

# Amisfield School 2019

Term 3, Week 5

Together We Achieve

- Respect
- Excellent
- Commitment



## Upcoming Events

**Assemblies:**  
**Week 5:**  
Friday 2.20pm  
Rooms 8 and 4

**Week 6:**  
Friday 2.20pm  
Rata

**Board of Trustees meeting**  
Monday 23  
September  
5pm, Staffroom

**Term Dates:**  
Monday 22 July to  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September

## Welcome

Liam

Caprice



21 August 2019

Dear Families and Whānau

It is week five already and there is finally some Spring in the air. We have lots of sick people in the school this term and there is still some Step Throat around, so if you have a child with a sore throat please remember to have their throat swabbed.

I will be away over the next couple of weeks so please refer any issues to Deirdre Hearmon, the Deputy Principal. I am on a National Education Panel in Wellington connected to teaching and learning.

We welcome our new Board of Trustees. Joliene Harrison (Board Chair), Kelly O'Reilly-Ward (Secretary), Kenneth Mitchell, Tim Parsons, and Deirdre Hearmon (Staff representative). Fern Paulussen attends the meetings as our minute secretary. Over the next few weeks we hope to give you more information about these people, so you know who is representing your interests at Board level.

Do remember there is a Board survey to complete, Planning for our Future, which will help the Board to hear your voice on the future direction of the school for the next three years: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUIU8bPdsE\\_ygm6X1kill-Bn0\\_5LSH\\_ZsBSOordu9ETEvCmA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUIU8bPdsE_ygm6X1kill-Bn0_5LSH_ZsBSOordu9ETEvCmA/viewform?usp=sf_link) is the link to the survey. You will need an email address to complete the form. If you would rather have a hard copy please let the office know and one can be sent home for you.

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'Avalanche cheerleading is looking for some students to join Tokoroa's first ever cheer teams.

We have two teams Snow angels (7-12 years old) and Blizzard (12+)  
Practices will be held on Sundays at the gymnastic gym.

If you are interested in joining a team please email [avalanchecheernz@gmail.com](mailto:avalanchecheernz@gmail.com)

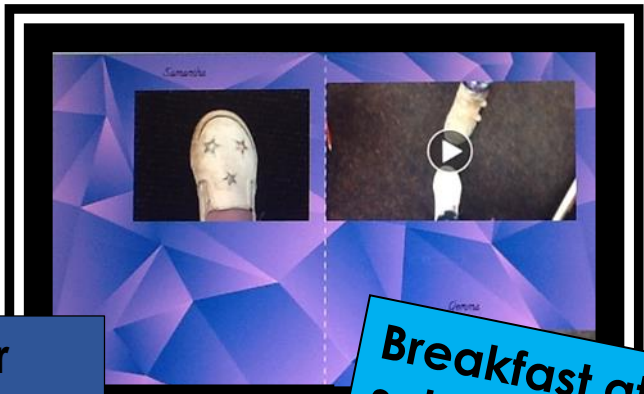
## Staffing

**Mrs Stevens:** As many of you will be aware Mrs Stevens is having a baby in the next few weeks. Her last day before going on Maternity Leave should be August 30<sup>th</sup> – unless of course the baby decides otherwise. Mrs Janet Tait, who has been working next door in Room 3 in the afternoons, will be taking the class until the end of term. From next term Megan Upton will be the teacher in Room 4.

We wish Rebecca and Daniel all the best for their new baby and look forward to meeting him when they come to visit.

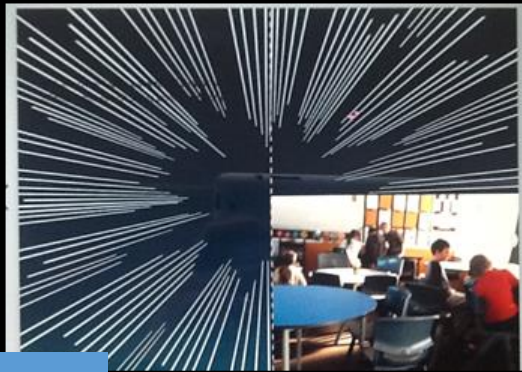
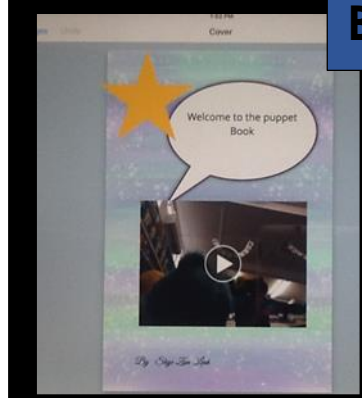
**Mrs Osborne:** The person who now calls you regarding attendance is likely to be Mrs Osborne, who is working with some of our children with health needs and also looks after attendance. We are required to track all children who are not attending school so please be aware that you need to let the school know if your child is absent. We have to note the reason why a child is absent, as otherwise they are considered truant, so if you are leaving a message on the answerphone please let us know why they are away. Should students be away without a reason, or should their attendance drop we are expected to advise the local truancy service.

# Room 2 Highlights



Book Creator

Breakfast at school



STEM: Pulley Challenge



Science: Rock Classification, Fossils and the Structure of Earth

Jack and the Parachute

