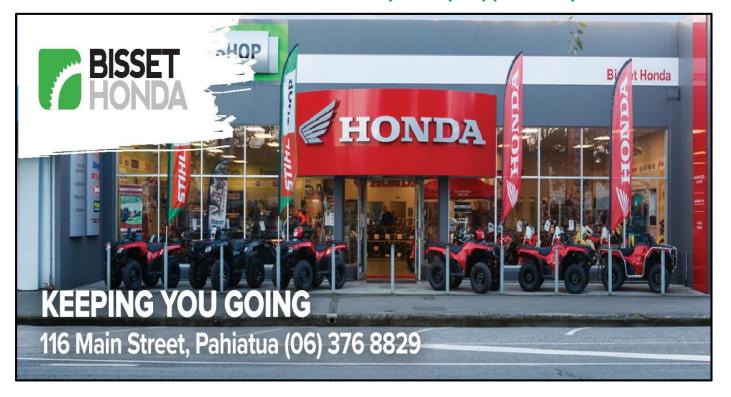
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Inspiring learning for a lifetime ~ Little acorns to mighty oaks

Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 24 October 2023

Tohaina o painga ki te ao Share your gifts with the world

Kia ora,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable long weekend.

Mr Gardner has decided that it is time for him to leave Alfredton School. He will leave us at the end of the year. We know that he will be missed by many. It is always a sad time when staff decide to move on and I would like to thank him for everything he has done in his time at Alfredton School. We will officially farewell him at Christmas Tree Night.

Pets Day is in less than 2 weeks. Please can you send the forms back to the office if your child is bringing a pet so that we can have everything ready for our judges. All art entries, including the Family Challenge need to be at school by 9.00am on the 3rd November.

Year 1 - 4 will be displayed in Tui class and Year 5 to 8 in Kiwi class. Family Challenge entries should be taken to Huia class. Judging will begin at 9.30am with the dogs on the court. Please note, we would appreciate it if dogs were not entered in the Best Dressed Pet section. We are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

The Year 5 to 8 children are organising games for Pets Day afternoon. Please can you send contributions for the Bottle O (bottles of anything non-alcoholic including bubble bath, shower gel, juice, jam etc) and the Tombola (literally anything that someone might like to win).



New Stage Productions are a group of people from
Pahiatua who are working with children and adults in major cities across New Zealand to
bring musical theatre to life. On November 13th the whole school will be working with New
Stage Productions. They will be having a fun day of drama and stage production with Shane,
Vanessa and Michael. On 27th and 28th November they will join with children from other
local schools to take part in a Christmas concert 'When Christmas Comes to Town' at the

Please can all trophies be returned to school as soon as possible. This includes the gumboots which will be awarded at Pets Day.

Regent Theatre in Pahiatua. This is an amazing opportunity for our children and I hope that

as many as possible will take part in the concerts. Further information will follow soon.

A reminder that all outstanding accounts need to be paid by October 27th. Val will be sending a reminder out to those who have any unpaid invoices this week.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui Alison

Dates for your Diary

3rd November Pets Day

7th November EPro 8 (1 - 4pm)

9th November Bush Ag Day

13th November New Stage Productions

15th November School Production 1:45pm

17th November Teacher Only Day

22nd November Year 8 Surfing at Castlepoint

23rd November Year 8 Moving Forward Conference at Tararua College

24th November Rural Schools Athletics (Pahiatua)

1st December Bush Athletics (Pahiatua)

5th December Riversdale Beach Life Saving (Whole School)

13th December Whole School Christmas Party

14th December Christmas Tree Night and Prizegiving 6pm

15th December Term 4 ends

Technology Dates (Year 8)

Term 4:

2nd, 16th, 30th November

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)

Bush Districts Boys and Girls Agricultural Club

Entry forms for this event are now available at the school office. If your child will be entering, please ensure you fill in one of these and return to school before 6^{th} November so we can send our school entry in. Thanks

Principal Award



Classroom Awards





Readers of the Week





Kia ora Alfredton School Whanau

It was a pleasure to take your children's portraits recently. I hope you enjoy the photos as much as I enjoyed taking them!

VIEWING IMAGES

To view photos of your child, please follow the link below. Once you enter the gallery, find your child's class, and then their individual album. You can order prints and digital images, right from your gallery. https://belindaprattphotographys.shootproof.com/gallery/22656002

Password: NaUX8L

PLEASE NOTE: These galleries are protected and accessible only by using the direct links and passwords provided. They are not visible or accessible by the general public on the website.

PLEASE respect the photographer's work and do not screenshot these images.

TO PURCHASE A TRADITIONAL PRINT PACKAGE

Select the individual image you would like to include on your multisheet. Choose Package A or Package B and add to cart. The package will include your chosen multisheet, a class photo, and also the free digital image of the photo you choose for your multisheet. (Digital images will be delivered to your email address as soon as payment is made a checkout.) YOU DO NOT NEED TO SELECT THE GROUP PHOTO, this will be added to your package automatically, although it will not show in your cart.



DIGITAL PACKAGES

Full resolution images are available to be purchased in packages of 3 images, or 5 images. This means you will have a selection of photos, and you can make your own prints as and when you wish.

TO PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

Click on the photo you'd like to purchase and then the relevant tab; Prints / Digitals / Canvases / Framed Prints to make your selection. You are also able to view / order images in black and white. The Class photo is only available as an 8x10" laminated print. Please select 'Class Photo" when ordering a single class photo.

What is Blemish Removal / Retouch?

I am able to remove scratches, acne or fly away hairs at your request. The cost is \$25 per photo or \$50 for all images if you are purchasing three or more photos.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Select Pay now to pay via Paypal - pay by debit or credit card (you don't need a Paypal account to do this, you can log in as a guest. Just follow instructions on screen instructions).

Select Pay Later if you wish to pay by internet banking. Payment instructions will be sent to your email.

Online ordering of photos will close off at 9pm on Tuesday 31st October, with photos delivered to school by Wednesday 29th November.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or are unable to view photos online 027 391 1144 or $\frac{belinda@belindapratt.co.nz}{belinda@belindapratt.co.nz}$

10% of the total profit will be donated back to Alfredton School!

BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATES: Wednesday 15th November at 5:30pm

Thursday 7th December at 5:30pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ihuraua Upper Tiraumea Catchment Group AGM

Tuesday 14th November 2023 7pm Alfredton Hall

Contact James Mckay 06 375 84323

