

Amisfield School 2019

Term 1 Week 6

Together we Achieve

- Respect
- Excellence
- Commitment



14 March 2019

Upcoming Events

Assemblies:

Week 6:
Friday 2.20pm
Rooms 3 and 4

Week 7:
Rata

Board of Trustees
meeting
Monday 25 March
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.

Daezhon
Drue

 **Welcome**
To Our School

The weather is changing and we finally have some much needed rain! It is great to see the children as they have become excited about rainy days!

Have you had a chance to take a look at how the Bike and Scooter track is progressing? The track on stage 1 almost complete. And the large piles of dirt? All that is there has kindly been donated to help complete the next stages, so we are grateful to be able to proceed further forward.

I know the children are excited about trying the track out. We still have a little work to do before the fence is removed but this is getting closer every day!

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What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools, just as your mayor and councillors are in the wider community. A board of trustees needs the same skills that a city council or other local body needs to work effectively.

All trustees need to be able to:

- work well in a team
- understand and think about what they are being told
- ask relevant and challenging questions
- have good communication skills.

Boards also need a balance of specific skills and experiences to make sure that all the board's responsibilities are being met, and that the important business of preparing students for life beyond school is being done really well.

Some of those skills are:

- passion
- energy
- people skills
- honesty
- integrity.

Financial know-how and strategic thinking are also valuable.

CONSIDER STANDING FOR ELECTION AS A SCHOOL TRUSTEE IN THE ELECTIONS IN MAY



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

What's been happening in Room Eight so far this term?



We have worked on a collaborative piece of artwork -
Our Whakatauki / Proverb

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini.

My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective.

We each had a section to colour and we joined it all together to make one large poster.



We shared our artwork during assembly.



We also shared a few of our Animal Letter Art which is the first letter of our name and the first letter of an animal.

We got to meet our new Mandarin tutor, Mr Liqi Wang.

We asked him questions about himself and shared some things about ourselves.

We are very excited to be learning about his culture and learning a new language.



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