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*Inspiring learning for a lifetime ~ Little acorns to mighty oaks*

**Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 14 November 2023**

**Mā te ngākau aroha koe e ārahi  
Let a loving heart guide your decisions**

Kia ora,

Yesterday we spent the day working with New Stage Productions. The children learned songs, games, dance and drama. Our children have the opportunity to participate in a musical concert at the Regent Theatre in Pahiatua on November 27th and 28th. This is an amazing opportunity for our children to perform on stage with children from other local schools. I will be sending home further information later this week.

We would like to invite all parents and whanau to our school production, Pirates Vs Mermaids, next Tuesday (21st) starting at 1.45pm. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come. Doors will open at 1.20pm.

On Wednesday 22nd our Year 8's will be going surfing at Castlepoint. Mr Gardner will be accompanying them. Transport will be provided by Mr Gardner and Hannah Taylor.

On Thursday 23rd the Year 8's will be spending the day at Tararua College at a Moving Forward Conference organised by Wairarapa REAP and the Bush Principals.

On Friday 24th it is Rural Schools Athletics at the stadium in Pahiatua. We are responsible for organising the running races. If anyone can volunteer to help out at the finish line that would be fantastic. We will also need parents to accompany our younger children to their events as all staff will be involved in starting / finishing the 100 and 200m races. Everyone will need to be there by 9.30am in Alfredton sports uniforms. Every child's age should be written clearly on their hand. Letters will come home this week.

As you can see we have a very busy week ahead of us. Val and I would appreciate it if permission slips could be returned promptly as it helps us to organise transport etc.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui  
Alison

### **Dates for your Diary**

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>

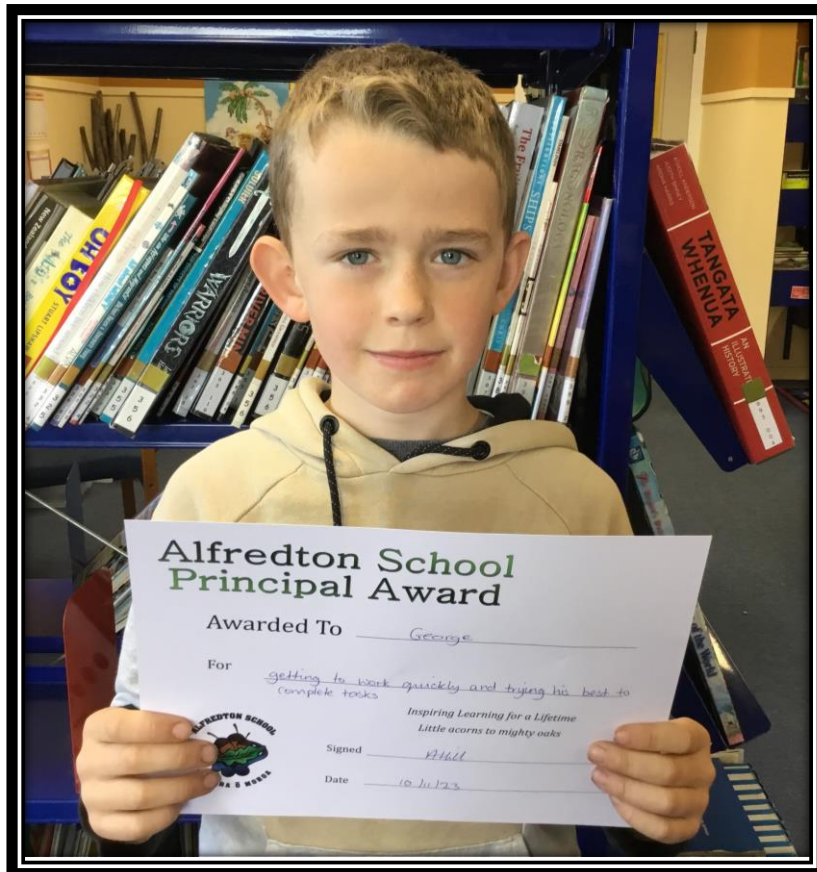
### **JOB VACANCY - LIBRARIAN**

We are seeking a librarian for 3 hours per week / 6 hours a fortnight, from February 2024. Days are negotiable. If you are interested and would like further information please contact Alison.

## End of Year Invoices

The end of year invoices have been given to students to bring home today. This includes stationery, sports subs and merchandise purchased. We would appreciate prompt payment of these to assist with the end of the school year and annual accounts.

## Principal Award



## Classroom Certificates



## Readers of the Week



## BOT UPDATE

**NEXT MEETING DATES:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30pm  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30pm

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Ihuraia Upper Tiraumea Catchment Group**

**AGM**

**Tuesday 14th November 2023 7pm**

**Alfredton Hall**

**Contact James Mckay 06 375 843**



## Alfredton Horse Sports

A.G.M.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.



**New Stage Productions Proudly Presents**

# *When Christmas Comes to Town*

**BUSH Primary Schools  
Christmas Concert Featuring a large  
Children's Choir and the  
best Christmas Music around!**

**Monday 27th November at 6.30pm**

**Tuesday 28th November at 6.30pm**

**REGENT THEATRE, PAHIATUA**

**All Tickets \$20**

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[WWW.NEWSTAGEPRODUCTIONS.COM](http://WWW.NEWSTAGEPRODUCTIONS.COM)

# BETTER UNDERSTANDING



Psychoeducational events & workshops aimed at supporting parents', whānau & caregivers understanding of their child's mental health, well-being & development

## Up Coming Event

### 'ANXIETY & MY CHILD'

What is it? What effects does it have on the brain? What can it look like? What can it feel like? What can I do to help? What support is out there?

When | Saturday 2nd December 2023

Where | REAP Wairarapa - Rangitumau Room

340 Queen Street Masterton

Time | 1pm - 4pm

Cost | \$25 pp

For Registration & Payment options please contact Megan via below details

Founded By Megan Evans

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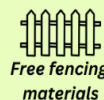
## TARARUA DISTRICT CYCLONE GABRIELLE RECOVERY PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER  
9AM START  
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Free fencing materials



Goodie bags

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



Lunch Shout



Catch up with rural providers

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL.

HEAD ONLINE TO:  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/40JJFKU](https://bit.ly/40JJFKU)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 20TH NOVEMBER



## 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.