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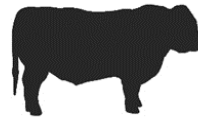
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Thank you for your continued support.

Inspiring learning for a lifetime ~ Little acorns to mighty oaks

Kia ora,

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising last week for the Cancer Society. We raised \$149.

It is speech time again. Yesterday we listened to the Year 1 to 5 speeches. All the children read really well and we learned lots of interesting facts. Today it is the turn of Year 6 and 8.

Next week we have Ella Sidey working with all our children helping them to develop their resilience and growth mindset. On Tuesday September 5th all parents are invited to a meeting at 2.30pm in Kiwi Room. 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.

This 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.

On 19th September the whole school will be spending the day at the Marae in Pahiatua. All our parents are invited to spend the day with us. There will be a planning meeting for our visit on Friday 1st September at 3pm to which you are all invited.

Just a reminder that pie orders are due by Friday, not Monday as it said on the order form.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your Diary

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>



Principal Awards



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



FROM HUIA CLASSROOM

It is not a stick

It's not a stick, it is a machine gun that annihilates my enemy in a couple shots.

It's not a stick, it is a magic glue stick glues people to the walls forever so they can never get free again.

It is not a stick, it is a shield to protect me in battle from gunshots.

It's not a stick, it's a magic wand that lifts enemies in the air and thrashes them to the ground and instantly kills them.

It's not a stick, it's a staff that throws fireballs at people and if a fireball is 1 meter away from someone it instantly kills them.

It's not a stick, it's a gadget that has all sorts of tools and guns that has anything to kill a whole horde of zombies.

Leo

It's not a watch, it's a large, colourful time machine.

It's a gold cashier that prints money.

It's a parcel that has infinity stationery.

It's a snake that can strangle my enemies.

It's a hideous worm with a slimy, wet texture to it.

It's a teleportation device that also can turn into a hologram.

Ally

It's not a pencil, it's a magical spear that will never miss its target.

It's an arrow that will fly as far as the wind will take it.

It's a dart that will never fly straight.

It's a pen that will only write the words of a riddle until someone writes the answer.

It's a green handle screwdriver that can change its tip automatically.

Amy

This is not a rock, it is a dull coloured stone hard dragon egg with a few bumps and cracks.

It could also be a magical jewel with shades of different light blues and greens, it has a smooth, shiny surface.

Maybe it could also be a prehistoric dinosaur tooth with a jagged sharp texture with a gritty feel to it, it has a light yellow colour.

Or it could be an oversized looking dragon scale with a sharp touch to it, it has a dark shade of red colour.

Kitana

SPORTS NEWS

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.



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.

BOT UPDATE

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

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Pie Fundraiser is due into office this Friday, 1st September. (please note the order form date is incorrect)

Payments to be made in total amount on Family sheets into ASCA account by 1st September.

ALFREDTON SCHOOL PIE FUNDRAISER - THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF **THYME 2 RYES BAKERY**

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FAMILY NAME: ALL LARGE FAMILY PIES \$10.00 each
 PHONE: ALL 5 PACKS PIES \$20.00 each
 TOTAL PAYMENT: LAMINGTONS 6 PACK \$6.00 each

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01 - 0723 - 0284860 - 00 CODE: PIE ORDERS REF: FAMILY NAME

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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ASCA

*(Alfredton School and community
association)*

FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER

Sunday 17th September

Is your woodshed looking empty? Get organized for next winter and stock up on Macrocarpa firewood. Proceeds go towards helping Alfredton School fundraise for next year's school camp.

Bring your trailer and we will load your wood. Pick up only, no deliveries sorry.

Location - Waimaea Farm 13559 Route 52
10am - 1pm

Cost: \$100 per cube (bank deposit or cash on day)

Please register by **Friday 8th September** if you want to purchase wood.

Angela: 021 2537657

Glinny: 027 257316

ASCA

RING, SPLIT, GONE! FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER Sunday 10th September

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

Hamish and Angela Blundell have kindly donated ~~Macrocarpa~~ Firewood (next seasons) for a school fundraise. 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
Glinny: 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

Manawatu River Catchments Collective Upper Tiraumea Ihuraua Wetlands Workshop

15th September 3pm start

Alfredton Hall

Arrive 3pm Afternoon tea supplied by the MRCC.

Wetlands – The Horizons team will talk about how to recognise a wetland, the benefits of creating a wetland, and steps to identifying sites to establish natural wetlands on your farm with the aim to increase water quality. The session will cover how to design a wetland that will contribute to the natural diversity of native plants, insects and aquatic life in your wetland and a step wise enhancement process.

Facilitated by

- Sian Cass Senior Biodiversity Advisor Community
- Ruth Fleeson Senior Biodiversity Advisor

NB Post workshop refreshments supplied courtesy of the Upper Tiraumea Ihuraua catchment group



Please RSVP by 10th September for catering to

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