

Amisfield School 2020

Term 1, Week 3

Together We Achieve

- Respect
- Excellence
- Commitment



Upcoming Events

Assemblies:

Week 4:

Monday 24 Feb.

2.20pm - Miro

Week 5:

Monday 2 March

2.20pm - Rooms 3 and 4

Board of Trustees

meeting

Monday 24

February

5pm, Staffroom

Term Dates:

Monday 3

February to

Thursday 9 April

Teacher only day:

16 March

Welcome

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21 February 2020

Dear families and whānau

Thank you to all those who joined us at the family barbecue last night. It is always lovely to meet the families, and for parents and caregivers to meet the children their children are friends with in a relaxed situation.

As you will be aware, the Board of Trustees has spent the last few weeks in the process of appointing the new principal. This process is now complete. Gareth has shared this with you and hopes to come and meet everyone soon.

Kia ora koutou.

My name is Gareth Gilmour and I am incredibly excited to join the Amisfield School team as your new Principal.

I currently work in Cambridge and live in Matamata with my partner Bridget and our four children. First and foremost, I am a Dad and love spending time with my family. We enjoy spending time at the beach, going on bike rides and walks, and just generally hanging out together at home. In my spare time I like to snowboard, play guitar and skateboard. I also enjoy walking the Wairere Falls and spending time with friends.

I am passionate about education and the difference it can make in young peoples' lives. I have taught students from Year 1 to Year 10 and led in both primary and middle school environments. Much of my teaching career has been spent in semi-rural schools like Amisfield, and this type of school holds a special place in my heart.



I would like to say again how much I am looking forward to meeting you all and finding out more about what makes Amisfield School and its community a great place. Have a great rest of the term and I will meet you all in person soon!

*Ngā mihi nui.
Gareth Gilmour*

On 2 March we have a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO). We are very excited to share some of the amazing progress our students have made over the last four years and hope to have the opportunity to share it with you all as well after their visit. They will be meeting with parents on Tuesday 3 March at 2.30 for anyone who would like to come and talk to them.

In Room Four we are learning about each other. To do this we have been learning how to share when we play games. We have been learning about our Pepeha and sharing our stories.

Calin's Pepeha

Ko whare te Maunga
Ko waikato te Awa
Ko tainui te waka
Ko ngati raykawa te lwi
Ko ngati huri te Hapu
Ko pikitu te Marae
No Tokoroa ahaū
Ko Daniel rāua ko Philippa ōku Mātua
Ko Amisfield school te kura
Ko Mrs Hearmon tōku kaiako
E iwa ōku tau
Ko Calin taku ingoa
Nō reira tēnā koutou tēnā koutou tēnā
koutou katoa

Elisha's Pepeha

Ko Mt.Pinatubo te Maunga
Ko Taal te awa
No Tokoroa ahau
Ko Jigette raua ko Edmond oku
Matua
Ko Amisfield te Kura
Ko Mrs Hearmon toku Kaiako
E Tekau oku tau
Ko Elisha taku Ingoa
No reira tena koutou, tena
koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Ko Grady Pepeha.

Ko Mount Mauao te Maunga.
Ko Waikato te Awa.
Ko Noble te Lwi.
Ko House te Marae.
Ko Tokoroa ahau.
Ko Gillian raua ko Aubrey.
Ko Amisfield School te Kura.
Ko Mrs Hearmon Toku Kaiako.
E tekau ma rua oku tau.
Ko Grady Noble taku Ingoa.
No reira tena koutou, tena koutou, tena
koutou katoa.

Elisha shared her story with Ava J:

Elisha was born in New Zealand in Auckland. She was born on October 26th 2009.

Elisha's favourite thing to do is cook. She loves cooking because she can cook for her family and it's fun.

Elisha's favourite pet is a dog because they are fluffy, cute and they protect your house. Elisha's favourite wild animals are Red Pandas because they are cute, small and fluffy. Her second is a Honey Badger because they are endangered and cute.

Elisha has a Mum, Dad and has three younger siblings. They are Elijah that is 5, Ethan that is 4 and Eliana that is 1.

Elisha's happiest memory was when she first went down a hydro slide. It was her happiest time because she liked going down fast in the dark with the twists and turns.

Elisha likes school because she sees her friends and she likes the teachers who teach her.

Bailey shared his story with Ava L:

Bailey is 11 years old and started at Amisfield School this year. He is a Year 7 and lives in Atiamuri. He loves dogs and has one called Gizmo. It is a bejouning mix. He also has another dog called Tia and it is a huntaway X. Bailey is so mad about animals he also has 6 cold water fish, 3 cats, 3 bunnies, 9 chickens and a large number of cows on the farm. Actually 515 to be precise. Bailey would love to have a pet Tiger, he might feed his sister to the Tiger but I "I don't think so!!!!"

Bailey has one sister who is fourteen. Her name is Kiara and she is a brat and goes to Tokoroa High School, she is in Year 10 but this is her first year there. He also has a younger brother Tyler, who is 5 years old. Tyler comes to Amisfield School and is in Mrs Morris' class.

Bailey is really lucky as he lives on a farm with his cousins. One cousin has gone to Dunedin for work experience with an uncle. He will be working on building bikes. Bailey lives on the family farm with his parents, aunts and uncles. His Poppa lives on another farm that is not too far away.

One of Bailey's funniest moments was when he was at Auckland Zoo and Dad leant over the bridge with the alligators and was calling, "Come on I am going to eat you." His sister couldn't see them and was so busy looking for them that she walked straight into the alligator sign and donked her head.

Bailey's favourite subject is Maths because he wants to be a builder. He knows he will need maths so that he can work out the cuts for the materials like wood and tiles. Bailey will do any maths as long as it is fun.

Bailey enjoys lots of food and will eat anything put in front of him. However, he does not like: Mushrooms, Carrots and Beetroot.

If your mum was to ask you what would you love to eat for your birthday what would it be? It would be a three storey chocolate cake with mini people on a building site.

If you could do one thing what would it be? Bailey would leap out of a plane with his dad in Taupo because he likes Taupo and it's beautiful lake.

