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Kia ora,

This is our final week of Term Two. Term ends on Friday for a two week break.

Tomorrow is the Cultural Festival. Please can everyone meet outside the Bush Multisport Stadium by 9.40am. Children should be wearing their Alfredton uniform. They should bring their black Kapa Haka T Shirt, black shorts (boys), black leggings or tights (girls) in a bag. They will need morning tea and lunch. A sausage sizzle will be available at lunchtime. As we are the hosts the children will take their belongings into the stadium before the powhiri. If any parents would like to join us for the powhiri they are very welcome. We will be singing "Tūtira Mai Ngā Iwi", so if you know it please join us and help us to sing.

As we are hosting, along with Kumeroa School, I would ask that you stay as long as possible. The final school to perform will be Tararua College at approx 1.10pm. They are definitely worth staying to watch as they are amazing.

New bus times for both the Eketahuna/Route 52 run and the Castlehill/Pa Valley run will be sent home on Friday. Please ask your child for them. I will also email them to you during the break.

Have a good break with your children. We will see everyone back at school on Monday 17th July.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 29th June Cultural Festival (Pahiatua)

Friday 30th June Last day of Term 2

Monday 17th July Term Three Starts

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)

20th July, 3rd, 17th, 31st August, 14th September

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.

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WĀTAKA - PROGRAMME

10.00am	Pōwhiri
10.20am	-MORNING TEA-
10.40am	Alfredton School
10.55am	Ballance School
11.10am	Mangatainoka School
11.20am	Eketāhuna School
11.35am	Woodville School
11.50am	Pahiatua School Sasa
12.00pm	-LUNCH BREAK-
12.20pm	Hato Anatoni - St Anthony's School
12.35pm	Makuri School
12.45pm	Pahiatua School Kapa Haka
12.55pm	Kumeroa School
1.10pm	Tararua College
1.30pm	Mihi Whakamutunga



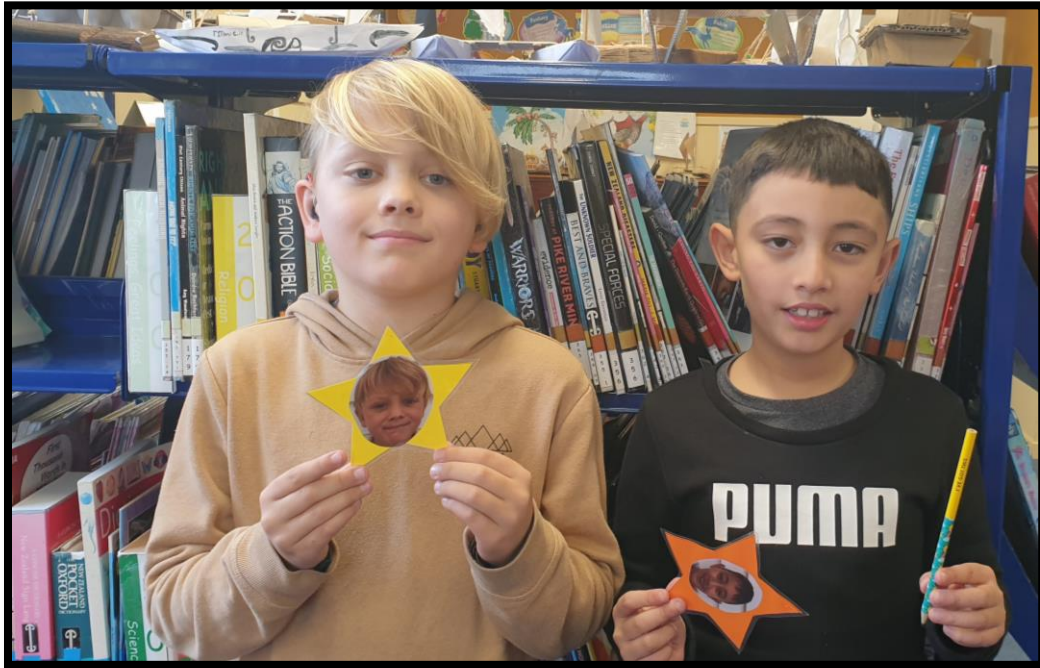
Principal Award



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



Welcome to Alfredton School



FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Last week, Huia class was making a TV advertisement about a place in New Zealand using iMovie. This is part of our brochure work, which is about using descriptive language and interesting words in all of our writing. We are also making a brochure with Mrs Hill on Mondays and Fridays for the same reason. With this one, we can choose any place in the world to make a brochure about.

In the afternoons, the whole school practices our songs for the cultural festival. We have done lots of practice for songs such as Toia Mai, which is a song Huia will be performing, Te Ahu A Turanga, Tohora Nui, the song Tui class will be performing, Po Atarau, and our schools' Haka, as well as a Karakia for before our main performance and one for after.

For Jumping June, the whole school goes out on the court and skips with a skipping rope for 10 minutes. We also sometimes skip to songs. On the 21st, we skipped for 40 minutes, with 2 minute intervals every 8 minutes where we rest for a bit.

Despite being a very busy term, I have really enjoyed the many things we are doing, and I think many other people have too.

– Zephyr

A unicorn lived in a little city in a big house and a dragon lived in the forest. The unicorn built a bridge and the unicorn went over the bridge into the forest. The unicorn was looking for food. The dragon saw the unicorn and fought it. The dragon won the fight and the unicorn ran away but his horn had fallen off.

By May

Once there was a boy. He was good at painting but he did not have anywhere to paint or anything to paint with. One day people bought a house down the road a bit from him, on the opposite side.

The people were out one day and they went grocery shopping so he walked passed their house and looked back. He said "Humm, I might paint it and they might give me \$100,000 dollars."

He looked around outside. First he checked in the shed and he found some paint on the shelf. So he painted in the house up next to the stairs and in the closet in the bedroom and they got back and they gave him \$100,000.

By Colton

There were 2 girls and a boy. One Tuesday they found a haunted house and there was a ball on the ground. They touched it and it locked the door behind them. They were scared but they found a way to escape. They went home and used their special skills. One did baking, one did painting and one did building.

By Leala

One day there was a dragon and three people. They lived in Antarctica. One day the dragon escaped out of its cage. The owner was worried. The owner had a Husky. The Husky could sniff the Dragon. They had a sled to ride. The Husky pulled the sled across the snow. The owners were steering the husky and looking for the dragon. They had to go a long way to find the dragon. They came up to a cave and the owners said "Let's go in because the dragon might be in there.". Then they went in there and they came to 4 dragons – 1 of them was small and 2 were big and 1 was medium size. Then they found out that that was their Dragon's family and then the people left the family of dragons in the cave.

By Nellie

One day a boy called Jack was looking up at a spooky house. His friend Amy dared him to go inside. So off he went. The door closed behind him. It was locked!

He kept walking. Out of nowhere a skeleton army came and attacked. Jack grabbed a sword from an armor stand and knocked them over.

He kept walking and he saw Amy lying on the ground. He looked to see if she was breathing. She was not. He cried, but in her hand there was a key and a dead witch lying next to her. He knew that she fought the witch to get the key, but then he heard little breaths and he noticed that she was not dead.

He unlocked the door and took Amy to the hospital.

By Olive

One day there was a family of ants. They lived in a hole near some trees in a garden. The hole got buried. A person was digging in the garden. The person buried the ants' hole. One ant went into the forest to get someone to help. A dog jumped out of a tree. The dog said "What is your name?". "My name is Ant" said the ant. The ant told the dog what the problem was and then the dog dug the hole out so that the ants could live happily ever after.

By Ben

BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday 8th August at 3.30pm

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We have **four** special Matariki focused events in July for you to enjoy.



To The Moon! with Under The Stars

Saturday, 1 July 2023, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Aratoi then Queen Elizabeth Park

Take a guided tour around the Aratoi exhibition ***Our Moon- Then, Now & Beyond*** then head outside for an evening under the stars. Learn about our nearest neighbour and its importance in the timing for Matariki with the Maramataka- the Māori Lunar Calendar. Observe craters, mountains and surface details through their large telescopes and find the Sea of Tranquility- the Apollo Moon landing site and large crater Tycho. Take

the opportunity to take close up moon photos through the scopes.

\$5 per person, under 14's are free but need to be registered and supervised by a paying adult.

Book via Aratoi front desk, call 06 370 0001, online via the online shop or email info@aratoi.co.nz

Raindate Sunday, 2 July, 6pm - 7.30pm

Please note: no refunds available unless we move to the raindate. Limited spaces available.



Yoga Under The Moon: Evening Session

Thursday 13 July 2023, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Wesley Wing in the exhibition *Our Moon: Then, Now and Beyond*

Join us for a wonderful restorative early evening yoga session with the delightful Marg Patete from Handbags Holidays and Yoga under Our Moon!

Practicing yoga is a form of mindfulness. A yoga practice can encourage you to be present in every breath and every posture, being present in the moment. Yoga is a great way to connect your mind, body and spirit.

This yoga practice is perfect for Matariki time, as we are encouraged to take time to rest, recover and prepare for the new year.

Koha welcome. Bring your own mat and wear loose clothing.

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A Starry Night- Matariki Music for Flute and Harp

Wednesday, 12 July 2023, 12:15pm - 12:45pm

Wesley Wing, in exhibition Our Moon: Then, Now & Beyond

Come and celebrate Matariki in this special free lunchtime concert featuring the glittering flute and harp duo of Michelle Velvin and Bridget Douglas. They will take you on a musical journey that traverses the stars, moon, waterfalls and sea of Aotearoa. This 30 minute programme includes works by New Zealand composers Gareth Farr, Eve de Castro Robinson and Michelle Velvin.

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Winter School Holiday Programmes

Saturday, 1 July 2023, 10:00am - Sunday, 16 July 2023, 4:00pm

Aratoi Foyer and Wesley Wing

Avoid the miserable cold weather and come into Aratoi these holidays! Free Matariki inspired programmes with pin-prick pointillism and craft activities. This pop-up installation is open all day, 10am – 4pm for free creative play from Saturday, 1st until Sunday, 16th of July.



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