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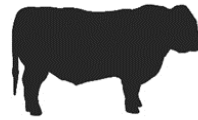
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Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 15 August 2023

Kia ora,

Tomorrow staff are at a workshop in Palmerston North therefore the children will be at home.

For the week beginning 4th September we are fortunate to have Ella Sidey, a well-being and mindfulness coach with us. She will spend an hour a day (Tuesday - Friday) with each child working in small groups. She will also host a parent meeting on Tuesday 5th September from 6 to 7pm where you can find out more about what your child will be learning as well as have an opportunity to chat with her. To find out more about Ella and her work take a look at her website <https://www.ellasidey.com/about>.

Recently our bus drivers have begun to encounter dogs as they are picking up children in the morning. They would be very grateful if you could ensure that your animals are safely away from the buses as we don't want to have any accidents. We are also asking a few parents to bring their children to other stops / ends of roads due to all of the rain and the state of the roads. Thank you for being understanding about this.

You will find a copy of our behaviour rubric in this newsletter. We have revisited it with the children and I wanted to share a copy with you so that you understand our rewards and consequences as well as our expectations which are linked closely to our school values.

Thank you to everyone who returned their survey - Our Effectiveness as a School. The Board has discussed the results and will use your voice to help us to plan our next two-year strategic plan. If you haven't returned it there is still time and I can add your voice to the results.

If you are collecting your child from school, please can you ensure that your child has been to see their bus teacher or you have been to the office to tell them they are leaving. If for any reason you have changed the arrangements and the child is back on the bus it saves time if we are not looking for them.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your Diary

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)

22nd and 29th August Year 8 at Pukaha Mt Bruce Art and Science workshop

29th August School Speeches Year 1 - 5

30th August School Speech Competition Year 6 - 8

- 5th to 8th September Ella Sidey in school
- 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
- 1st December Bush Athletics
- 5th December Riversdale Beach Life Saving (Whole School)

Term Dates

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

Technology Dates (Year 8)

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>

Alfredton School Behaviour Management Rubric

Examples of Behaviour	We see students displaying our values of:	When things begin to go wrong:	When things escalate:	When things get very serious:
	<p>Motivation: trying to do their best, having a go</p> <p>Imagination: thinking of different ways to solve problems,</p> <p>Giving Respect: treating others as you want to be treated, having good manners, showing kindness</p> <p>Happy: showing resilience, positivity, looking for ways to enjoy myself</p> <p>To be adaptable: staying calm, willing to change</p> <p>You're confident: showing perseverance, knowing I will get there in the end</p>	<p>Excessive roughness/ inappropriate play</p> <p>Unkind words/actions</p> <p>Examples could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excluding others - Rude remarks to peers/adults - Pushing/Snatching - Excessive bossiness <p>Throwing objects in the classroom</p> <p>Refusing to follow a direct instruction</p> <p>Rudeness to staff</p> <p>Deliberately not listening</p> <p>Calling out</p> <p>Interrupting someone who is speaking</p> <p>Dishonesty</p> <p>Refusal to do classwork</p>	<p>Swearing</p> <p>Inappropriate language</p> <p>*Racist comments</p> <p>*Hurting others physically / fighting</p> <p>*Throwing an item with the intent to hurt someone</p> <p>*Encouraging others to misbehave</p> <p>Continuation of Orange Behaviour following a verbal warning</p>	<p>Bullying</p> <p>Stealing</p> <p>Vandalism</p> <p>Destruction or defacing of school property</p> <p>Drug Use (inc alcohol and smoking)</p> <p>Leaving the school grounds without permission</p> <p>Sexual offences</p> <p>Continuation of Red Behaviour following Restorative discussion and 10 minute thinking time</p>
Result	<p>Rewards:</p> <p>Certificates</p> <p>Invitation to morning tea</p> <p>Golden Time (Tui Class)</p>	<p>Consequences:</p> <p>Verbal warning and a reminder to display our school values.</p>	<p>Consequences:</p> <p>Restorative Discussion with Class Teacher / Injured Party.</p> <p>10 mins thinking time at the next play sitting on the deck in front of the staffroom, or in the foyer if wet or cold.</p> <p>*Parents to be informed.</p>	<p>Consequences:</p> <p>Parents will be asked to meet with the Principal for a discussion.</p> <p>Depending on the severity of the action police / other agencies may become involved.</p> <p>A stand down may result from the actions.</p>

Principal Awards



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



FROM HUIA CLASSROOM

The Secret Garden

Jamie walked in to the trees. He likes to climb in the trees and jump off branches. The trees are in Jamie's back yard. There was tall trees and small bushes. Jamie noticed some iron gates. He was so excited and he opened the gate. It was a magical garden. Roxie, his Labrador came running in front of Jamie. He had to get her back so he let go of the gate. As soon as he had caught Roxie, they were locked in. "Wow" gasped Jamie with Roxie his Labrador in his arms. There were the most unbelievable flowers of all colours Jamie was surrounded will musical flowers that made a sound that flew through Jamie's ears. With a serious feeling, Jamie slowly walked on a smoky grey stone path to a bridge. The bridge had stained brown wood with black rope. The bridge led to a cave. The cave was so amazing Jamie rushed up to it with excitement. At the end of the cave was a princess. Roxie barked at the princess. The princess ran up to Jamie with an evil look. The princess was called Eliza. She had been under a witch's curse. The only way to break the curse was if a young boy saves her. The princess put Jamie to sleep with her evil magic. Jamie woke up in a cage with strong metal bars. Roxie was on Jamie's lap. Just then the princess unlocked the cage.

"Save me" she said.

"I will," said Jamie.

Immediately then the princess fell into Jamie's arms. Jamie carried her to her bed. After a while Eliza woke up. "Thank you", she said. "I'm Eliza. Who are you?"

"I'm Jamie. You're welcome," said Jamie. And they lived happily after.

By Emily McClean

BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday 13th September at 3:30pm

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RING, SPLIT, GONE!

FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER

Sunday 10th September

Waimea Farm - 13559 Route 52
9am - 3pm (Weather dependant)

Hamish and Angela Blundell have kindly donated Macrocarpa Firewood (next seasons) for a school fundraiser
The wood needs ringing and splitting, and can be taken that day. You come, you help, you load a trailer and have wood for next season!
Cost: \$100 per cube (bank deposit or cash on day)

We need:
Splitters
Chainsaws
Workers

Please register if you would like to purchase wood, can work a chainsaw, provide wood splitters or help on the day.
No dogs, No Children in the work area.
House is available for children, supervision to be arranged.

Angela: 021 2537657
Ginny: 027 2573164

A few beverages will be had at the end of the day! BYO



TARARUA COLLEGE 2024 ENROLMENT

If you are intending to send your child to Tararua College for 2024, enrolment forms need to be returned to the office before the 1st of September 2023. Please contact the office admin@tc.school.nz or phone 06 376 8344 for further information.

Eketahuna Community Board are holding a meeting on the 28th of August, 3pm at Alfredton School in the Library.

This is so residents can meet the new Community Board Members.

Mayor Tracey and a representative from the Alliance will also be attending to answer any questions.

An invite will also go out to our local MP's.

Regards

Steen Mcghie

Chairperson



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Entries open: Wednesday, 16th August 2023

Entries close: Monday, 13th September 2023

