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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 30 June 2021

SCHOOL NEWS AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora Koutou,

What a weather day it was yesterday. The children were so excited to see snow. I was very glad it didn't lay, but I know they would have loved to have been out there building snowmen. Instead we kept warm by practicing our kapa haka for Thursday's Cultural Festival. The children have worked very hard learning new waiata. Mrs Bond and Mr Gardner have spent many hours working with them to learn the new words and actions. Thank you Flor for teaching Tui Class one of the songs in Spanish.

Mrs Jackson and I will be at the Sports Stadium in Woodville (64 Ross Street) by 9.40am waiting to meet all of the children. For those coming to school by bus, Mrs Bond and Mr Gardner will be travelling with the children to Woodville. If you are bringing your child please be in Woodville no later than 9.45am. Children will go home straight after the festival so please be aware that if your child is coming home by bus their drop off will be earlier than normal. For more information please see the letter which your child brought home on Monday. It is also on our Facebook page.

I had a very informative two days out of school last week. On Wednesday I learned more about the curriculum reset which is taking place over the next few years. It all sounds very exciting. By 2025 a revamped curriculum will be in place for all students from Year 1 to Year 10.

On Thursday I finally got to hear Professor Angus MacFarlane (University of Canterbury) speak about his work on Maori education. It was a case of third time lucky due to previous Covid cancellations. Representatives from the Rangitane Iwi also spoke about their education plan and Allie Mooney, a professional speaker, explored different personality types. She is certainly worth looking up on Google. Some past students may remember her speaking at the NYLD a few years ago.

Next week will be the final week of Term 2. On Thursday afternoon (8th), in the hall, we will be sharing our kapa haka with you and each House Group will be presenting something. We hope to start at 2pm. Please come along, everyone in our community is invited.

On Friday afternoon (9th), weather permitting, we will hold a House Group T Ball Tournament. Please join us if you can. We will start at 2pm, providing it is fine and the field isn't too muddy after all of the rain we have had. If we cancel, I will post on Facebook on Friday morning.

Please, if your child is not going to be going home on the bus, phone us before 2.30pm (leave a message if no one answers) so that we can make a note on the 'bus board' for their bus teacher. It makes it much smoother and safer, if we know, rather than having a parent turning up at 2.45pm and telling the class teacher. The class teacher is not always your child's bus teacher. As a result a bus can be held up whilst the bus teacher searches for your child. On some occasions we know that this isn't possible, but it really helps us if we know in advance.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

Term 3 Basketball and Miniball

If anyone in Year 5 to 8 is interested in playing please let us know before Friday as we need to submit teams. This is a fun competition which takes place on Fridays in the Bush Multisport Stadium. We have an amazing coach for a basketball team but so far, not enough players.

Tuesday 6th July

The Year 7 and 8's have been invited to a baking lesson at the Clareville Bakery. The school buses will run a little late in the afternoon that day as we won't be leaving the bakery until 2pm. We hope to get the first buses off by 3pm but it may be a little later as we need to wait until the children get back from the bakery. We will post on the Facebook page and also on the Alfredton Parents page as soon as the buses leave school to let you know they are on their way home.

Relief Bus Driver

We are looking for another relief driver for our school buses to cover when our drivers take leave or are sick. All licensing costs and training would be covered by the school.

Please contact Alison if you are interested or would like more information.

principal@alfredton.school.nz

Future Events

Thursday 1st July, Cultural Festival, Woodville (10am to approx 1pm)

Tuesday 6th July Y7/8 Clareville Bakery (leaving school at 11.45 and returning by the end of the day)

Thursday 8th July House Group Assembly (2pm in the Hall)

Friday 9th July End of Term and House Group T Ball Tournament (Weather permitting 2pm)

Term 3 starts Monday 26th July

Tuesday 27th July St John First Aid Training (all classes)

Thursday 29th July Tawa Loop Walk (Huia and Kiwi Class)

Week 2 Tararua 7 Aside (Y7/8 Hockey, Y5/6 Hockey, Y6/7/8 Soccer - Joint Teams with Makuri and Ballance)

Thursday 5th August Tararua College Roadshow 2pm

Thursday 5th, 19th August, plus 2 dates in September, Ki O Rahi with Rangitane Iwi and Manawatu Sports Development - Huia Class (Year 6 - 8 from Mauriceville School and Ballance will be joining us)

Wednesday 11th August Year 8 Learning Expo Tararua College

Term 2 and 3 Technology

July 2nd and 30th

August 13th and 27th

September 10th and 24th

Pukaha Visit

Emma, Ella and I went to Pukaha (Mount Bruce) on Wednesday. It was an amazing experience as we learnt about mushrooms and fungus. Pahiatua school, Eketahuna School and Alfredton School went. When we got there we sat in a circle and talked about decomposing and how fungus helps the world. After that, we went around Pukaha's tracks for about 2 hours looking at all the different mushrooms and animals. We had lunch straight after and then we had to design a big science board about the world. That was fun and it was cool to see all the other peoples creations.

By Roree



Week 8 Certificate Winners





invites you to the
Tatarua Kāhui Ako

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Thursday 1 July 2021
10.00am - 1.00pm
Woodville Sports Stadium
64 Ross Street, Woodville

Doors close before each group starts and
re-open when they finish.
This is in place to respect the efforts and
commitment all performers have made to perform
in front of their whānau and peers

Morning Tea and Lunch provided for Kaumatua



WĀTAKA - PROGRAMME

10.00	Pōwhiri
10.20	Morning Tea
10.40	Woodville School
10.50	Eketāhuna School
11.00	Hato Anatoni - St Anthony's School
11.10	Makuri School
11.20	Alfredton School
11.30	- LUNCH -
12.00	Pahiatua School
12.10	Ballance School
12.20	Kumeroa School
12.30	Tatarua College
12.40	Mihi Whakamutunga



SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

Eke 1 vs Mangatainoka lost 3-11

Eke 2 vs Pahiatua A lost 18-2

SOCCER

Pahiatua 1 vs Team 2 lost 9-2

RUGBY

Bush U13 vs Feilding lost 17-21

Bush U12 vs HSOB won 56-14

Bush U11 vs Feilding won 52-7

Bush U8 vs HSOB won 15-5

HOCKEY

U9 vs Pah 1-1 draw

Alfredton vs Pahiatua won 5-1

What a very exciting Finals night last night some great games with very close scores, the highlight for me was the Under 11 Final Between St Ants Orange and Pahiatua Rimu this had to go into 3 minutes extra time with still no score it came to a drop off , played 2 minutes drop off still no score , each team got down to 3 players with St Ants scoring to take the win very exciting game !!!

I would like to say a huge thanks to all the parents Coaches/Managers and of the course all the kids that played with great enthusiasm, to make another successful Indoor season for Bush Junior Hockey

Also a massive thanks to all our Fantastic Refs Mya, Lachie, Harri and Briannah you guys do an excellent job every week and we all really appreciate your time and effort you put it.

Certificates will be send out to schools this week

Results are as follows:

Under 7

St Ants Red 1st

Kumeroa 2nd

Pahiatua Tahiti 3rd

Under 9

Pahiatua Wha 1st

Kumeroa 2nd

Pahiatua Rua 3rd

Under 11

St Ants Orange 1st

Pahiatua Rimu 2nd

St Ants Yellow 3rd

Under 13

St Ants Purple 1st

Pahiatua Tui 2nd

Ab (Alfredton Balance) 3rd

SCHOOL BOARD

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 30th June at 6pm.

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Saturday
3rd July
2021
7pm at the
Alfredton Hall

\$20 per person
Teams of 4-6
Includes supper

QUIZ NIGHT

Registrations to:

Jane Johnston 0277493860/
janetrafford@hotmail.com

Register as a team, or
individually and we'll find
some team members for
you!

Prizes for the
winning team and
best dressed team.

Auction to be held on the night.
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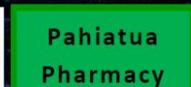


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MONK FAMILY FAREWELL!

Please join us to farewell Bex and Hamish Monk and their family as they prepare to move on to their next adventure.

Wednesday 14th July
Alfredton Hall
5.30pm

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will be there

BYO drinks

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for the Monk family, please deposit into the following account:

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THE GREAT GATSBY PARTY

Saturday, 21st August at 6.30pm
Alfredton Hall

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