

Amisfield School 2020

Term 2, Week 8

Together We Achieve

- Respect
- Excellence
- Commitment



Upcoming Events

Board of Trustees meeting:
Monday 22 June, 5pm,
in Staffroom

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

Bailee

Polly

Johnny

Rosa-Lee

Anthony

Meila



4 June 2020

Kia ora koutou,

I would like to say a huge thank you to the students, staff and community for the warm welcome I was given yesterday at the Mihi Whakataou.

It was awesome to see our students, with the support of students from Forest View High School, lead this event! I want to extend a huge thank you to Deirdre Hearmon for her hard work putting this event together. It is a real challenge trying to organise that many teachers and principals; a little like herding cats!

Despite the challenges, I loved the afternoon and the positivity it brought. A number of teachers and principals I used to work with came along to support me, and they all commented on what a lovely school Amisfield is, how wonderful our students are, and that Amisfield school has a great feel about it.

Thank you again to those of you who made it to this event, and for those of you who couldn't make it I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Ngā mihi nui,
Gareth Gilmour



Ministry of Education Internet Connections

If you do not have the internet at home the Ministry of Education is still providing modems and connections for the next 6 months. If you would like us to look into this for you, please get in touch with the school and we will do what we can to support you.

Kapa Haka

Today we kick off a Kapa Haka programme with our new kiako, Kauri Tepana. We are excited to see the positive impact this will have on our tamariki as they learn about local Raukawa history and stories as well as waiata.

We have had 70 students put their names forward to take part in Kapa Haka which will run in the afternoon block at school on Thursdays. With so much interest shown, we may even look at having separate junior and senior kapa haka groups. Kauri will also offer additional sessions for each class, teaching Te Reo and waiata.


Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 30th June, Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July from 3.30 - 6.00 pm.

The focus of these interviews will be on your child's well-being and how settled they are in class. Teachers will discuss your child's academic progress but after the events of the last few months, we believe that this is secondary to their social and emotional progress.

To book a time please download and use the Skool Loop App. If you have any trouble making a booking, please get in touch with the school office.


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Absentees

We have a new cellphone in the office, which will allow Fern and/or Nicole to text parents in the morning to follow up on unexplained absences, rather than making individual phone calls. If you receive a message from the school asking where your child is, please do your best to get back to us so we can be assured of your child's safety.

It does, however, make our jobs a lot easier if parents can notify us when their child is going to be away, rather than waiting for the office staff to contact them. There are a number of ways in which you can report your child's absence:

- Send a text message to 027 454 3656
- Fill out the Absence form on the Skool Loop app (this is a free download)
- Email the office - office@amisfield.school.nz
- Phone us on 886 5968 and leave a message on the absentee line