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Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 1 August 2023

Kia ora,

Last week we held auditions for our school production. Parts will be announced this week. All of the children are busy learning the songs which have very catchy tunes.

Our theme for this term is based around our production "Pirates v Mermaids". Huia class is learning about seafarers from around the world including pirates! They are improving their research skills and will be choosing how to present what they discover e.g. imovie, slide show, poster or even writing their own play script. Tui class is also learning about pirates and merpeople.

For the first part of the term all of the children are focusing on speeches. Our inter-school speech competition will take place on 29th August. Either a Year 6 or 8 child will be chosen to represent Alfredton at the Pahiatua Lions' Speech Competition on 6th September. The children are also attending mini workshops to improve their writing skills.

Our House of Science Boxes this term are: Simple Machines (tools that make work easier), Hot Stuff (heat and solar energy) and Fireworks.

In maths Huia class is currently improving their knowledge and strategies working with fractions as well as calculating perimeter and area. Tui class is working on shape space and measures.

With Whaea Georgia we are learning a new waiata, how to play a Maori game and the girls have begun learning to use poi. We are also looking at Marae protocol before our visit on September 19th.

Mr Gardner and myself have been working with a group of teachers learning about the financial literacy program Banqer. We have begun work with Huia class this week learning about basic income. The children will be bringing login details home with them shortly so that you can see what they are learning. They may also bring some homework to discuss with you. If you have any questions, please contact me and I will be happy to answer them.

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

19th September Whole school Marae visit
21st September Year 8 Formal Dance
10th October Year 5-6 Epro 8 Tournament
11th October School Photographs
3rd November Pets Day
9th November Bush Ag Day
23rd November Y8 Moving Forward Conference at Tararua College
24th November Rural Schools Athletics
29th November Riversdale Beach Life Saving (Whole School)
1st December Bush Athletics

Term Dates

Term Three: 17th July to 22nd September

Term Four: 9th October to 15th December

Technology Dates (Year 8)

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

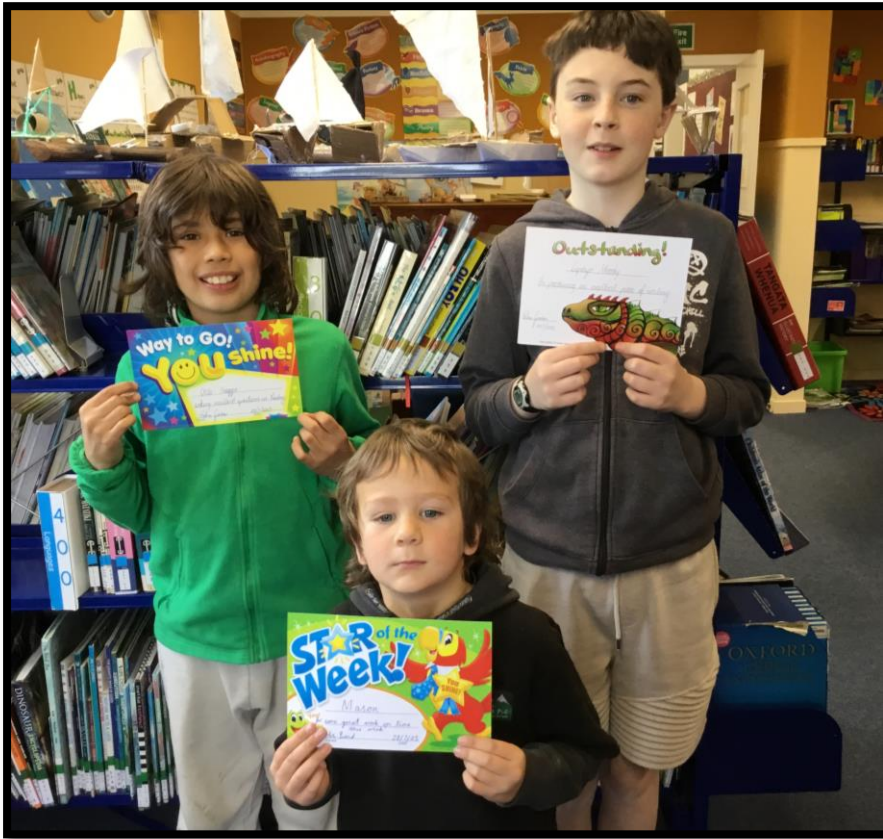
Please make sure that covered footwear (not gumboots) is worn and long hair is tied back. Bush Primary Tech has its own Facebook page where you will find more information about what the children are learning and see their successes.

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

Principal Award



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week





31 July 2023

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

School Principals

Kia ora koutou

Update - Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service

This letter is to aid expectations and answer concerns raised by some whānau/families. Please feel free to share.

News and radio articles report delays in health services due to workforce vacancies, sickness and the impact of COVID-19. These issues have impacted almost all health services and providers, including the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service.

The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service is currently operating at reduced capacity. Many tamariki are waiting up to two years between examinations. We recognise that this is not ideal, however with regular brushing and a healthy diet the risks of tooth decay are vastly reduced. If needed, this link has videos on tooth brushing for pēpē and young children <https://www.nzda.org.nz/public/resources/oral-health-videos>. The plan is return to providing a normal service as and when circumstances allow.

In the meantime should there be any oral health concerns then the service can still be contacted via 0800 825 583 (0800 TALK TEETH) or emailed OralHealth@midcentral.govt.nz and where indicated, an appointment will be made. Also, if an appointment is made and can no longer be kept, please let the service know to reschedule so the time can be used for another child.

If there are any queries or concerns regarding this letter please phone 0800 825 583 or email OralHealth@midcentral.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lee Turner'.

Lee Turner
Operations Lead Community
Te Uru Pā Harakeke – Healthy Women Children and Youth

FROM HUIA CLASSROOM

Best things to see in Auckland

- Sky Tower - You can sky dive off the Sky Tower You can also go to the cafe and eat. The view of Auckland is glorious.
 - Auckland War Memorial Museum-Come to the fabulous war museum that has all of the war vehicles, weapons and much more to see.
 - Dolphin & Whale watching Cruise - you and your kids will love to go and see dolphins and whales. Sail on the unique dolphin and whale yacht. Enjoy the sea air and the stunning views of whales and dolphins.
 - Auckland Zoo-You can see animals from different islands. Please come because there is nearly every animal in the world in their Zoo.
 - Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium-You can see water animals from different parts of the ocean, nearly every water creature.
 - Markets-You can buy stuff from the markets. There is lots of you can do at the markets.
 - Beaches -Come to the glorious beaches They're so beautiful Let your mind blow.
 - Boogie boarding -You like how far you my awesome if you're your parent.
- By Jordan

1. Cable car

- The Cable cars are a one of a kind thing in New Zealand. It is an exciting ride through the spectacular city of Wellington. Cable cars are very popular and I recommend that you should try it. It's guaranteed to make you happy.

2.The Beehive

The Beehive is a big building with many levels. It is where the government works. It even has a swimming pool. The Beehive has such a strange name because it is the shape of a beehive.

3.Zoo

The Wellington Zoo is an interesting place with many animals to see. It is an extraordinary zoo with rare animals that get taken care of very beautifully and gently.

4.Te Papa

Te Papa is the most popular museum in Wellington because of its magnificent war section and its interesting birds section. It will knock your socks off and blow your mind. It has a lot of interesting New Zealand history.

5. Sky Stadium

Sky Stadium is a big sports stadium and has a lot of seats there. It has 34500 seats. Mostly rugby is played there but other sports are there too.

6. Zealandia

Zealandia is a fully fenced bird sanctuary with many native birds. Zealandia was named after New Zealand. All of the birds will amaze you.

7.Crab Shack

The crab shack is a popular shack that sells food. Many locals visit the crab shack. The menu is a big menu. The popular food is mac and cheese, burgers and fish and chips. The crab shack is by the Wellington harbour.

By Rupert

BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday 8th August at 3.30pm

PLANTING AVO

ALL WELCOME!

Tuesday 15th August 2pm

At the Native Garden

Families will have a chance to plant and label their donated trees.

The school children will help us plant approx 200 carex grasses.

Afternoon tea will be served after 3pm for all family helpers!

Please bring a shovel and a wheelbarrow / bucket to move a bit of bark mulch.



A HUGE Thank you to Advance Landscapes who are generously donating wool mulch mats!

TARARUA SCHOOL SPEED PROPOSALS

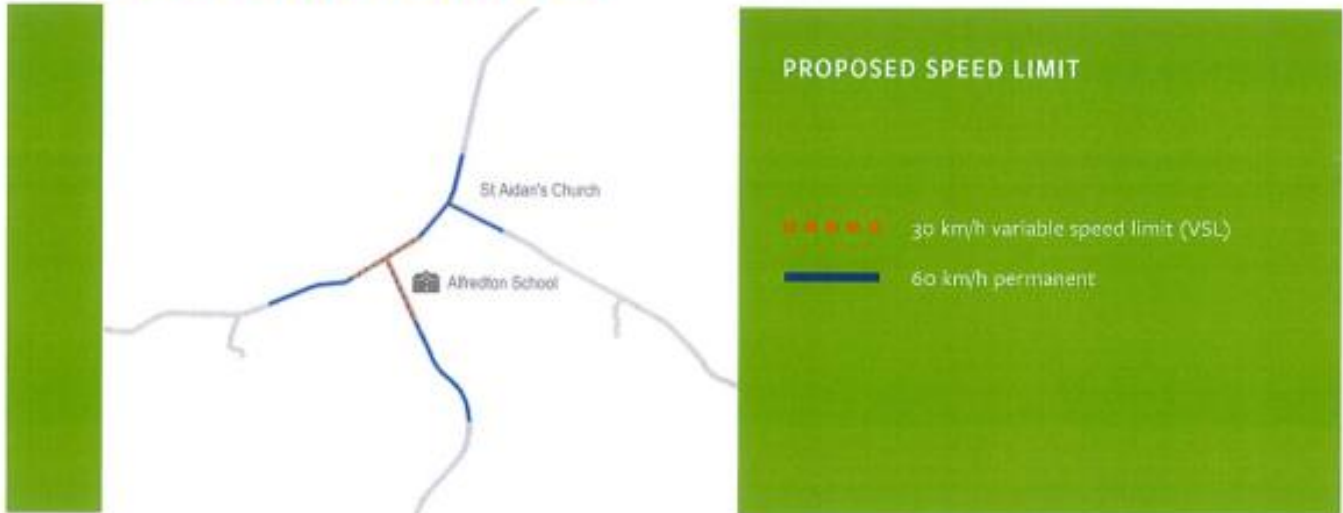
Local Road Speed Management Planning



We are writing to inform you about the proposed changes to speed limits around schools in our district, as part of the Government's national road safety plan.

Tararua District Council has developed a comprehensive proposal to address the required changes within our district and your address has been identified as one that will be directly impacted by these proposed speed limit adjustments.

Alfredton School



A Variable Speed Limit (VSL) of 30km/h is being proposed for the school entrances where there will be a significant concentration of pedestrians during pick up and drop off times. On the map, this is indicated by an orange dotted line. This reduced speed limit of 30km/h will be enforced during school pick up and drop off times to ensure the safety of everyone in the area.

Additionally, a 60km/h buffer zone is being proposed on all approaches leading to the school. The purpose of this buffer zone is to encourage a safe and appropriate reduction in vehicle speed ahead of the school zone. The extension of the 60km/h zone will stretch to the beginning of the urban area and include St. Aidan's Church within its boundaries. It's essential to note that the 60km/h buffer zone will be in effect at all times, as depicted by the blue markings on the map.



TARARUA SCHOOL SPEED PROPOSALS

Local Road Speed Management Planning



Tell us your thoughts about this proposal.

We want your feedback

School or map number (required)

Do you support this proposed change? Yes No Not sure

Comment or suggested improvement:

(e.g. are there any roads around this school that we've missed? Are the speed limit zones in our proposal about right?)

Do you have any other suggestions or comments to make?

Continue on a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Do you want to make an oral submission to elected members at a Council meeting in support of your written submission?

Yes No

Do you want to be added to our mailing list for when we review speed limits in other areas of the Tararua District?

Yes No

Thank you for providing your feedback. We'll use your feedback to determine whether we need to adjust any of the proposals. Once our elected members have decided and adopted the final plan, we'll publish it on our website.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS (required)

How can we contact you about your feedback?

Your name

Postal address

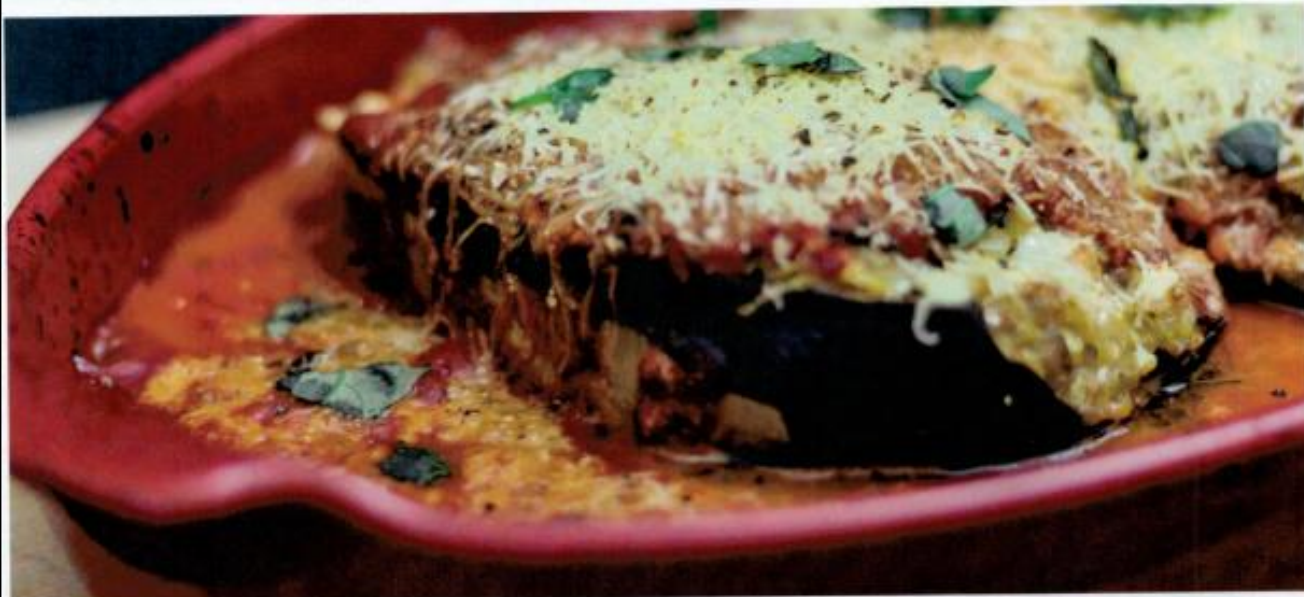
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Contact phone number

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Phone: 0800WAIREAP

Enrol by: 26 July - Class numbers are small. Enrol now so you don't miss out.

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