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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 21 June 2023

Kia ora,

This is our penultimate week of term. We are very busy practising for the Cultural Festival on Thursday 29th. T shirts will be sent home on Tuesday. The children should bring these to wear, along with black shorts for boys and black leggings or tights for girls to the festival. Letters will come home early next week with final information.

Today we will be 'Jumping for June'. Thank you to everyone who has collected sponsors. We will let you know how successful we have been next week.

I am pleased to tell you that Rebecca Harvey is re-joining our team of bus drivers. She will be driving the Eketahuna / Route 52 bus starting term 3. I will send home new bus times to families on that bus run next week.

We don't mind looking after your children at the end of the school day if you are unable to make it for 2.45, however, we would appreciate you telling us if you are going to be later than 3.10pm. Sometimes we have to leave for after school events or meetings, and although this is rare, it can make things problematic if we don't know that you are running late.

Unfortunately, our phone system had an issue yesterday that we weren't aware of. We were enjoying a very quiet day and thought that no one wanted to speak to us. If we are uncontactable for a period of time, please facebook message or email us.

Next Tuesday morning I will hold the Principal's Morning Tea for those children who have received a Principal's Award during terms one and two. Fourteen children will be joining the staff at 11am for a special treat. Principal's Awards are given to children for their attitude and effort as well as to those who consistently display our MIGHTY values.

Tui children are currently working in Kiwi class as a room in their block is being refurbished.. They should be back in their normal classroom by the end of the week.

Next week we are holding our parent conversations. Please can those heading to Huia class enter using the door close to the sandpit. If you haven't made an appointment and would like to, please contact either myself or Val as soon as possible.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your Diary

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)

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>

Host Family Needed

A Japanese High School student is due to arrive in NZ (Pahiatua) in early July. Unfortunately, the family who he was planning to stay with are now unable to host him. If you are able to be his host family (even for a short time) or would like more information please contact me as soon as possible and I will pass your name and contact details to the company co-ordinator.

We currently have a Japanese student who has been with our family since early February. The exchange company (based locally) is very supportive of both host families and the students and I can highly recommend them to anyone who would like to find out more. Alison

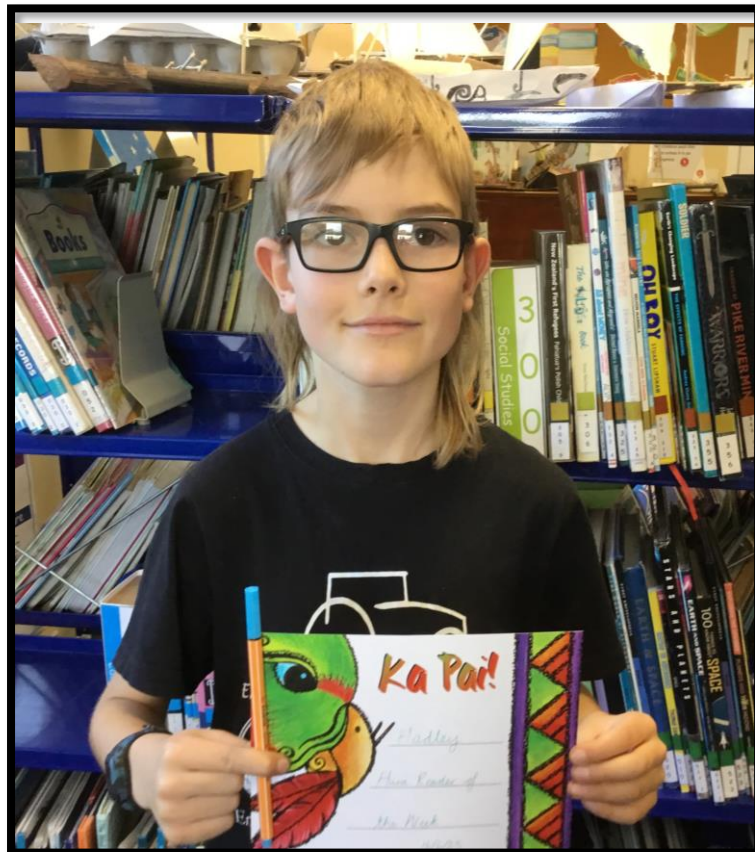
Principal Award



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



Welcome to Alfredton School



FROM THE CLASSROOM

Colton, James & Katie – In these pictures the children were challenged to use one colour and show the detail using different shades of the same colour.





Leala & Eleri – painted butterfly. We have been learning to paint with water colours using different sized brushes for painting detail. They have also been learning how to vary the intensity of the colours.



BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday 8th August at 3.30pm