



"P.R.I.D.E. ...the Amberley experience..."

FOR THE FRIDGE: Term 4 family planner attached

Term 4 Family Update → 28-10-11

Tena koutou nga mihi ki a koutou - greetings to all

Welcome back to the 8-week fourth term, and as always we have a few items to share before next week's regular fortnightly newsletter is sent home.

New Students

Special welcomes to *Timothy Moule* (Rm 9), *Ace Evans* (Rm 1), *Maya Taylor* (Rm 1), *Kathryn Kilner* (Rm 5), and *Dylan Kilner* (Rm 3). We hope you all enjoy your *Amberley experience*.

Staffing News

We farewell learning support teachers' aide **Andrea Jordan** at the end of term 3. Thank you Andrea for all you have given to our children in your time at the school.

2012 teaching staffing advice was received from the Ministry of Education at the end of term 3, which will see our current staffing (*allowing for approx 11.5 teachers*) continuing next year, with still no further advice on the proposed new classroom the Board of Trustees has applied for earlier this year.

A & P Show – Children's Display in the Pavilion
AMAZING effort by children and teachers over the past three days to complete some wonderful art and craft exhibits for this year's show, along with the hand-writing and poetry entries completed at the end of term 3. So make sure you pop into the Pavilion tomorrow to see the *Amberley talent* on display.

Special thanks to A & P Show school coordinator (*i.e. for all local schools*) Robyn Graham for all the work behind the scenes!!

Year 7 and 8 Wellington Camp

Room 8 and 9 classes are continuing their camp preparation programme with just 2 weeks before they head off to the Capital!! The senior children have been encouraged to support their families ("*self-managing*" theme) with paying their camp fee through both individual and collective fund-raising over the past 3-4 months. As part of their fund-raising programme a hot food, baking and soft drink stall will be operating at tomorrow's A & P Show – pop in for some scummy treats!

Year 7 and 8 parents, hopefully you received your Camp Update No 5 letter yesterday (*check the school bag perhaps??*)

Our AMAZING Jump Jam Teams!!

Both Jump Jam teams have been busy with extra practices in the holidays. The South Island finals are scheduled for next Saturday November 5 in Christchurch. Good luck to the teams and coaches Beth and Janet!

School Athletics Carnival

Senior classes have continued with their athletics preparation this week for next Tuesday's school carnival down at the Domain from 10.00am. Sports coordinator Beth Moody sent home a separate programme letter earlier this week.

Hope to see a great roll-up of parents and friends folks.

Holiday Developments - Front Entrance Project

Almost there! Unfortunately the inclement holiday weather has meant there is still work to be completed in this area. With related landscaping work and completion of the new school mural planned to be finished mid-term

New School Dental Clinic set-up

Weather permitting the new dental van area (*alongside the old clinic*) will be completed in the next fortnight to allow for this new mobile clinic to be operational for Amberley and surrounding schools from term one next year. In the meantime information on emergency dental care for our children is available by contacting the dental nurses at Oxford Area School clinic on 03 312 1130.

Best wishes for a great term 4!

Kev O'Halloran - School Principal