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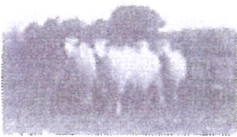
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Alfredton School Newsletter - Tuesday 26th October 2021

Kia Ora Koutou,

I hope that you all enjoyed the long weekend. Unfortunately, Mrs Harvey is not in the office this week so please leave a phone message before 1.30pm if you need to change your child's bus arrangements. I will check the phone and my email regularly throughout the day but the sooner we know of changes the better it is.

Today PC Max visited us to review our lockdown procedures. This is something which we hope that we never have to implement, however, it is good to check that we all know what to do if the time arises when we have to lockdown.

Tomorrow is the deadline for emailing photographs to me for the Wairarapa Photography Competition. Please make sure that you include the title as well as the photo in your email. Send them to principal@alfredton.school.nz The categories are food or agriculture.

On Friday we will hold our virtual pets day. Please make sure that videos are uploaded to seesaw by 1pm on Thursday. If you need help please contact your child's class teacher. We hope that lots of children enter and have had fun making their videos. Our judges are looking forward to watching them on Friday morning.

Last Thursday I attended the Manawatu Principals Mini Conference. I particularly enjoyed listening to Dinah Harvey talk about the teaching of mathematics. I will be sharing what I learned with staff later this term.

Next week I will be out of school Monday to Wednesday. I will be attending Ministry of Education leadership training in Masterton. This training should have taken place in early September but had to be rearranged due to lockdown.

Today your child will be bringing home a letter regarding our Beach Education trip to Riversdale on November 30th. We need a ratio of at least 1:5 for this trip as it involves going into the sea. We need at least 8 parents to come with us but would love to have more. Permission slips need to be returned before November 3rd.

Please see the advert for Christmas Cakes which can be ordered from the Friends of Rathkeale. We have quite a few former students currently attending Rathkeale and I know that some of you will be as disappointed as I am that the Fete has been cancelled this year. If you wish to place an order let me know, and tell them in your email that they are part of the Alfredton School order, as I will collect all of the ordered cakes from the Rathkeale on Thursday 18th. I need to know you have ordered so that I know how many cakes I am collecting. You can then pick them up from our school office on the 19th.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

Rathkeale Fete Christmas Cakes Baked to Order

The popular Rathkeale Fete Christmas Cake stall is returning this year – but online! Yes, even though the Rathkeale Fete has been cancelled due to Delta Covid-19 restrictions, you can still purchase a traditional Christmas Cake lovingly baked by parents from the school.

In previous years, the stall has sold out by midday ... but moving it online means cakes will be baked to order and spread the Christmas cheer even further. They're a wonderful gift.

Cakes available include:

- Large round or square cakes: Iced - \$50 Uniced - \$40
- Small Iced square cakes: \$25

Note: a large cake is approx. 22cm diameter and a small cake is approx. 12cm

How to order:

1. Choose which size cake you would like and whether it is iced or uniced.
2. Specify quantity.
3. Email this order to kath.david@slingshot.co.nz.
4. Pay for it via online banking. Please make payment to: **Friends of Rathkeale 06 0689 0013302 00**
Reference Xmas Cake
5. Place your order by **Monday 8th November 2021**. Tell them it is part of the order for Alfredton School

Collection details

Cakes can be collected from the Alfredton school office on:

- Friday 19th November, 8am - 3.30pm
- Alternative arrangements can be made if necessary via emailing Kath at kath.david@slingshot.co.nz

Dates for your Diary

Friday 29th October Virtual Pets Day

Wednesday 10th November Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 16th November Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 23rd November Kiwi/Huia Cave visit

Tuesday 30th November whole school Beach Education, Riversdale

Monday 6th December Year 8 Leavers Trip

Thursday 9th December, whole school trip to Donnelly Flats / Mt Holdsworth

Tuesday 14th December Christmas Party and Christmas Tree Night

Wednesday 15th December Last Day of Term

2022 Term 1 Starts on Wednesday 2nd February

Certificate Winners



Board of Trustees

The next meeting will be Wednesday November 10th, 6pm, in Huia Room.