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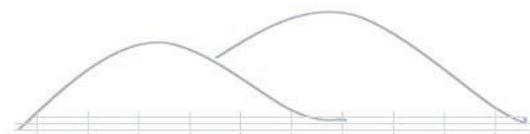
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Thank you for your continued support!



## Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 18 February 2020

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATE

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Back To School BBQ
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 7 & 8 Technology
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Huia Room Assembly 12.15 start
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Junior (Minor) Sports for Year 1-2 students
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Junior Rural Schools Swimming Sports
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Rural Schools Swimming Sports
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day – No School</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 & 8 Technology
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Tui Room Assembly 12.15 start
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Bush Swimming Sports
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Tail Bike Ride Fundraiser
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 7 & 8 Technology

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou

#### **Back to School BBQ - Thursday 20th February 4pm**

Come along and join us for a BBQ to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. As per last year, each teacher will have a time where you can go into their class and hear about the expectations for the year ahead and a bit of an insight into the format of what and how their class will learn.

Tui (Yr1-2) 4pm, Kiwi (Yr3-5) 4.10pm & Huia (Yr6-8) 4.20pm

#### **Community Consultation**

ASCA sub committees have been very busy over the past months sourcing information and products to replace our tiring school uniform and create an additional playground with swings.

We ask you to come along to the [Back to School BBQ this Thursday](#) to vote on your preference for both the [uniform design](#) and options for [swing sets](#).

#### **Swimming**

Rural Schools Swimming Sports is fast approaching. This year there have been two changes to note following feedback from previous years events.

Yrs 0-2: Junior Swimming Sports will be held on Tuesday 3rd March here at Alfredton School. Not in Pahiataua on Friday 6th with the seniors, this will be a normal school day for these junior students. Further information to follow.

Yrs 3-8: On Wednesday 4th March these students will be going to the Eketahuna Pool with Liz to help them become more familiar with swimming in a larger pool prior to the Swimming Sports on the 6th.

Ngā mihi nui, Claire

# SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDERS

## Minor Sports (Year 1 &2) – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

This event is being held at Pahiatua Bush Multisport Stadium & Grounds in Pahiatua.

The day starts at 9.30 am so we will leave school as soon as all the buses are in with the students. Mrs Bond is attending and will travel with the students on the bus. Students will carry their school bags with them, this ensures they can eat and drink when they need to. Make sure they have plenty of food and drink for the day. Sunhats are essential and students need to be wearing school uniform.

If you are travelling direct to the grounds please ensure you are there before 9.30, ready assembled by Cone 33.

Many thanks to all the parents for your prompt response to the transport notice.

Transport is as follows;

Emma (on the Bus) – Kade, Leo, Hadley, Lachie, Joel

Blundell – Sid

Falloon – Rupert

Forbes – Sophie

Olds – Guy

## Emergency Kits

A reminder that all Emergency Kits need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you to the families who have already returned theirs.

## Stationery Invoices

Invoices for the Start of Year stationery have been sent home with students today and are due for payment this term.

## Swimming

If your child is unable to swim due to a medical condition, please ensure they bring a note from you (the parent or guardian) with a brief explanation.

## 2020 Reading Programme.

We have a couple of spare spaces in our reading roster if anyone is interested in joining our group. This would involve a couple of hours on a morning or two per fortnight reading individually with some students. If you would like to join us or require more information please contact Brenda.

Parents of:

11 AND 12 YEAR OLDS

Are your child's immunisations up to date?

The Year 7 & 8 School Based Vaccination Programme commences **February 2020**

Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular Pertussis (Boostrix) & HPV vaccinations will be offered -

at school, free and convenient.

For more information, go to:

[www.health.govt.nz/imms-older-children](http://www.health.govt.nz/imms-older-children)

[www.health.govt.nz/hpv](http://www.health.govt.nz/hpv) or phone:

0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863)

When you receive a consent form from your child

**Watch the video clips with your child, read the information, sign and return it to school even if you don't choose to vaccinate your child at school.**

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Touch Rugby

Alfredton Kiwis played St Ant's Red won 11-1. Harry was Player of the Day.

Toki (Tova) played Pahiatua and lost 4-2

Toki 4 (Kade) played Pahiatua and won by 2. Kade was Player of the Day

### Cricket

Eketahuna Typhoons played Greytown Blue. Won with 13 over to go

#### *Last week's result*

Eke vs Martinborough won by 97runs. Hunter was Player of the Day.

Wairarapa U13 girls Reps vs Wellington and won 150-94

### A&P Show

Ally and Taylor went in a carriage with two Clydesdale horses pulling it. Jack went too after Cricket.

Mrs Bond also went to the A&P Show with her family.

### Media Release 13 February 2020

#### Young cricket fan meets sporting idols at WHITE FERNs match

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Ten-year-old Harry Monk who attends Alfredton School and plays for Eketahuna Cricket

Club, won the ANZ competition to be the Coin Toss Kid which involved joining the two team captains on the pitch before the match. Harry said "I had heaps of fun walking out onto the field and meeting the players.

"I had watched my brother as the Coin Toss Kid the day before so I was really excited for my turn."

ANZ Masterton branch manager Lisa Clough said Harry was one of 28 young cricketers selected to take part in the pre-match ritual this cricket season.

"Young Kiwi cricket players are often inspired by New Zealand's professional players, so we wanted to give them an opportunity to meet their sporting heroes. We hope Harry and all the Coin Toss Kids winners have fun, enjoy the experience and are inspired to continue to play the game," she said.

The Coin Toss competition is one part of ANZ's long-standing support of Kiwi cricketers.

Since 2009 ANZ has given almost \$1 million to local cricket players, teams, fans, clubs and schools to help them reach their cricket goals.

Cricket players, clubs, teams and fans across New Zealand can apply for grants or to take

part in games as a Coin Toss Kid at [ANZcricketworld.co.nz](http://ANZcricketworld.co.nz) .

ANZ is also proud to be a major sponsor of the WHITE FERNs and the BLACKCAPS.



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Ten-year-old Angus Monk who attends Alfredton School and plays for Eketahuna Cricket Club, won the ANZ competition to be the Coin Toss Kid which involved joining the two team captains on the pitch before the match. Angus said "It was such a cool day. I got to go out onto the field alongside all the players.

"Meeting all my favourite WHITE FERNS before the game was a highlight."

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- [BUSH JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION 2020](#)
- **DATE / TIME:** 28 Feb 2020 @ 3:30pm – 5:30pm  
29 Feb 2020 @ 9:00am – 11:00am
- **LOCATION:** Bush Multi sports Complex, Huxley Street
- **PRICE:** \$35 per child or \$80 for family of 3
- All children wanting to play from the ages 5 – 12 ( as at 1 Jan) are welcome to attend.
- Come down and meet the coaches and committee members, ask any question you may have.
- All enquiries to Ash Flitten 0210454082

# STOCK DRIVE

Alfredton School and Community Association (ASCA) is running a fundraising Stock Drive over the summer months. We are asking Alfredton farmers to kindly donate stock to ASCA next time they are loading their animals to the works. It's as simple as marking the stock being donated on the ead with spray and loading them last as a separate line. A separate ASD form also needs to be filled out. Any number and class of stock are gratefully received. Below is a list of meat companies that have ASCA accounts, if your meat company isn't on the list please contact Angela Blundell 3750676 to arrange. **Please help spread the news to neighbours, friends and family as anyone who supplies the following meat companies can donate.**

- AFFCO
- ALLIANCE
- ANZCO
- CARRFIELDS
- OVATION
- SILVER FERN FARMS

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please inform your stock agent you want to donate when booking in stock  
The money raised will go towards **swimming lessons** for all students and **IT resources** for the classrooms.

### **ASD form information**

Owner/Trade Name : Alfredton School and Community Association (ASCA)

Owner's postal address: 15207 Route 52, RD3, Eketahuna

Description: 2 lambs (example) donated to ASCA

## BOT

### **Board of Trustees Update:**

Welcome back to school for 2020!

**Tui Room Refurbishment** - Work continues currently with the Tui Room upgrade but it is not expected to be long until we have our year 0-2 students back into their classroom and enjoying the space!

**Bus Changes** - The BoT wish to extend a BIG Thank you to all of our families and bus drivers for being so accommodating to the changes in bus runs this year as we have moved to 3 buses currently.

We look forward to seeing lots of families at the Back to School BBQ this Thursday. Come and find out what will be happening in each classroom this year and take the opportunity to vote on the uniform options presented by the uniform committee!

The BoT look forward to supporting another year of great teaching and learning opportunities for our students and staff, and working alongside ASCA with their awesome fundraising and community events!

Have a great day!

Katie

Next Meeting : Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm in Huia Room

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**EKETAHUNA SWIMMING CLUB** meets Tuesday and Thursday – 5.30pm to 6.30pm

The Eketahuna pool is open at the following times;

Weekdays – 3.15pm to 5.30pm

Weekends – 1.00pm to 6.00pm

### Alfredton Horse Sports

**Saturday 29th February 2020**

Great community day come along and enjoy the free dinner BBQ

ASCA will be running the lunchtime BBQ so your support will be appreciated.

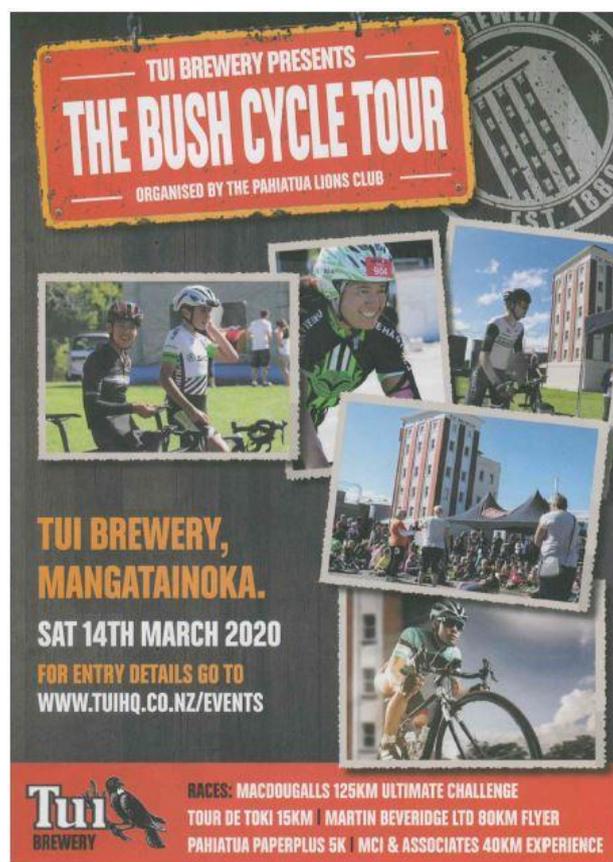
### Alfredton Horse Sports Working Bee

**Wednesday 26th February 3.00pm**

Please if you can come along and lend a hand.

Any questions

Ph Kathryn 06 3750577



**TUI BREWERY PRESENTS**  
**THE BUSH CYCLE TOUR**  
ORGANISED BY THE PAHIATUA LIONS CLUB

**TUI BREWERY, MANGATAINOKA.**  
**SAT 14TH MARCH 2020**  
FOR ENTRY DETAILS GO TO  
[WWW.TUIHQ.CO.NZ/EVENTS](http://WWW.TUIHQ.CO.NZ/EVENTS)

**Tui BREWERY**

RACES: MACDOUGALLS 125KM ULTIMATE CHALLENGE  
TOUR DE TOKI 15KM | MARTIN BEVERIDGE LTD 80KM FLYER  
PAHIATUA PAPERPLUS 5K | MCI & ASSOCIATES 40KM EXPERIENCE

## TOUR DE TOKI 15KM RIDE

A whole new course aimed at both younger riders and those who may not be fit enough to try the longer distances. Children 10 years and under are to be accompanied by an adult rider. Entry is \$25.00 per person. Accompanying adults are free.

## PAPERPLUS KIDS 5KM

A 5km course for children, designed to encourage those young riders wanting to get out there and have a go, but feel that 15km is just a bit too far. Entry is \$10.00 and all riders must be accompanied by an adult. Accompanying adults are free. ENTRY DOES NOT RECEIVE FREE DRINK BOTTLE BUT CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY. A meal is not included as part of this ride but extra meals can be purchased from the Tui HQ café menu

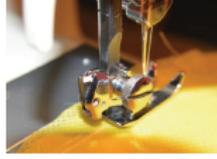
Riders who complete the course will receive a Pahiataua New World snack pack on crossing the finish line.

Prizegiving for this event will be held 15 minutes after the last rider for this event finishes. A meal is not included as part of this ride but extra meals can be purchased or there will be a sausage sizzle available.

All children who complete the ride will go in the draw to win a spot prize sponsored by PaperPlus Select Pahiataua.

## Eketahuna 2020 Sewing Classes Term 1

- Have you always wanted to learn to sew using a machine?
- Maybe you have a machine and don't know how to use it.
- This may be the course for you to learn the very basics of sewing.
- Gain your machine sewing licence, then go on to complete useful items to use around your home or give away as a gift.
- Learn to know how to mend clothes, cut out a pattern and sew it, recycle old clothes into something new or maybe something else, ask tutor Mel!
- Mel will also give you tips about finding and using patterns online, or taking a pattern from a favourite item or inventing your own pattern and sourcing fabric of reasonable pricing and quality.



If you have a sewing machine/overlocker that you can bring along that would be helpful, but we have sewing machines available- let Mel know when you enrol.

**Activity Code:** 07336  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Date:** 20 Feb - 9 April (8 weeks)  
**Class Times:** 6pm - 9pm  
**Venue:** Eketahuna Health Centre, 1 Bengston St,  
**Cost per Term:** \$30 standard  
 \$15 CSC (Community Services Card holder)  
**Tutor:** Mel Dennison  
**To enrol:** Contact Mel on 027 634 5793

REAP contact: Shirley on 027 222 7693 or REAP Wairarapa 0800waireap  
 email [shirley.jones@reapwairarapa.nz](mailto:shirley.jones@reapwairarapa.nz)

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## Te Reo Māori evening class Eketahuna 2020

By the end of this course learners will have the confidence to:

- Speak Te Reo Māori i.e. your Mihi
- Have correct pronunciation - i.e. local place names
- To have a conversation using Te Reo between learners and wider community.
- To be able to understand what is being said when listening.

Activity Code	Dates	
#07205	17 Feb - 6 April	(8 weeks)
#07208	4 May - 29 June	(8 weeks) omitting 27 April and 1 June
#07210	20 July - 21 sept	(10 weeks)
#07213	12 Oct - 30 Nov	(7 weeks) omitting 26 Oct

**Tutor:** Warren Chase  
**Times:** 7pm - 9pm  
**Venue:** Eketahuna Health Centre, 1 Bengston St, Eketahuna  
**Cost:** Current Community Service Card: \$10  
 Non - Community Service Card: \$20  
*Pay online - use account: Reap Wai, account number 03-0687-0314400-00 Use your Name and Activity Code (applicable to the Term) as your reference print a copy of completed transaction and give to tutor or screen shot and message to tutor. (example: Particulars : S Jones and Reference: 07205 -for Term 1 2020)*  
**Enrolment:** Phone Warren 022 305 4227

For more information contact: Shirley Jones REAP Wairarapa 027 222 7693 0800WAIREAP

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## New Zealand Sign Language Classes Pahiatua 2020

Suitable for those past beginners

Day:	Wednesday's	Course Numbers
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Term 1</b> 19 Feb - 8 April	# 07274
	<b>Term 2</b> 6 May - 1 July	# 07275
	<b>Term 3</b> 5 Aug - 23 Sept	# 07276
	<b>Term 4</b> 14 Oct - 25 Nov	# 07277

**Class Time:** 6pm - 8pm

**Venue:** Heartland Services, 11 Mangahao Road, Pahiatua  
**Cost per Term:** Course fee payable per each Term  
 Standard \$40  
 CSC \$20

(Those who hold a current Community Service Card (CSC) have a discounted rate)

**Tutor:** Jackie Davidson  
**To enrol:** Heartland Services, open between 9.30am-2pm Mon- Fri

Payment prior to course starting confirms enrolment and place  
**Pay online** - use account: Reap Wai, account number 03-0687-0314400-00 Use your Name and Activity Code (applicable to the Term) as your reference print a copy of completed transaction and give to tutor or screen shot and message to tutor. (example: Particulars : S Jones and Reference: 07205 -for Term 1 2020)

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## Pahiatua Learners Licence April 2020



**Date:** Classes Mon 20th, Tue 21st, Wed 22nd, Thur 23rd & Fri 24th April  
 (And sit test on Friday 24th, in day time (time t.b.c.) at  
 Palmerston North VTNZ  
 You need suitable ID to sit test, see options from information  
 from Heartland Services.)

**Activity Code:** #07164

**ClassTime:** 6pm - 9pm

**Venue and Enrol:** At Heartland Service's, 11 Mangahao Rd, Pahiatua.  
 Open between 9.30am - 2pm, Mon - Fri  
**Enrol and pay by April 16th 2020**  
 Kathleen Ph 376 7541 email  
[tararua@heartlandservices.govt.nz](mailto:tararua@heartlandservices.govt.nz)

**Cost:** \$120 (includes Learner Licence test fee)

**Tutors:** Rachael and Karolyn

REAP contact: Shirley on 027 222 7693 or REAP Wairarapa 0800waireap

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The Alfredton and Tiraumea Communities  
are cordially invited to:

## **Come and Meet**

the **Eketahuna Community Board** and

**Mayor Tracey Collis**

this is an opportunity to come and meet and discuss any  
issues or concerns you may have in your district.

**When:** 30th March 2020

**Where:** Alfredton School

**Time:** 3.30pm

# ALFREDTON SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE



MNZ Permit No.TBC

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Alfredton School Fundraiser in conjunction with Bush Riders MCC

**62 Estcourt Road, Eketahuna 4993**  
**(off Pa Valley Road)**

Sign-posted from Alfredton School & Pahiatua

**New location, GREAT RURAL HOSPITALITY, Awesome tracks**

Sign-in from 8.30am, Riders' Briefing 9.45am, Track Open 10am – 3pm

\*Large main loop with extra A loops off main track \*junior track \*suitable for Quads

\*Mini track – parent/caregiver supervision required at all times

**\*No Passengers \*No Dogs \*No Alcohol \*No Side by Sides**

**\*No Helmet Cameras**

**\*\*Helmets and sturdy footwear compulsory – No Gumboots\*\***

**ADULTS \$40 - CHILDREN 15yrs or under \$25**

**FAMILY \$100 – no more than 4 riders**

Lunch including BBQ venison sandwiches! \$10 lunch for spectators and shop on site



THANKYOU to all our generous sponsors for their support!