

- Respect
- Excellence
- Commitment



15 May 2019

## Upcoming Events

### Assemblies:

**Week 3:**  
**Friday 2.20pm**  
**Rooms 1 and 2**

**Week 4:**  
**Kowhai**

**Board of Trustees meeting**  
**Monday 27 May**  
**5pm**

It is now finally looking like autumn and the leaves are covering the play-grounds very day. We have some diligent children who are enjoying spending part of their break time putting lots of the leaves into rubbish bags to tidy up our grounds. I know George has been very grateful for their support as this is a never-ending job right now!

At the end of last term the PitaPit in Tokoroa made the decision to suddenly not continue with Lunchonline. We are aware that this has affected some of you and we apologise for the short notice that has left people unable to spend the last of their money. We have expressed our disappointment to Lunchonline for the short notice given and will not be using their services again.

With the days often colder and wetter in the morning please be aware that children should not be at school until 8.15 in the morning. Some children have been here as early as 7.45 recently. Teachers often come to school early to prepare for their day. Preparation is part of their job. Contact with children starts from 8.30, unless previous arrangements have been made with the office for a particular child for a special reason. All children should be collected by 3.30pm, which is when the duty teacher finishes their duty. Before 8.15 and after 3.30 children are unsupervised.

You will have been aware that teachers are planning to strike on May 29th. Should the strike go ahead we will not be in a position to keep the school open as all of our teachers would be involved. Teaching has reached a critical point where we are unable to have enough quality teachers for all classrooms, where the workload is including more and more expectations without the resourcing to go with the expectations and where there is more demand for teachers to do 'extras'. We are making a stand to ensure we have the best teachers for your children!

## 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.

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Nominations are now being accepted for Parent Representatives on the Board of Trustees. Please consider being nominated or nominating someone that could represent our wonderful parents!

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Holly and Becky  
(Welcome back!)  
Willow and Levi  
Lauren  
Sam

**HYDRATION**

**DRINKS**

Over 50% of our body is made up of water, so it is important to stay hydrated.

The best way to do this is to sip water ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

Send your children with a water bottle so they are able to hydrate during the day. We encourage water bottles in the classroom

Welcome To Our School

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP YET?  
NEVER MISS IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AGAIN!



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- \* Notifications
- \* Absentee
- \* Newsletters
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Simple free download:  
In the Play Store and App Store search 'Skool Loop NZ' and choose our school once installed.



Room 3 had fun sharing our Monster Shape art and hosting the assembly.



We have begun learning how to be safe in and around water this term.

## Room 3



We are having fun learning about bike safety and riding our fabulous new bikes.



We were lucky to have Jane visit the class from St Johns to teach us more about hazards in and around the home.