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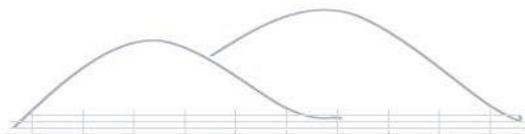
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## Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 18 August 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has certainly been an interesting week as we returned to alert level 2.

In order to comply with Government regulations a QR code has been displayed on the door at the main entrance. If you visit school and have the Tracer app on your phone please use it to register your visit. Otherwise you will need to sign in. Anyone visiting our school must either sign in or use the app to register their visit. Please make sure that you come to the office to collect your child, rather than going to their classroom, if they are leaving school early.

Each classroom has their own hand sanitizer as well as facilities for children to wash their hands. We are encouraging them to wash their hands regularly.

Due to Level 2 restrictions on gatherings of over 100 Tararua College has postponed their Open Evening scheduled for today until Tuesday 1 September, 6.30pm.

Unfortunately, the ice skating next Monday has also been postponed. This will now take place in November. Once a date is confirmed we will let you know.

We have decided that Kiwi Class's assembly on Thursday will not take place. Instead Kiwi Class will share items with you later in the term, when we hopefully return to Level 1.

Each week in our Monday Meet or Tuesday Talk I have been sharing ways to 'live' our school values. This week our focus is happiness. We looked at what happiness means and how they can be happy. The children have been challenged to find ways to share their happiness and joy with others.

Over the past few weeks Ross Harvey has been working with our Year 8 children completing the MIGHTY sign project. Every child's handprint is on the sign which is now on our Resource room near the main entrance. You can also see the painted bird boxes which Ross and Kingi put along our driveway.

Ross has also begun working on our native garden clearing weeds and making a path. Tui Room enjoyed visiting the native garden to check out the progress. It is fantastic to see our native garden emerging from the mass of weeds and overgrown plants. Thank you Ross for your amazing help, it is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison



## Future Events

Please make a note of these dates in your diary. Further events will be added as the term progresses.

### **Term 3**

**26th and 27th August Learning Conversations with your child and their class teacher**

**Friday 28th August Daffodil Day**

Thursday 3rd September Huia Class Assembly 2.15pm

Tuesday 8th September School Speeches

Wednesday 16th September Bush Volleyball and Pahiatua Lions Speechmaker Competition

Monday 21st September Y7/8 Practice for Formal Dance (morning)

Thursday 24th September Y7/8 Formal Dance

Friday 25th September End of Term Assembly 2.15pm

### **Term 4**

14th and 15th October Zero Waste - Tui and Kiwi Classes

Tuesday 20th October ASCA meeting

Friday 23rd October Loud Shirt Day

Friday 30th October Pets Day

Friday 6th November Rural Schools Athletics

Monday 16th November Y7/8 at National Leaders Day

Tuesday 24th November Huia Class Makahika Outdoor Pursuit Centre

7th to 9th December Y5 - 8 School Camp

Friday 11th December Christmas Tree Night

Monday 14th December School and Community Christmas Party

### **Year 7 and 8 Technology Dates**

#### **Term 3**

August 3rd, 17th and 31st

September 14th

#### **Term 4**

October 12th

November 2nd and 30th

One further date will be confirmed later

Please look at our school calendar regularly; this can be accessed from our website. <https://alfredton.school.nz/>

## STUDENT COUNCIL

**Daffodil Day  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
Wear Yellow  
Cakes \$1 and Drinks 50c  
Bring coins in for our daffodil coin trail**

## SCHOOL NEWS & REMINDERS

### **Learning Conversations**

Notices for the Learning Conversation times are being sent home with the eldest student in the family today.

### Sports Team Subs

All **Hockey** invoices were sent home last week and are due for payment now.

We still have some outstanding **Netball** subs (\$10 per player) which are overdue for payment. Please ensure payment is made this week.

### Week 4 – Happy Awards:

Quinn Cooper-Materman, Leo Johnston and Nikau Percy



The finished product!

The Year 8's have worked extremely hard to paint the letters. They showed great leadership skills in organising every student to put their handprints on a letter. A huge thank you to Ross Harvey who worked alongside our Year 8 students and who also hung the letters.

The sign really brightens up the entrance to our school.



Thank you to Mark Rowden of Eketahuna for supplying topsoil for our sensory garden and roundabout in the school house grounds.

Thank you to Bruce McKenzie for making it happen and the helpers who came at school notice to wheelbarrow; Simon Falloon, Rob Foreman, James McKay, Douglas McKenzie, Mac and Kiera.

## SPORT NEWS

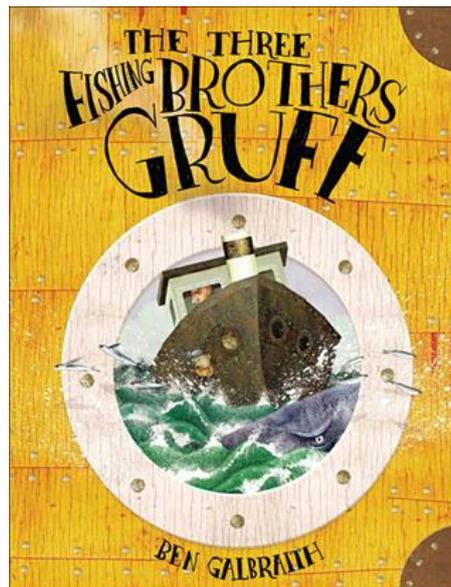
### Hockey

Bush1 vs PNINS -lost 0-2. Jess was player of the day  
Bush 2 vs \*St. Peter's - won 3-1 Harry was player of the day

All of the other sporting games were cancelled.

## Tui Class Work

We read the New Zealand book *The Three Fishing Brothers Gruff*.



### We wrote our own versions of the story:

Once there were three fishing friends. Their names were Henry, Hadley and Harriet. Henry had a moustache and Hadley was skinny. Harriet had a beard. They lived at Castlepoint. Henry, Hadley and Harriet liked to go hunting for shellfish. Henry took too many kina, Hadley - too many crayfish and Harriet took too many paua. There was no shellfish in the sea. One day Henry, Hadley and Harriet were getting more shellfish when a dolphin bunted Henry, a sting ray stung Hadley and the shark bit Harriet. In the end Henry, Hadley and Harriet stopped taking too many shellfish.

By Kade

Once there were three fishing friends. Their names were Henry, Hadley and Harriet. Harriet had fish breath. Henry was weird. Hadley had a mohawk. They lived in Tinui. Henry, Hadley and Harriet went hunting for shellfish. The dolphin whacked Henry to space. The sting ray stung Hadley. The shark bit Harriet. The fishing friends never came back.

By Lachie

Once there were three fishing friends. Their names were Henry, Hadley and Harriet. Henry was greedy and skinny. He was very very mean. Hadley was even greedier. Harriet was the greediest. They lived at Castlepoint. Henry, Hadley and Harriet liked to go hunting for shellfish. Henry took way too many kina. Hadley dived for way too many crayfish. Harriet took too many paua. There was no shellfish left for anyone. The sea was empty. The dolphin was angry with Henry. The sting ray was angry with Hadley. The shark was angry with Harriet so they chased Henry, Hadley and Harriet. After that they followed the fishing rules.

By Leo

Once there were 3 fishing friends. Their names were Henry, Hadley and Harriet. They were all stinky. Hadley had smelly breath. Henry had big ears and Harriet had a big tummy. They lived in Tinui. Henry, Hadley and Harriet liked to go hunting for shellfish but the problem was that Henry took all the kina. Hadley took all the crayfish even the little ones. Harriet took all the paua then there was none left. A dolphin whacked Henry to space, a shark bit Harriet. A sting ray stung Hadley. The three fishing friends left for ever.

By Sophie

Once there were 3 fishing friends. Their names were Henry, Hadley and Harriet. Henry is mean and stinky. Hadley is big and fat. Harriet has rotten teeth.

Henry , Hadley and Harriet took all the seafood. The sea was empty. The other sea creatures were getting hungry. Then the shark ate Harriet. The dolphin whacked Henry with his tail and the stingray stung Hadley



## BUSH DISRICTS BOYS & GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUB

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along to our Bush Agricultural Day to be held at Mangamaire Hall grounds on **Thursday 12th November 2020**.

We are well sponsored for this day, and so have many prizes to give away to all the children that attend. This includes a wonderful prize kindly donated by our local BNZ bank, as well as book vouchers and many other giveaways; enough for every child. Each child is also given a Crunchy bar and will receive a ribbon of one kind or another.

The children all have a wonderful time, even if the weather is not on our side.

We have lots of ribbons, with many classes, Champion and Reserve Champion for each age group. We hope this will put more smiles on the children's faces that receive these. We have the usual sections:

|               |                      |              |                     |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <i>Calves</i> | - Care & Attention   | <i>Lambs</i> | - Best Pet          |
|               | - Type               |              | - Blackface         |
|               | - Leading            |              | - Romney            |
|               | - Best Friesian      |              | - Other long wool   |
|               | - Best Jersey        |              | breed               |
|               | - Best Other Breeds  |              | - Best Export       |
|               | - School Groups of 3 |              | - School Group of 3 |

We will have a Sausage Sizzle available on the day, which we sell with a bag of chippies and a drink.

I hope to see as many of you as possible. Please come and enjoy this wonderful day.

Yours truly,  
Hazel Schroder  
Chairperson

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There's a Hoe Down at Alfredton Hall  
Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
7pm

**A farewell to Linda and Marty Dagg, good salt of  
the earth country folk!!!**



**Moon shine at the door**

**BYO Liquor**

**Please bring a plate**

**Pull on your dancing boots, duke box provided.**

**All folk welcome!**

Contributions to a farewell gifts can be  
kindly paid to the Alfredton Social Club

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