

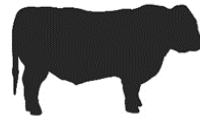


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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 22 March 2023

Kia ora,

A huge thank you to all our newsletter sponsors. We are very grateful to you for your continued support. If anyone would like to become a sponsor, we have space to advertise your business each week in our newsletter. Please contact the school office.

On Friday we are inviting all families to join us at the hall for a shared lunch and family quiz. Lunch will begin at 1pm. Please bring a plate to the hall anytime from 12.45 or send it to school with your child if you are unable to come. We will be finished by the end of school. It would be wonderful to see as many parents, grandparents etc as possible.

At the moment we have a number of children with colds. If your child is coughing and sneezing, or has a runny nose please keep them at home as we don't want to spread germs in the classroom or on the school bus. If your child has an asthma related cough it is not contagious, and if well enough, they can come to school.

Please can you let school know if your child has a change in prescription medication or is given new medication which they may need to take at school as we need you to complete a form telling us. This is for all prescription medication including inhalers.

We are currently updating our Physical Restraint Policy in line with new rules and guidance from the Ministry. The new policy will come into effect on May 7th and will be available for viewing, after that date, on SchoolDocs. Staff are currently completing online modules to become familiar with the new guidance. If you would like any further information don't hesitate to ask.

Stationery invoices are being sent home today with students.

We will be sending out a volunteer transport form to all families today. We are required to hold information for anyone who transports children to events. These will be held for a calendar year. If you offer to transport children please can you complete and return it as soon as possible. If you have any questions please ask.

If you make any changes to afternoon buses, even if it is on your normal route, please let school know. We need to know where every child is being dropped off in case there is an emergency or there is a relief driver on that route.

Have a lovely week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th March Family Quiz Afternoon

Wednesday 29th March Sam Strahan Ripa Tournament

Friday 31st March Tararua Ripa 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.

Principal Award



Class Certificates



Readers of the Week



SPORTS UPDATE

Eke Netball 2023

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Year 5-8 Netball starts in Term 2 and will be on Tuesdays after school. The games will be played at the Masterton Netball Courts. The First game is on Tuesday the 2nd of May. The last game is on the 15th of August unless there is a cancellation (then the last game will be played the following Tuesday).

Subs will be \$50.00 per player.

We are very short on coaches in the year 7 and 8 grade, so if you can coach them or you know anybody else that can, please let us know on form below or by contacting Ngaio Hanson on 027 788 4839. Each team **MUST** have a coach – unfortunately, no coach, no team.

We also need to supply our own umpires if you can help with this please let us know.

At the last AGM it was decided that we will not be having trials this year. Teams will be decided by age, so please list your child's date of birth on form below.

If your child is keen to play or if you are interested in coaching or umpiring, please fill out the form below and return to School by Tuesday the 28th of March.

If you have any questions, or require further clarification, please contact us on the netball committee email: ekenetball@yahoo.com

Year 5 - 8 Netball 2023

My child _____ would like to play Netball.

D.O.B _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in coaching a Netball team (YES / NO)

I am interested in umpiring (YES / NO)

By signing this form, I agree to paying subs before the season commences. No pay / no play. By signing, I also acknowledge that the teams will be formed by age, not by trial.

Signed: _____

NETBALL

It was our penultimate week at netball and all our teams had busy games on the court. In the Year 3 and 4 teams the children are developing their skills in the different positions on the court. Our Year 1 and 2 team is working on getting in to space in order to get the ball and releasing the ball quickly.

Our results:

Alfredton Acorns lost to Solway 7-3

Alfredton Oaks Green won against St Patrick's 8-1

Alfredton Oaks Yellow won against Hadlow 2-1

BOT UPDATE

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Flu Vaccinations

It's that time of the year again! Anyone that is interested in getting their flu vaccination this year, please contact me. Nurses will be coming out from Masterton Medical at this stage on Monday 24th April in the afternoon. Numbers have been dwindling over last couple of years so if there are not enough numbers then we will cancel it. Please note that you do not have to be a patient of Masterton Medical to take part. The cost of the flu vaccination to businesses is \$35.00 for adults and under 18 years \$25.00, invoices will be sent.

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