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# **Alfredton School**



Inspiring learning for a lifetime ~ Little acorns to mighty oaks

# Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 15 March 2023

Kia ora,

On Saturday three of our children competed at Agri Kids, in Dannevirke, in the Hawkes Bay / Wairarapa Regionals. They made it through to the face off and finished 5th out of 35 teams. This is a fabulous achievement. Well done Kiera, Taylor and Ally!



Thank you to everyone who returned their Values and Vision questionnaire. If you still have it at home, please return it by Friday. This is your chance to shape our future.

On Tuesday Mrs Bond and I attended a Maths Leadership hui at Pahiatua School. As some of you will know, the NZ curriculum is undergoing a refresh. At these leadership meetings (one per term) we will learn more about the maths refresh as well as connect with other leaders to learn new approaches to the teaching of maths.

Tomorrow, 16th March, teachers and principals, who are part of NZEI, will be striking. This means that Alfredton School will be closed for instruction (regular teaching will not happen). As no one has notified me that they need supervision for their child school will be closed. We will be open as normal on Friday.

As it is getting cooler, especially at night, school swimming will finish today. The pool will be closed to the community from 6pm on Saturday 18th March. We will look to reopen later this year, when the weather warms up again.

Have a lovely week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

## Dates for your diary

Friday 24th March Family Quiz Afternoon Wednesday 29th March Sam Strahan Rippa Tournament Friday 31st March Tararua Rippa Tournament Thursday 6th April Last day of Term 1 Monday 24th April Teacher Only Day for all schools in the Tararua Kahui Ako (Staff will be spending the day at Tararua College learning about the Refreshed Curriculum) -School Closed Tuesday 25th April ANZAC Day - School Closed Wednesday 26th April School Starts for Term Two Wednesday 17th May **Teacher Only Day** (PaCT - Reading) Wednesday 24th May Y8 National Young Leaders Day (Palmerston North) Tuesday 30th May Y4 - 8 Tough Guy and Gal Challenge (Palmerston North) Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June Parent Teacher Conversations Thursday 29th June Cultural Festival (Pahiatua) Friday 30th June Last day of Term 2

### Term Dates

Term One: 31st January to 6th April Term Two: 24th April to 30th June Term Three: 17th July to 22nd September Term Four: 9th October to 15th December

#### Technology Dates (Year 8) Term One

23rd March, 6th April.

Please make sure that covered footwear (not gumboots) is worn and long hair is tied back. Bush Primary Tech has its own Facebook page where you will find more information about what the children are learning and see their successes.

#### **BOT UPDATE**

Next meeting 15th March 2022 @ 5.30pm in the Huia Room.

#### **SPORTS UPDATE**

Our netballers continue to work hard to develop their skills each week. Kathleen and Angela (and myself) are so impressed with the dedication displayed on the court. The players are getting in to space and moving the ball down the court well. We have two more games to go.

Alfredton Acorns won 3-1 against Douglas Park

Alfredton Oaks Green won 4-3 against Fernridge

Alfredton Oaks Yellow lost 4-0 against Douglas Park

Winter Hockey AGM

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

Hockey Pavilion at the Turf

All new and existing member welcome

We are now taking registration for new players Anyone interested in playing Winter hockey this please could you please email <u>ceri.treder@aon.com</u> or call 0273050615

#### **BUSH MULTISPORT TRUST - JUNIOR RUGBY**

₩Registrations for 2023 are open

(link for registrations is below)

- Fees are \$35 or \$80 for family of 3

(all payments this season will be online)

- Registrations need to be completed by April 1st so we have enough time to finalise teams

-Season is 14 weeks this year with first competition game 29th April

- Grades are U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12/13

We will have 2 pre-season trainings prior to school holidays

on Thursday March 30th and Tuesday 4th April

https://sporty.co.nz/viewform/141613

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