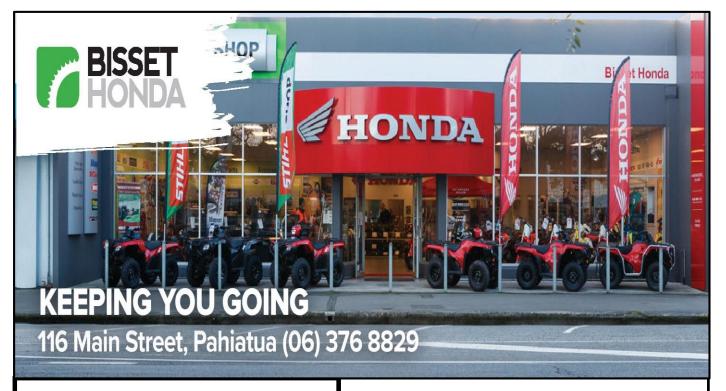
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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Kia ora,

Today our Year 8 students are at the National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North. They will be listening to speakers sharing their inspirational stories.

Next week the Rural Schools Road Race date has been changed to Thursday 1st June. This date change, although inconvenient for us at Alfredton, is beyond my control and has been made for a variety of reasons. A letter will be sent out today with further information about this event. Please send the reply slip back to school this week.

You may have seen in the media that NZEI (teachers' union) are negotiating with the Ministry this week. If these negotiations are unsuccessful they will hold a one-day strike on Wednesday 31st May. A decision will be made on Sunday evening. If the decision to strike is taken I will notify you on Monday.

On Tuesday the majority of Huia class will be taking part in the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge in Palmerston North. Mrs Robertson will teach those who are still at school along with Tui children. Rachael and Val will also be in school. Mr Gardner will be going to Palmerston North with Huia children. Myself and Mrs Bond will be out of school at a Maths Leadership meeting.

One of our bus drivers will be leaving us at the end of term. We therefore have a vacancy for a driver. If you are interested in this position, please contact me as soon as possible. If you already hold a P licence that would be advantageous.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 30th May Y4 - 8 Tough Guy and Gal Challenge (Palmerston North)
Thursday 1st June 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 Two: 26th April to 30th June

Term Three: 17th July to 22nd September Term Four: 9th October to 15th December

Technology Dates (Year 8)

25th May, 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)

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 brochure has been given out today and orders are due back at school by Tuesday 30^{th} May.

Please note - if you order via the LOOP process please select ALL CLASSES (do not use others like Huia, Mr G or Tui - these are not loaded into the system)

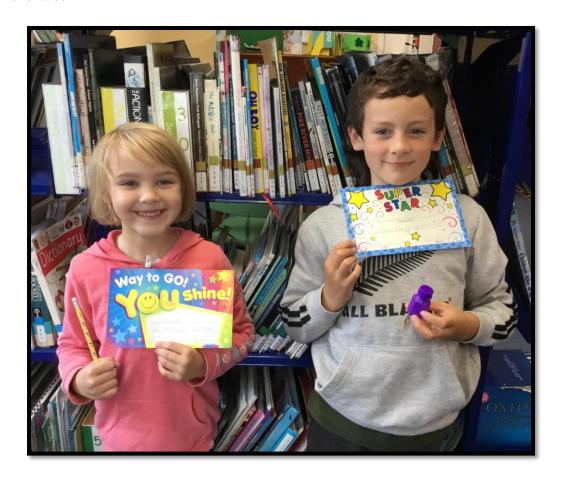
Principal Award



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

Eketahuna (Farryn and Kiera) played MIS and won 21-9

BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday 20th June at 3.30pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Remutaka Hill Road possible one hour closures four mornings next week

Kia ora,

This email is to advise you that the Remutaka Hill Road may be closed between 9.30am and 10.30am, Monday 29 May and Thursday 1 June. If you have any trips to Wellington planned during these dates, you may wish to avoid travelling on the Remutaka Hill Road during these times to avoid delays.

The closures are a result of a joint operation being undertaken by DOC, Waka Kotahi, NZ Rail, New Zealand Native Forests Restoration Trust and Greater Wellington to control feral goats on or near the Remutaka Hill Road. The safety of those that use the Remutaka Hill Road is our number one priority. This operation aims to reduce the risk of feral goats causing an accident on the road.

This aerial operation can only be completed in good weather, so we are unable to provide specific road closure dates. If you have any questions about the road closures please contact customer@wta.nzta.govt.nz. If you have any questions about the aerial operation contact masterton@doc.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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