

Amisfield School 2019

Term 1 Week 2

Together we Achieve

- Respect
- Excellence
- Commitment



Upcoming Events

Assemblies:

Week 2:
Friday 2.20pm
Rooms 7 and 8

Week 3:
Miro

Board of Trustees
meeting
Monday 25 February
5pm

Welcome!!!

Welcome to the new students who have joined us recently! It is always exciting to meet new children and welcome them to be part of our Amisfield family.

Regan, Baylee,
Ethan, Max,
Tobias, Indie,
Isla, Sophie, Tau,
Shelby, Elisha,
Alfie, Jotham,
Amohia, Braxton,
Annabel, Tahu,
Dallas and Ariki

14 February 2019

Welcome to a new school year!

A special welcome to our new families and it is great to see so many smiling children who are excited to be back.

With the really hot weather over the last few days wearing hats is really necessary, so please make sure children have their school sunhats to wear. They are also encouraged to bring a water bottle to school so they can access water in the classroom.

2019 STAFF

There have been a few changes for the new school year so I will outline each of them.

Our staff for 2019 are as follows:

Room 11	Mrs Sheree Jansen
Room 4	Mrs Rebecca Stevens
Room 3	Mrs Delywn Taylor
Room 2	Mrs Maggie Clarence
Room 1	Ms Charisse Rudolph
Room 9	Mrs Gennie McCloskey
Room 7	Mrs Sharlene Salale
Room 8	Mrs Carol Morris
Room 12	Mrs Deirdre Hearmon

We welcome Sheree in Room 11 and Carol in Room 8. Both are experienced teachers who have come from other local schools. For this year Mrs Hearmon is helping our teachers and students to progress those who have learning needs. She can be found in Room 12.

SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to our new school leaders!

Amerikus Hosking	Kowhai
Damien Snowball	Kowhai
Tiffany Canaya	Totara
D'Vontae Mackie	Totara
Shila Kiff	Rata
Bailey Parker	Miro
Madison Fanning	Miro

We also have two new leadership positions as cultural across-school leaders. These are important roles to lead school events and welcome visitors. Our leaders for this year are Shayden Andrew and Hayley Middleton.

Christine McLiesh
PRINCIPAL
principal@amisfield.school.nz

Happy Valentine's day!



Mana Tamariki Student Leadership

We are trying hard to be good leaders. It involves;

- Commitment
- Taking a risk
- Being good role models
- Time Management
- Organisation
- Problem Solving

WHO HAS DECIDED TO STEP UP AND BE A MANA TAMARIKI?

Welcome
To Our School

If you wish to receive the newsletter in hard copy, please fill out the form below.

WE NO LONGER SEND OUT NEWSLETTERS IN HARD COPY UNLESS REQUESTED.

The newsletter is available by email and our app.

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I wish to get a newsletter in HARD COPY.

Please send it with (Child's name)

In room

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There have been several discussions on social media this week about a current situation regarding two of our students and bullying.

For clarity:

We mostly have wonderful, helpful and caring students who are respectful and work well with others. However, there are times when for one or two students this is not the case.

We do:

- Listen to every student and parent when there are concerns;
- Take action! Investigate every incident and talk to all those involved. There are always at least two sides to every story;
- Keep the confidentiality of those involved, so that does mean consequences and outcomes are not public knowledge. We respect the privacy of our families and our students;
- Aim to educate our students about how to deal with issues so that they get help when needed. We have processes that children need to follow, such as talking to a duty teacher or their own teacher as a first step;
- Stay focused on positive outcomes for all those involved;
- Use consequences for serious concerns, including stand-downs, suspensions and exclusions. These are, however, kept confidential to the parents of the student and, where applicable, members of our Board of Trustees.

If there is an issue that needs addressing please come and talk with your child's teacher or with me and we will ensure the matter is addressed.

SOCIAL MEDIA

SIGNING IN AND OUT

We operate a signing-in and out system.

This will affect you if you are coming into the school to visit, spend time in a class or have lunch with your children. Health and Safety requirements are that we need to know which adults are on site at all times in case of emergency. If you come to pick up a child early you will need to sign them out in the office. This is an important protection for our children and part of our health and safety protocol.

CHANGES TO STATIONERY

This year stationery has been purchased outside the school and so does not have the donations and other costs on the list. The Board of Trustees sets the donation and costs for the year. This will be done at the next Board meeting on 25th February and parents will be advised after that meeting.



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN Term 1 (2019)

All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

Phone for an appointment 07 8850640
Clinic is held at the Outpatient Department, Tokoroa hospital

Dates for Term 1:

Wednesday 20 February
Wednesday 6 March

Keep up to date with all our happenings, including photos and timely reminders on our Facebook page or sign in on the SkoolLoopNZ app.