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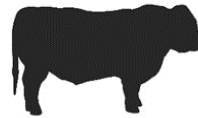
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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 5 April 2023

Kia ora,

Tomorrow is our final day at school for term one. Children will return to school on Wednesday 26th April. Monday 24th is a Teacher Only Day. All the staff will be spending the day at Tararua College learning alongside staff from the other schools in our Southern Tararua (Bush) District about the Curriculum Refresh in Maths, English and Aotearoa Histories.

The past couple of weeks have been challenging with so many at school affected by Covid. A huge thank you to Mrs Bond, Mrs Robertson and Rachael who held the fort and organised learning for the children who were here. Please continue to test if anyone has covid symptoms as it spreads very rapidly.

On Sunday a small group of Alfredton students were part of the honour guard at the Hurricanes vs Force game in Palmerston North. You may have seen them on TV at the start of the live coverage. They enjoyed a fun filled afternoon playing a Rippa game with students from Palmerston North schools before the Hurricanes game. Unfortunately, due to sickness and other commitments some of the children who played in the Sam Strahan Cup were unable to go so their tickets were given to children who would have played in the Tararua tournament. This tournament is being rearranged for Term Two.



This term we say goodbye and good luck to Taylor, and to Jada and her family who are returning to Canada. We hope that you have enjoyed your time at Alfredton and that you continue to show our MIGHTY values at your new schools.

Have a lovely two weeks with your children. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 26th April. Some of the activities we have planned are listed in our Dates for your Diary.

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 26th and Friday 28th Life Education (Harold)

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 8th 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 (24th April and 17th May Teacher Only Days)

Term Three: 17th July to 22nd September

Term Four: 9th October to 15th December

Technology Dates (Year 8)

Term One - 6th April.

Term Two - 11th, 25th May and 8th, 22nd June

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069563117443>



Last week the children created a book, '**Alfredton School is Cool!**' This book is on display at the office if you would like to read the children's glowing reviews.

Alfredton School is dedicated to making students the best they can be. If your child enjoys calm areas and peaceful scenery, make sure to send them here. Zephyr Y8

Alfredton School is a small country school. Our teachers teach the school very well. Next to our school is beautiful farmland. Most of the kids at school live on a farm. Emily Y4

If you like trucks, come to Alfredton School. The kids love to get truck toots when all the logging trucks go past. Hadley Y5

There are many special events at this school unlike town schools ... it has so many opportunities and in a friendly environment. Tova Y6

We have many fun events and lots of BBQs. One of our very special events is Pets Day. This is when you can bring your trained pet to school. We sometimes have a family quiz. Everyone who wants to go has to bring a shared lunch. Rupert Y4

You should come to this lovely school. James Y2

Alfredton School is a good place to learn. We have a native garden and a swimming pool. George Y2

BOARD UPDATE

Next meeting 17th May 2022 @ 4.30pm in the Huia Room.

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