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Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 31 October 2023

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

Kia ora,

We are very busy at school preparing for both our production and Pets Day. I am keeping a close eye on the weather forecast for Friday as it keeps changing. Hopefully we will be able to go ahead as planned but I will let you know by Thursday afternoon if things change.

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

The children organising the Bottle - O and Tombola for Pets Day would be grateful for donations of items for their events. Donations should be brought to the office by Thursday lunchtime.

Well done to all of the children who dressed up for Halloween today. Our judges found it very tricky to make a decision and spent quite a while deliberating. Congratulations to Daniel, Kiera, Leala and May.

Next Tuesday eight of our Year 5 and 6's will be competing in the Wairarapa Regional EPro8 Tournament. Good luck to both teams.

Friday 17th November will be a Teacher Only Day. Staff will be undertaking Ministry training along with other schools in the local area focused on the Curriculum Refresh.

Sue McKenzie has decided that she will resign from her position as librarian from the end of the year. She has worked here for over 10 years and will be greatly missed. We will farewell Sue at prizegiving.

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
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
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>)

Job Vacancy - Librarian

We are seeking a librarian for 3 hours per week, on a Friday morning from February 2024. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Alison.

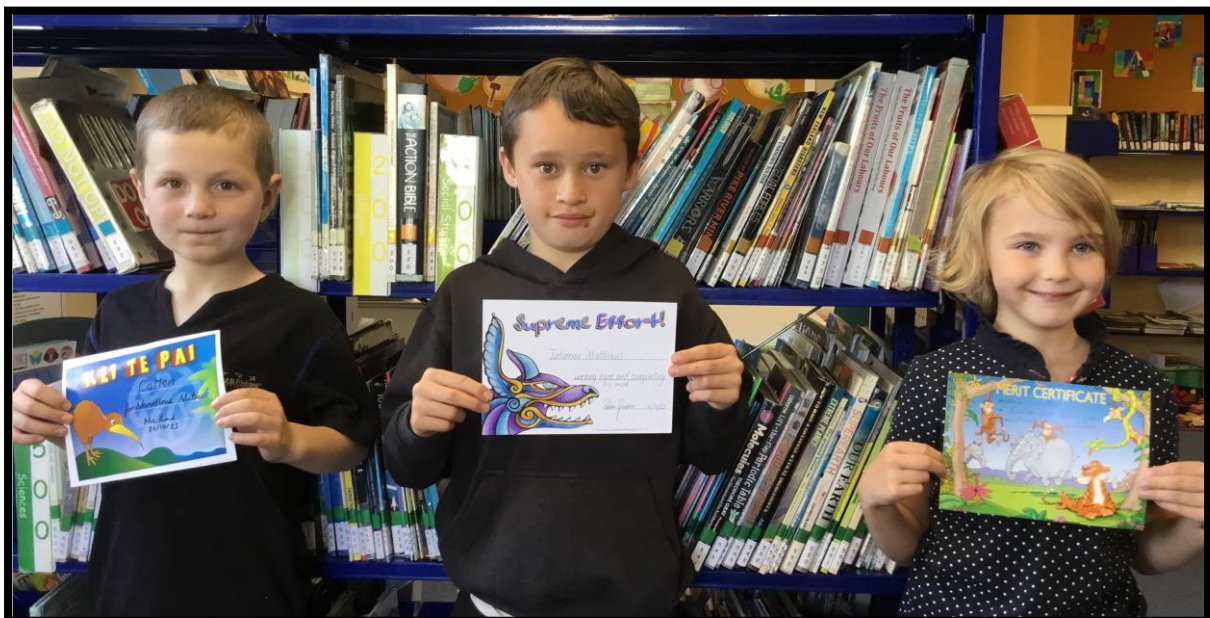
Bush Districts Boys and Girls Agricultural Club

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 6th November so we can send our school entry in. Thanks

Principal Award



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



SPORTS NEWS

After a postponement in the first week the Alfredton Oaks and Alfredton Acorns were scheduled to have their first games in Masterton on Tuesday 24th October. Our netballers were keen to get on the court with a mixture of experienced and new players.

The Acorns played Lakeview Quartz and won 5-2. Unfortunately, the opposition team for the Oaks defaulted at the last minute so they will have to wait until next week to get a game.

U13 Hockey

Alfredton / Makuri / Ballance Combined Team vs Kumeroa 3 - 0

BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATES: Wednesday 15th November at 5:30pm
Thursday 7th December at 5:30pm

ASCA

Pet Day 2023 - thank you to those families that are donating goods or baking for Pet Day.

Please drop into school before Friday or by 9.30am on the day.

South and West groups are on running the food stall this year, including set up and take down. Please be at school by 9am.

We are very privileged to have Brandt NZ, who will be on the BBQ, providing the Sausages and Vension this year, as well as the Tiraumea Volunteer Fire brigade donating a cube roll. We really appreciate their support.

Targa Rally - a huge thank you to Reuben and Ginny, Bailey, Kyle and his mate Aaron for marshalling on the stage.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Ihuraia Upper Tiraumea Catchment Group

AGM

Tuesday 14th November 2023 7pm

Alfredton Hall

Contact James Mckay 06 375 84323



Pahiatua Lions Club


(With the help of the Pahiatua Blue Light, Pahiatua Rangers,
and Dannevirke Young Farmers Club)


6th Annual Halloween at Carnival Park


Tuesday 31st October


5.00pm to 7.00 pm



 Lots of lollies

 Free Sausage Sizzle or Bring a Picnic

 Lolly Scramble at the end of the night

 Primary school children, pre-schoolers and their families welcome

 Entry by Gold Coin Donation



EXPLORE Christmas

PAHIATUA TOWN CENTRE

2ND DECEMBER 2023 FROM 3:30 - 7PM

✦ CHRISTMAS PARADE AT 4:00PM STREET FOOD AND MARKET LIVE BAND & ENTERTAINMENT ✦

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT CHRISTMAS@EXPLOREPAHIATUA.CO.NZ

EXPLORE Christmas

PAHIATUA CHRISTMAS PARADE & FLOAT COMPETITION

Join the Pahiataua Christmas Parade on Saturday, 2 December 2023. Meet at the Post Office Hotel from 3pm, no pre-registration required.

Trophies to be won for the best commercial & non-commercial floats!

EXPLORE Pahiataua All enquiries, please contact christmas@explorepahiataua.co.nz