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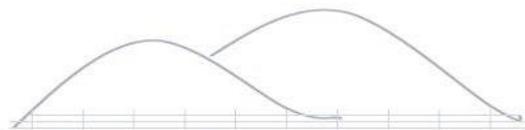
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Thank you for your continued support!



## Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 3 June 2020

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATE

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7 & 8 Technology
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 7 & 8 Technology
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Term 2 ends

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### On call/Casual Cleaner vacancy

We have a need at school for an on-call/casual cleaner. For more information about this vacancy, please contact Brenda.

Tena koutou katoa

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend. Yesterday we, as a school, were able to have our first whole school meet. Students were reminded about school boundaries of play and keeping up with the great job they are doing with hand sanitising.

We have had some changes to times for buses. Please let me know if there are any issues with the new drop off and pick up times. **Please note: Bus times are never permanent. They are reviewed each term.** Alfredton School has a huge geographical area to cover so organising the runs is a mammoth task. We appreciate your support and patience.

Reminder to parents to get in Kiwi Competitions CAM entry forms by the 4th of June, if you want your child to sit these.

Nga mihi  
Brenda

### SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDERS

#### Emergency Kits, Pool Keys and Stationery Accounts

There are still several of these outstanding. Please return or pay (as applicable) as soon as possible

WEEK 7 Winners of the Motivation Award – Taylor Heynes, Guy Olds and Mac Foreman



## FROM THE CLASSROOM

One day there were two farmers they were called Hamish and Sid. They were working in the tractor. They came to a big hill. They went up the hill it was steep. Hamish and Sid got to the top of the hill they hopped out of the tractor. Hamish forgot to put the hand brake on. The tractor rolled down the hill. When they came back there was no tractor. They looked down the hill and there was the tractor in the river. Hamish rang the small crane company. Then the crane arrived in 10 minutes. It lowered the hook then it started to lift the tractor then the rope snapped and it dropped the tractor back in the water. So Hamish called for the big crane. Then it arrived and it lowered its hook. It lifted the tractor then turned to solid ground. They washed the tractor then they went home and had biscuits and beer.

By Sid

Guy was the son and Pip was the mum. They were farmers. One day a deer ran in to a deer fence on their farm. They saw the brown deer near the deer fence. It got stuck. Pip shot the deer after a long time. It was going to die anyway. Pip made some delicious sausages and tomato sauce and Guy and Pip had a good meal.

By Guy

One sunny day me and Dad went to walk on the farm we walked over the hill they sky turned grey. Dad said 'Let's go". We went home and we had lunch and it was sunny and me and Dad went back out to shift the sheep in the paddock. "Dad some sheep are missing" I said. Dad and me hopped on the bike and we went to find the sheep. The sheep were at the creek.

By Kade

Once there were two farmers. They were called Simon and Rupert. Rupert was 5 he was going with his dad on the motorbike on the farm. They shifted the sheep.

By Rupert

I was on the farm. I was milking the cows. Dad was on the hills shifting the cows. We went on the high hills. We went to go hunting. I shot a deer. We cooked sausages.

By Lachie

There were some people called James and Hadley. They were on their motorbikes on Te Keo farm in Alfredton which is in New Zealand. James and Hadley were herding ewes around the back to the front of the farm. When James was talking to Hadley as wasn't looking where he was going he drove into a rubbish hole and broke his neck. Hadley called the ambulance. Hadley called the giant crane but the rope snapped. He called James' shepherd called Jock. Hadley said "Can you go to the shed to get the crane hook?".

"No there aren't any more."

"Oh what!".

"Sorry I have the last one".

"Don't worry I will call a digger and bulldozer and save him." and they did. That night they had some biscuits and beer.

By Hadley

The sheep were eating the really green grass on the really big hill. The sheep were happy. Willy and Sophie were in the shed. They did not know the dogs were not there. They went to the dog kennels. The dogs were not there. The farmers went to the river. The dogs were not there. The farmers went to the bushes. The dogs were not in the bushes. They went to the little shed. The dogs were at the little shed. The dogs jumped up on the bike. The farmers went to get the sheep. They had triple chocolate chip cookies for doing a good job.

By Sophie

Leo went farming with Ben. They went in the ute. They had four farm dogs called Floss, Chase, Maggie and Briar. Leo and Ben got to the very high hills and shifted the ewes and cows. There was a long muddy place. Ben went down the long muddy hill and they got stuck. While Ben was trying to get the ute out. Leo called Henry. Henry got the tractor. Henry came up to the big hills. Henry pulled the ute out. Ben, Leo and Henry went home. They had sausages for dinner.

By Leo



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TOTARA KINDLING

5KG Dry Totara Kindling \$15

Please contact Nixon and Mac Foreman (06 3766736) to arrange delivery/pickup

## WET WEATHER GEAR IN NEED OF AN UPGRADE NOW WINTER IS UPON US???

**Betacraft** have offered Alfredton School the awesome opportunity to get involved with their new initiative **GEAR THAT GIVES**.

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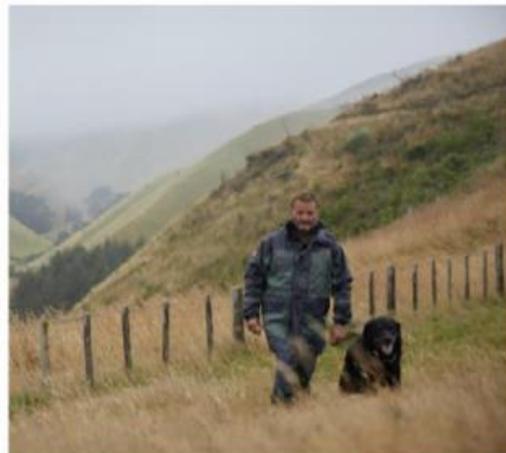
## WE'RE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU!

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## **BUSH JUNIOR RUGBY**

Woohoo the time has come!

Below are the guidelines and rules around the start of the Bush Junior Rugby 2020 season.

-Registrations are OPEN and will remain open.

-All players to report directly to their coaches and meet at designated training areas on arrival to the grounds, do not mingle or congregate in areas on mass with players from other teams.

-A field map will be posted closer to the start of club training's.

-Coaches will be taking a list of players attending trainings for contact tracing purposes ONLY.

-Parents who wish to stay and watch training's from the sidelines need to sign in also for contact tracing purposes.

-All kids to bring a NAMED water bottle to training that they will be responsible for. Coaches will not provide water and at this stage the water fountain will remain shut off.

-If any child or family member in their immediate bubble has a running nose, cough or other signs of illness are not to attend training's. The kids game time WILL NOT BE hampered if trainings are missed due to illness.

-All teams will start training on the 18th or 25th June (coaches to make final decision) with some teams starting earlier under coaches guidance or direction.

-No personal rugby balls or other sports equipment to be brought along to training. All club gear has to be sanitised before and after training while in level 2, so we need to limit equipment lying around and being handled.

-The games will start July 4th and continue until September 18th and will be played during the July school holidays also.

PLEASE FLICK US A MESSAGE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

The link to register players:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/bushrugbyjuniors/Registration-Forms/Player-Registration-Form>

\* We are also after coaches in U6 Rippa and U8 tackle\*  
please make yourself known if you want to step in and get involved.

**PAHIATUA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

Fun Game of Football— 6th June 10am kick-off and registration for those not online to sort teams

ages 7 and up  
(Primary School)

Venue: Bush Multisports Park

Come ready to play the fun game with boots and shin pads

Subscription \$40 per player

If you are interested in coaching a team please let us know!!  
Any questions, contact Tally 06 376 8400  
or email tally@totaranuistud.co.nz

## GOOD YARN WORKSHOP

The Rural Support Trust are keen to run this short workshop in Alfredton on the 16th June in Alfredton 10.30am till 2pm.

Good Yarn workshops are ideal for the whole farm team. Help yourself and team stay healthy, improve communication and productivity, identify and manage stress, strategies to support each other, how and when to get more help. The feedback from attendees is excellent. Limited spaces available.

If interested contact Rachel Joblin 063768133

### GoodYarn workshops with your local Rural Support Trust



People who live and work on the land manage a set of challenges including long working hours, extreme weather events, isolation, financial pressures, and stress of being 24/7 on-farm. These factors can affect mental wellbeing. To take care of yourself, and be able to help others, one of the best things you can do is talk.

GoodYarn is a hands-on workshop to give you the practical tools, confidence and understanding of mental illness and wellness, so you can talk to people in rural communities about mental health. It's free to attend and focuses on rural issues especially for rural professionals, farmers and rural community members.

Launched in 2014 with the support of Federated Farmers, DairyNZ, Rural Support, Dairy Women's Network, Beef and Lamb and Rural Women, GoodYarn was the 2016 Category Winner at Australia and New Zealand Mental Health Service Awards. The programme was developed in 2014 by the WellSouth Primary Health Network in Otago and Southland, in consultation with farmers, Rural Support Trusts, farming bodies and health agencies.

#### Duration and location

- Workshops take 2.5 hours
- Usually for groups of 10-20
- The NCRST's two facilitators will be running one a month from October
- Available in most communities around New Zealand.

#### What is included

- Tips for maintaining mental wellbeing
- How to recognise the signs of stress and common mental health problems
- Practical tools to help you initiate a conversation if concerned about someone
- How to access the right support services

### Rural Support Trusts

Fourteen Rural Support Trusts around New Zealand give one-on-one support to farmers and families in times of stress or adverse events. Our facilitators work alongside rural people to help them get through their challenges - financial, climatic or personal. This may include referring to rural professionals, farm consultants etc. various agencies and services, and counsellors.

  
**Rural Support**

Rural People Helping Rural People

*"Are times a bit tough? How about talking to someone who understands the pressures of rural life?"*

*"We are local people who know from experience that severe weather, finances, relationships, and work pressures can all mount up."*

*"Contact us any time for a free, confidential chat."*

0800 787 254 [www.rural-support.org.nz](http://www.rural-support.org.nz)

Following a natural disaster or adverse climatic event, Rural Support Trusts play a major role in recovery, sharing information, putting on community events and supporting local organisations.

Rural Support Trusts are well-connected with relevant organisations including Civil Defence, Federated Farmers, Beef + Lamb New Zealand, DairyNZ; as well as rural professionals in our communities such as vets, accountants, rural bank managers and stock firms. The service is free and confidential.