

# Amisfield School 2020

Term 2, Week 10

Together We Achieve

- Respect
- Excellence
- Commitment



## Upcoming Events

**Board of Trustees meeting:**  
**Monday 29 June,**  
**5pm, in Staffroom**

**Assembly:**  
**Friday 19 June,**  
**2:20pm in School Hall**

**Transition to School Programme:**  
**Fridays, 9 – 11am**  
**in Room 11**

**Parent-Teacher Interviews:**  
**Tuesday 30 June,**  
**Wednesday 1 July**  
**and Thursday 2 July,**  
**3:30-6pm**

**Term Dates:**  
**Wednesday 15 April**  
**to Friday 3 July**

## Welcome

**Ernie**

**Max**

**Azaylia**

**Korbyn**

**Noah**

**Blake**

**Lucas**

**Azaria**

18 June 2020

Kia ora Koutou,

### Support Staff Week

Last week we celebrated the hard work that our support staff put in to make Amisfield an awesome place for our students and teaching staff.

Our support staff team is made up of  
**Learning Assistants** - Alison Hopson, Melissa Finau, Karen Osborne and Tullia Pye  
**Office Manager** - Fern Paulussen  
**Resource Manager** - Nicole Mahu  
**Cleaner** - Carol Ward  
**School Caretaker** - George Albert

All of these wonderful people work tirelessly, often in the background, to make sure that our school is clean and safe, that students have food and are looked after when they are hurt, and they support students' learning in a range of ways.

On behalf of the teaching staff and Amisfield community, I would like to say a huge thank you to these people. Please remember to thank them if you see them!

### Assembly

This Friday we will hold our first assembly since the COVID-19 lockdown. We have chosen to continue these on Fridays as we have Te Ao Māori and Kapa Haka on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

This assembly will be my first assembly and it will be a fairly relaxed occasion. I will take the opportunity to speak with the whole school, we will hand out student certificates and the prizes for the Guess What competition from when I first began, way back in Level 3! We will also sing a few waiata as a school. It would be great to see you there if you can make it.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Gareth Gilmour



### Road Safety Around School

We have had some concerns raised about speeding vehicles around Amisfield. We are lucky to have automatic speed limit lights on SH1 to ensure traffic slows down from 80 to just 60km/hr before and after school. However, with no temporary speed signs on Moffat Road, it is up to motorists to remember to slow down. To keep everyone safe, motorists need to travel at a maximum of 40km/hr when driving past Amisfield at the beginning and end of the school day.

## Mayor's Visit

Yesterday we had Jenny Shattock, the Mayor of the South Waikato District, come and speak to Rooms 3 and 4 as part of their inquiry learning about the community. It was a great session and our students asked some insightful questions and upheld our school values during the visit.

I want to say a huge thank you to Mr Brown and Miss Coffin who did a great job organising the welcome for the Mayor, and having a go at a simple mihi whakataua with the students! It is awesome to see our staff and students' commitment to our work around Te Reo and Tikanga at Amisfield in authentic and meaningful ways.



*Rooms 3 and 4 listening intently to the mayor, Jenny Shattock.*

## Lost Property

A small lost property bin will now be located just outside the back door of the school office to allow parents and children to easily check for recently misplaced items. At the end of the week, all items will be transferred to the lost property racks or chest located in the hall. We had a massive amount of unclaimed clothing last year, so as well as labelling all items that are worn or brought to school, please remind your tamariki to take responsibility for their belongings by checking lost property as soon as they discover they are missing something.

## Ear Clinic

The Free Ear Clinic at the Tokoroa Hospital will be operating in Term 3 on Thursday 23 July, Wednesday 5 August, Thursday 20 August, Wednesday 2 September, Wednesday 16 September and Wednesday 30 September. If you have any concerns about your child's hearing, please call 885 0540 to make a free appointment to have their ears checked.

## School Interviews

Don't forget to book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their schooling during the transition from lockdown back to "normal" life. Please remember that the focus of these interviews will be on our students' wellbeing. To book a time on either Tuesday June 30, Wednesday July 1, or Thursday July 2, please use the Skool Loop app. If you have any trouble making your booking, contact Fern at the office and she will assist you.

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