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The advertisement shows the exterior of a Bisset Honda store. The storefront is modern with large glass windows and a prominent red sign above the entrance that says 'HONDA' with the winged logo. Several red Honda ATVs are parked in a row in front of the store. To the left, there are signs for 'STIHL' and 'SHOP'. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a daytime setting.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 8 November 2023

Mā te ngākau aroha koe e ārahi

Let a loving heart guide your decisions

Kia ora,

Last Friday was Pets Day. Thank you to everyone who supported us and helped at the event. It was very much appreciated. Well done to all of the children, you were amazing. Our indoor judges were very impressed with the high standard of arts and crafts especially the gardens.

Congratulations to those who won awards, these included;

Champion Dog: Tutamou Matthews (Year 4)

Champion Lamb: Shelby Liverton (Year 0)

Champion Calf: Kiera McKenzie (Year 8)

Champion Other: Ally Heynes (Year 6)

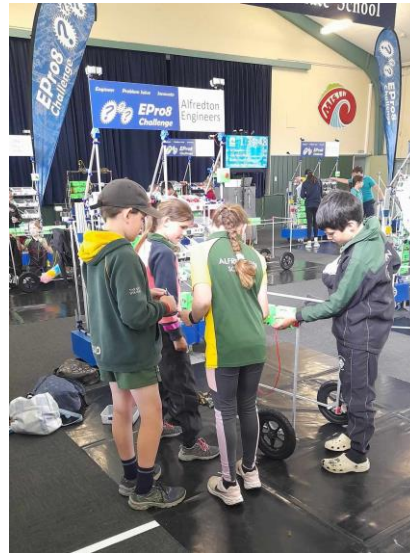
Supreme Champion: Tutamou Matthews

Year 1 - 2 Trophy Katie Plaisted

Year 3 - 4 Trophy Rupert Falloon
Year 5 - 6 Trophy Ally Heynes
Year 7 - 8 Trophy Kiera McKenzie
Family Challenge: Quinn and Beatrice

Unfortunately, we are having to change our production date again due to unforeseen circumstances. It will definitely be on Tuesday 21st. I would really appreciate it if you could keep that date free and avoid appointments etc for your children. Our dress rehearsal will now be on the afternoon of the 15th. We will need all children at school that afternoon. Please can you ensure that all costumes are at school by Tuesday 14th in time for our dress rehearsal. If you need some help please contact Mrs Bond asap.

Yesterday eight of our Year 5 and 6's took part in the EPro 8 regional tournament at Masterton Intermediate. They faced the challenges with enthusiasm and great teamwork. Thank you to the parents who took them to the event.



Our Year 8's will be going surfing at Castlepoint on the 22nd November. I need two parents to volunteer to help with transport. If you are a Year 8 parent and can help out please contact me as soon as possible.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your Diary

9th November Bush Ag Day
13th November New Stage Productions
17th November Teacher Only Day
21st November School Production 1.45pm start
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:

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.

SPORTS RESULTS

U13 Hockey

Alfredton / Makuri / Ballance Combined Team vs St Anthony's 0 - 7

Alfredton vs Woodville 3-2

Netball

Alfredton Oaks vs MPS - Alfredton won

Alfredton Acorns vs Solway - Alfredton lost

BOT UPDATE

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

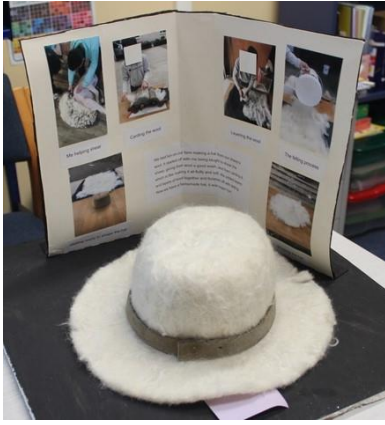
Thursday 7th December at 5:30pm

ASCA

Pet day BBQ was a great success, we raised \$782.50 for ASCA. A huge thank you to Rusty & Josh from BrandT NZ for providing the Venison, Sausages and Bread but for also cooking the BBQ. We really appreciate the support of local businesses to help at these events. Thanks to the team at the Tiraumea Volunteer Fire Brigade for also donating the Cube Roll. Thank you to our South & West Parents who did a stellar job selling the yummy food and to those that donated or baked goods. Much appreciated.

Christmas Tree - We are after a Christmas Tree for Christmas Tree night. If you are able to get one, or know of anybody we can ask that has suitable trees please let one of us know.

Pets Day 2023



There will be more photos in the 2023 Year Book which will be sent home at the end of term.

Ihuraia Upper Tiraumea Catchment Group

AGM

Tuesday 14th November 2023 7pm

Alfredton Hall

Contact James Mckay 06 375 8432



Alfredton Horse Sports

A.G.M.

Wednesday 15th November

7:00pm at the Hall



The Alfredton Horse Sports are in jeopardy of not being able to continue without support from the community. The committee are seeking new members, including a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Please show your support, and enable the Horse Sports to continue into the future, by attending the AGM.

Contact Emma Mitchell on 0212539844



Bridge inspections in Alfredton in December

During December Tararua Alliance will be carrying out bridge inspections in the Alfredton area. The inspections will involve an inspection vehicle parked on the bridge so some delays will be needed to carry out this important work.

Between **11-16 December** the team will be inspecting 21 bridges in the Alfredton area.

Roads with bridge inspections include Route 52, Castlehill, Pa Valley, Mangaone Valley, Saunders, Pori, and Alfredton Road. Traffic management will be in place. These dates are subject to weather and conditions.

Please note:

- 2 lane bridges will have stop/go with minor delays
- 1 lane bridges will have stop/stop with some delays 15-20mins
- Alfredton School Bridge will be **closed** 16 Dec 2023 8.00am-12.00pm – detour via Bartons Line

Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions about this, please contact the Tararua Alliance on (06) 374 5341.



EKETĀHUNA TALENT SHOW

Saturday November 25th
Talent Show begins at 1.00pm
after the Christmas Parade

Do you have a special talent? Can you sing, dance or tell a few good jokes?

Then this is the opportunity for you!



Three age categories:

6 – 9 years old

10 – 14 years old

15 – 17 years old



Cash Prizes for each category!

Group entries and performances welcome

*Register your interest today by picking up a form from the Information
Centre.*

**TARARUA DISTRICT
CYCLONE GABRIELLE
RECOVERY PROGRAMME** 

Hi there,

We wanted to share this awesome event with you on behalf of the Tararua Rural Support Trust team.

The main aim of the expo is to get fencing materials to as many cyclone affected Tararua farmers as possible, so please share this around your networks.

For any queries please contact Nicky at Rural Support Trust Tararua - nicky.allomes@ruralsupport.org.nz

Thanks so much for your help,
The Tararua Cyclone Recovery Team.

Tararua Rural Support Trust Cyclone Recovery Expo.

Tararua cyclone impacted farmers - how good does a FREE load of fencing materials sound?

On Thursday 30th November at the Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds, Tararua Rural Support Trust are showing our support to cyclone impacted Tararua farmers in the form of a trailer load of fencing materials, and a great day off farm.

The expo and fencing materials are funded by community donations to East Coast Rural Support Trust, so we encourage all Tararua cyclone impacted farmers to register their interest now!

As well as a load of fencing gear we'll sort you out with a well-being goodie bag, lunch and a cuppa, plus the opportunity to catch up with our team and loads of fantastic Tararua rural providers.

Here's what you need to know.

Registrations are essential.

You must register by Monday 20th November. This will help us allocate materials, and ensure you can nominate your arrival time – we'll do our best to accommodate that timing.

Bring a trailer.

We'll have an expert team onsite loading materials onto your trailer, so please make sure you bring strops to secure your load.

Take a sec to say gidday.

Once you're loaded up, park up and secure your gear. Then come and grab some lunch, have a cuppa and catch up with the rural and industry professionals, rural service providers, community groups and more.

Fancy a new BBQ?

As a bonus, your registration will put you in the draw to win a brand new, Weber Family Q BBQ – thanks to Tararua Rural Support Trust – a cracker way to enjoy a Tararua summer.

To register your interest for this event, [click here](#) and fill in the online form.

See you there!

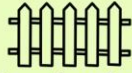
From the Tararua Rural Support Trust Team.

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Rural Support
CYCLONE RECOVERY
EXPO

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
9AM START
DANNEVIRKE A&P SHOWGROUNDS

TARARUA CYCLONE IMPACTED FARMERS – REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW FOR A FREE LOAD OF FENCING MATERIALS!



Free fencing materials

*Register to go
in the draw
for a Weber
Family Q BBQ*



Lunch Shout



Goodie bags



Catch up with rural providers

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL.

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OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 20TH NOVEMBER