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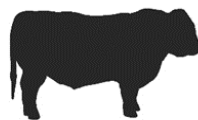
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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 19 July 2023

Kia ora,

Welcome back to Term 3. On Monday it was lovely to hear about all the activities your children did over the holiday. It sounds as though everyone had a very busy and fun time. We are looking forward to a very exciting term. Please check the 'dates for your diary' in every newsletter for the latest information.

Please remember to let Val know if your child will be off the bus for the afternoon run on a regular basis this term e.g. for ballet, swimming lessons or regular sports practice. Thank you to those parents who have already notified her. Let your driver know about any changes to morning pickups please.

We will continue with hot lunches Monday thru Thursday for Term 3. Please make sure that items to reheat are wrapped in foil and clearly labelled with your child's name. Unfortunately, we are not able to heat items in the microwave or make noodles.

Last term the children performed amazingly at the Cultural Festival. We are all very proud of how well they sang. We will be continuing our weekly sessions with Whaea Georgia and will be adding to our repertoire by learning how to use poi. We will also be learning about marae protocols and are arranging to spend a day at the Pahiatua marae with our children and whanau later this term.

Term 3 will also see our school production Pirates vs Mermaids. Mrs Bond and I will be auditioning for main parts very soon. Performance dates are to be arranged.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your Diary

2nd August Tararua Sevens (Year 5-8)

15th August Tree Planting Afternoon in the Native Garden

16th August Teacher Only Day - Staff in Palmerston North at a training workshop led by Dr Melanie Riwai Couch

18th August Bush Volleyball (Year 6-8)

29th August School Speech Competition

6th September Pahiatua Lions Speech Competition

21st September Year 8 Formal Dance

Term Dates

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

Thank you

Many Thanks to Eketahuna Four Square for providing morning tea at the end of last term. It was very much appreciated by students and staff.

Book Club

Any orders from Issue 5 brochure are due back to school by 25th July.

You may order online via the LOOP process **BUT PLEASE** use "All Classes" not anything else like Tui, Huia etc. Thanks.

BUSH DISRICTS BOYS & GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUB

To all Schools

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along to our Bush Agricultural Day to be held at **Mangamaire Hall** on **Thursday 9th November 2023**.

We are well sponsored for this day, and so have many prizes to give away to all the children that attend, enough for every child. Each child is also given a Crunchy bar and a flavoured milk and will receive a ribbon of one kind or another.

The children all have a wonderful time, even if the weather is not on our side.

We have lots of ribbons, with many classes, Champion and Reserve Champion for each age group. We hope this will put more smiles on the children's faces that receive these.

We have the usual sections:

<i>Calves</i>	- Care & Attention	<i>Lambs</i>	- Best Pet
	- Type		- Blackface
	- Leading		- Romney
	- Best Friesian		- Other long wool
	- Best Jersey		breed
	- Best Other Breeds		- Best White Face
	- Best Crossbred		Short Wool
	- Best Beef		- Best Export
	- School Groups of 3		- School Group of 3

We will have a Sausage Sizzle available on the day, which we sell with a bag of chippies and a drink

We also run a Raffle which prizes are donated from our many wonderfulA few sponsors'

This year again we have managed to get a **Major Prize of 1 nights' accommodation for 2 at the Martinborough Hotel kindly sponsored by Perrin AG. A huge thanks for this wonderful prize.**

We also have many other prizes to win

I hope to see as many of you as possible. Please come and enjoy this wonderful day.

Yours truly,
Hazel Schroder

Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



Welcome to Alfredton School



Photos from Jumping June





Attendance Awards



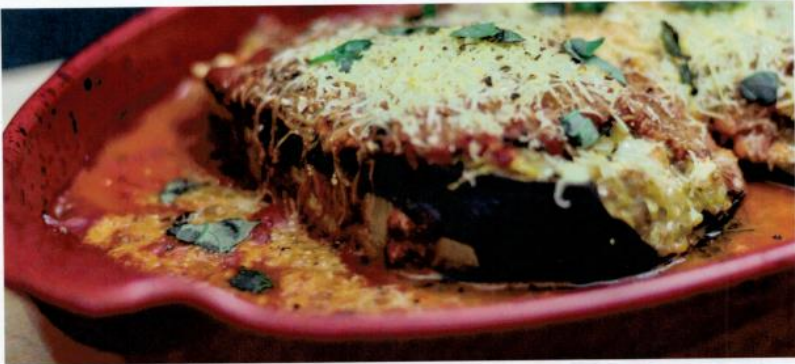
BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday 8th August at 3.30pm

ASCA

ASCA meeting Tuesday 25th July, 7.30pm Huia Room.

Cheap & Easy Meal Making Starting Wednesday 2nd August



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Code: #WAI-41796
Dates: Wednesday Mornings, 2nd August - 23rd August (4-weeks)
Times: 10:00am - 12:00noon
Cost: \$0 Fully subsidised by REAP Wairarapa & Tararua Community Services

Venue: Pahiatua Marae Kitchen, Riccarton Road, Pahiatua
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The NZ Cross Country & Relay Championships are coming to Taupo later this month!

Athletics New Zealand invite you to join the FREE 2km Kids Dash (U12) on the course.

When? Saturday 29th July, 11:40am (please arrive 15 minutes before the race start time, and listen for directions from the event announcers)

Where? Spa Thermal Park in Taupo. View the course map and start line location here: <https://bit.ly/44dPSSl>

Entry? Free and no registration required, just join us at Spa Thermal Park

Who? Kids 12 and under who can run 2km and keen to have a go!

Head down early to watch the races, and then line-up and have a go on the 2km loop course. There may be mud but that's half the fun!


Click [here](#) for more information see below, and if you have any questions please contact us at competitions@athletics.org.nz



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 29 JULY, 11:40AM

 TAUPO, SPA THERMAL PARK

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