C.D.S to help him. I was very pleased that we have remembered most of the things to do. We completed some more roleplay and it taught us how to control a bad cut without making it worse. We used the First Aid Kit to make a sling and to stop the blood by making it clot. I enjoyed my learning and learnt a lot from the Red Cross teacher. I feel really safe in this class to know that everyone can save me. By D'Vontae.

### First Aid

On Tuesday Red Cross came to teach Room 9 the meaning of D.R.S.A.B.C.D.S.

D.R.S.A.B.C.D.S is part of first aid. D=Danger, check for the dangers. R=Response, does the casualty respond when shouted at or tapped on collar bone. S=Send for help! A=Airway, if unconscious use head tilt chin lift method. B=Breathing, is the casualty breathing properly. C=Circulation, D=Defibrillator, very complicated word, I know, say it like this: Dee-fib-bri-late-tore. S=Shock, treat the shock! Room 9 had to use this basic method to tick off our first first aid course.

It was a pleasure that Red Cross could come and teach us about the D.R.S.A.B.C.D.S. This basic method might help us one day when someone gets hurt so when it happens we have the knowledge to do something about it. My favourite part was the roleplay. We had the opportunity to practice what we learned, like making a makeshift sling, it was absolutely amazing!!!

By Nathan

