



AMANA NEWSLETTER



WEEK 8, TERM 4, 2025

Revelation 4:11 (NIV)

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

Our Devotional topics in 2025

God is faithful – God is truth – God is our source – God is creative

Looking back over this school year, we are reminded that God is **faithful**, steady and unchanging, carrying out His purposes with perfect consistency from the first day to the last. We have seen that God is **truth**, the One whose character is pure, reliable, and never shifting. We have learned that God is **our source**, the well from which all wisdom, strength, and goodness flow. And through everything, we have found that God is **creative**, continually shaping, renewing, and surprising us with His beauty and imagination. In all these things, the year has shown us more of who He is—faithful, true, life-giving, and endlessly creative.

We are very grateful for:

- the various guests doing devotions in the mornings with both our onsite and online students
- our onsite and online students cooperating in preparing and doing devotions
- individual students giving testimonies and doing devotions

What a blessing you all are for our school family!

2025 - a year filled with many extra-curricular activities

- our daytrip until night-time to the **Blue Penguin Colony in Oamaru** – building nest boxes and watching Penguins coming ashore
- **Friends & Neighbours** in Mosgiel – wonderful performances of our students, blessed with devotion by Graham Ashby
- **Silverstream Planting and Maintenance** in Mosgiel – contributing to community service
- **Sausage sizzle** - fundraising at Mitre10 in Dunedin
- **Science Talk** of our Seniors with retired NASA scientist Michelle Thaller in Dunedin
- **a lot of sports:** cross country, athletics, touch rugby
- **ACE Student Convention in Auckland** - six of our seniors and two supervisors enjoyed five days of meeting with other ACE schools

Changes in staff throughout this year

- farewell to the long tradition of Roslyn King as Principal of Amana Christian School
- welcome to the new Principal from Germany Jana Magens
- farewell to our volunteer teacher Jonny Max
- welcome to teacher-to-be Daniel King

New Sports Uniform

New sports uniform and regular weekly sports lessons; foreshadowing our new school uniforms in 2026.



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CELEBRATIONS:



Congratulations to our students who graduated this year!

Bella Moody - COA 1, bCharlotte Hunt - COA 1, Faaeteete Faosiliva - COA,
Katherine Anderton - COA 1, Luka Kelly - COA 1, Sharleen Faosiliva - HSC 1
Talitha Wikaira - HSC 2, Kayla Van der Merwe - COA 2



We look forward to see many more of our wonderful students graduate in 2026!



BIRTHDAYS



A special HAPPY BIRTHDAY! - to anyone who has celebrated a birthday already this term and will have one in the next few months!



25 years Amana Christian School



**AMANA'S 25TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEK:
THU, 26TH MAR, - WED, 1ST APR 2026**

MAIN CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVITIES
ON **THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH 2026.**

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE
INVITATION TO ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.
WELCOME IN MOSGIEL!



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IMPORTANT DATES 2026

Most of the term will be directed towards the preparation of the big festivities at the end of the term. Contributions to our exhibition/book about the last 25 years of Amana Christian School are welcome: photos, stories, art products, ...

**Our next school year starts with Term 1:
Mon, 2 February 2026 – Thu, 2nd Apr 2026**



*Thank you for all your hard work this year!
May you rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas –
God's greatest gift, His Son Jesus Christ.*



Blessings, Jana Magens