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# Alfredton School

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## Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 29 March 2023

Kia ora,

Unfortunately, Covid 19 has reared its ugly head again. We currently have 9 positive cases at school including a staff member. If your child shows any symptoms please keep them at home and test them. If you get a positive result they must stay at home for 7 days (from the day they first showed symptoms or got a positive result). Other household members must test each day for 5 days.

Today a team of ten children from Huia class are competing in the Sam Strahan Cup at Kimbolton. Thank you to Brian Mitchell for managing the team. The Tararua Rippa Competition, which was scheduled for Friday, is being rearranged to a date in Term 2 due to a lack of entries.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Family Quiz last Friday. I am sure you will agree that Mrs Bond finds some very obscure things to test our knowledge.

We have had a few incidents of silly behaviour on one of our bus runs. We have spoken to the children involved, but would ask you to go over behaviour expectations on the school bus with your child.

Have a lovely week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

### Dates for your diary

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)

Wednesday 31st May Rural Schools Road Race (Pahiatua, Bush Multisport)

Thursday 22nd June Bush Road Race (Eketahuna)

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

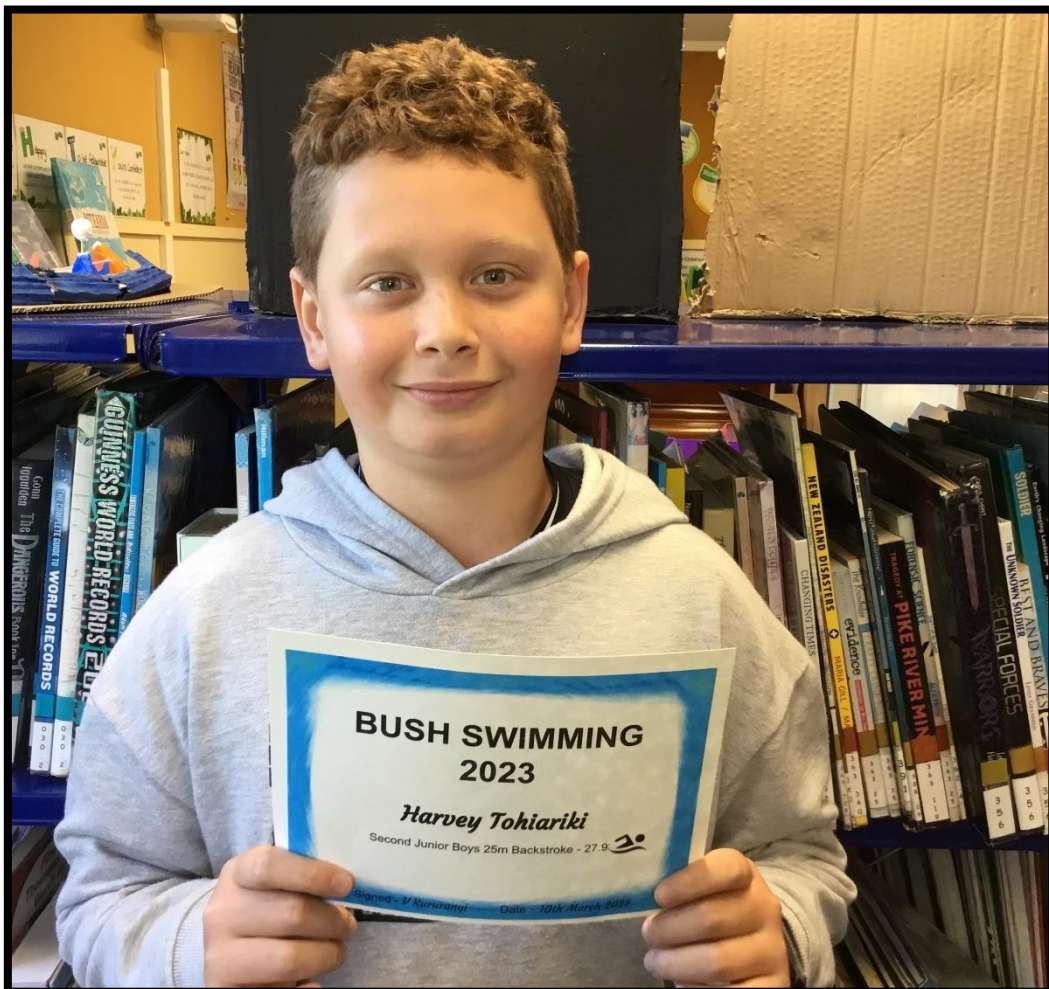
6th April.

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.

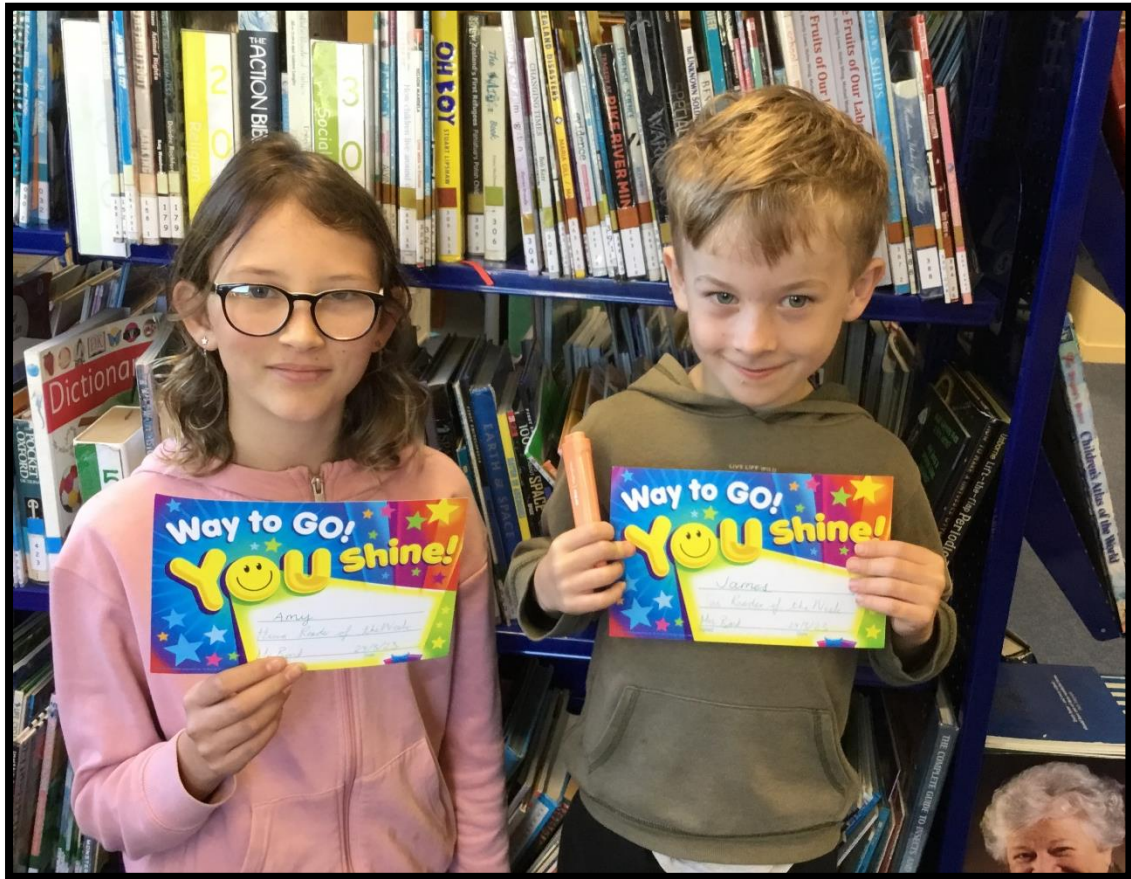
## Principal Award



## Class Certificates



## Readers of the Week



## SPORTS UPDATE

### Netball Report

Unfortunately, our final games were cancelled due to the poor weather. It was sad that we didn't get our last chance to play this term but I know that the kids really enjoyed the experience. We want to take the opportunity to thank all those people who have supported us along the way. A massive Thank You to Angela and Kathleen for the guidance and refereeing. Future Ferns will resume in Term 4.

### BUSH JUNIOR RUGBY

Preseason training Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>

4pm @ Bush Multi Sports Complex, Huxley Street Pahiatua

All registered players will be placed in their teams to meet their coaches and have a run around.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE April 2nd, so please register asap. Registration link is on our facebook page.

Boots are helpful but not essential for pre season trainings. BMS have a range of sizes available , come down a little earlier and see if you can find a pair that fit.

Follow the Bush Junior Rugby Club on Facebook for more information or email Sarah at [sarah.tuhura@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.tuhura@gmail.com)

## BOT UPDATE

Next meeting: 17th May at 4.30pm in 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. Contact details:

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