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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 23 August 2023

Kia ora,

We have had a very busy time since last week's newsletter went out. Tuesday afternoon, last week we planted the trees which were donated by some of our families in the Native Garden. We also planted a titoki tree, which had been kindly donated by Leafland Nurseries, and named it Matariki Pohutukawa. This will be a memorial tree to those in our community who have passed away. We are also grateful to Advance Landscape Systems, who donated wool mulch mats.

On Wednesday the teachers spent the day in Palmerston North at a workshop based on Dr Melanie Riwai Couch's research and book "Niho Taniwha". One area we explored was how schools give effect to Te Tiriti O Waitangi. This is a legal requirement for Boards and schools; how we achieve this must be reported to the Ministry each year.

On Friday several of our Year 5 to 8's represented Alfredton in the Bush Volleyball Tournament in Pahiatua. They played extremely well against some tough opposition.

Yesterday, our Year 8's spent the day at Pukaha Mt Bruce participating in a Wairarapa Reap science and art workshop. They will be returning on August 29th to complete the 2-day workshop.

Tomorrow, we are asking children to dress in yellow and bring a donation for the Cancer Society. Yellow jelly pots will be sold at morning tea for \$1 a pot. All money raised will be donated to the Cancer Society.

Next week we will be listening to the children's speeches. On Tuesday it will be the turn of Year 1 to 5 children. Tui class will begin at 9.29am and Huia (Year 4 and 5 only) at 11.39am. If you would like to come to hear your child's speech you are very welcome.

On Wednesday we will hold the Year 6 to 8 competition, beginning at 11.39am. The winner of the Year 6 to 8 event will represent Alfredton at the Pahiatua Lions Speechmaker contest on 6th September. Parents are invited to come and listen to their child's speech. We will not be recording them this year.

On Tuesday September 5th all parents are invited to a meeting at 2.30pm in Kiwi Room. Ella Sidey will be explaining the work she will be doing with your children and giving tips for how to support their resilience and growth mindset. Please note the change of time. If you would like to know more about Ella and her work please go to <https://www.ellasidey.com/mindfulnessinschools> . I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come to meet Ella on the 5th.

A new pie order form is available from school. This includes a new addition to the items available - a Double Happy, and a price for the sausage rolls. This is a great opportunity to stock up your freezer before docking begins. Orders are due by 4th September with delivery on 20th.

Next week we will be sending out Calendar Art order forms. We will include a picture of your child's artwork. Orders will be due back to school by 12th September.

We are still waiting for a few stationery and Tough Guy and Gal merchandise invoices to be paid. They will be re-emailed out to people today. If you have any questions about them, please contact the office on Monday.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

Dates for your Diary

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

5th September 2.30pm Parent Meeting with Ella Sidey

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)

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>

Year 8 Workshop at Pukaha Mt Bruce



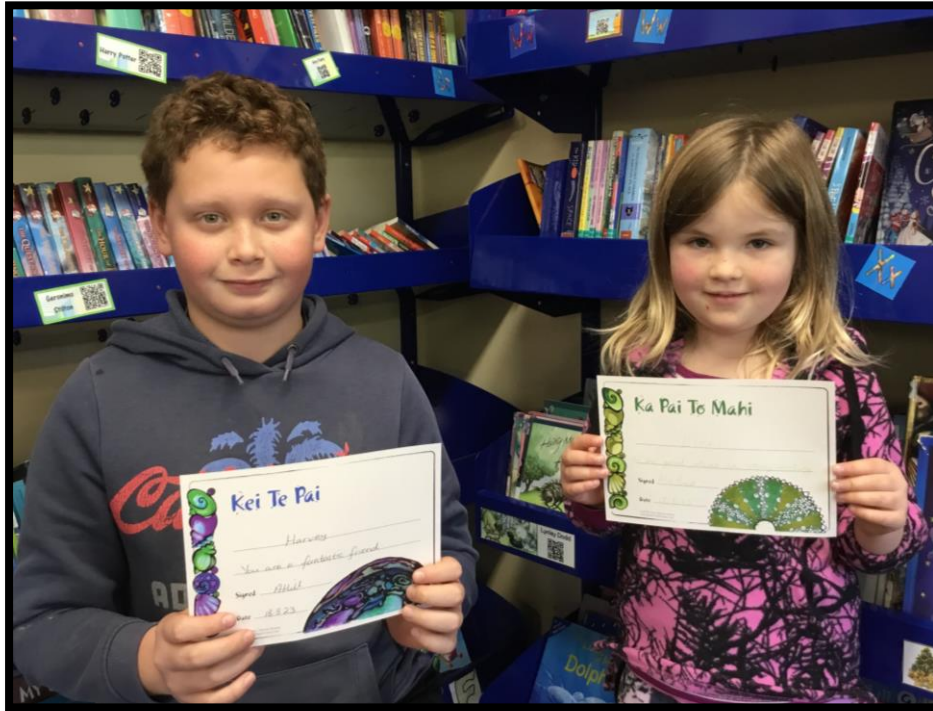
Tree Planting in the Native Garden



Principal Awards



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



FROM TUI CLASSROOM

Tui Class have been getting into this term's theme of Pirates with some Pirate Adventure stories:

Once upon a time there was a pirate crew. They were mean and cruel. They went out to the seven seas.

By Katie

Once upon a time there was a pirate ship with a pirate crew. They looked for another pirate ship to battle. The Captain's name is George and the parrot's name is Nellie and the canon man's name is Colton and the knife man is called Levi. They went to find a pirate ship to battle and they looked through the telescope. They saw another ship so they went towards it quickly. They fired the canons and swung in to the ship. They saw a prisoner so they caught her. Levi asked "What's your name?" and she said "Olive". Colton fired the canon and it hit the ship and it sunk.

By George

Once upon a time there was 5 pirates and they went to their pirate ship and some of them fell off.

By Leala

Once upon a time a pirate crew set sail. The pirates' names are Levi the Captain, Ben the Lookout, Jorja the First Mate and Colton the Chef. They set sail on their ship called the Devil. The Devil had 50 guns on each side of the ship. They set sail for the Tool – a strong ship with treasure on it. The Tool has 5 guns on each side. They battled the Tool. They got them down in to the sea and the 3 treasure chests were floating on a piece of wood. They shared the treasure and they set sail for home.

By Levi

One Monday morning Ben the pirate captain was looking for a hat. He looked and looked and looked. Then he found a person wearing a pirate hat. He killed the person and took the hat.

By Ben

Once upon a time there was a pirate crew. Their names were Olive, Ella, Captain Jorja, James and Strong Girl. They lived near the sea but they didn't have a ship so they stole one and they named it the Cragin and they sailed away. They stole treasure from ships. They shot and fought other ships but most of the crew got hurt. Captain Jorja fixed the crew up with band aids.

By Jorja

SPORTS NEWS

Kade is the recipient of the 2023 U10 Coaches Award.
Congratulations!!



Outdoor Hockey

This term is flying by so once again it's time to get prepared for Term 4 Summer Outdoor Hockey.

This will start on the 2nd Tuesday back at school and will run for 8 weeks. (17/10/2023 to 05/12/2023)

Subs \$12.00 per player

Please let the office know by 08th September if your child is interested in playing.

BOT UPDATE

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

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TOTAL PAYMENT:		ORDER FORMS BACK TO SCHOOL BY: 4th September DELIVERY DUE WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER PLEASE MAKE ONE PAYMENT PER FAMILY FOR THE ENTIRE ORDER - THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL.														
Family Name	Mince & Cheese	Steak & Cheese	Steak & Mushroom 5 Pack	Bacon & Egg 5 Pack	Butter Chicken 5 Pack	Chicken Leek & Cheese	Mince 5 Pack	Steak 5 Pack	Beef Bacon Cheese	Sausage Rolls \$15 6 Pack	Double Happy \$20 6 Pack	Apple	Apricot	Lamington Choc 6 Pk	Lamington Rasp 6 Pk	Total
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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

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Alfredton Social Club will have raffles and silent auctions at the Comedy in the Country night on the 2nd of September. If you have any items in your cupboard you would like to donate for mystery silent auction please drop off to school office by Wednesday the 30th, these items can be anything from a rubber duck, tools, chocolates to anything in a jar or bottle. Thank you

Thursday 24th August

Daffodil Day



Alfredton School is raising funds for the Cancer Society this THURSDAY!

Wear something YELLOW for a donation.

Yellow Jelly pots at Morning Tea for \$1

Help us raise vital funds for this worthy cause.





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



Sunday Sept 10th

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