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Alfredton School

Inspiring learning for a lifetime ~ Little acorns to mighty oaks

Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 22 November 2023

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

Kia ora,

Yesterday was our school production. The children were amazing and put on a fantastic performance. I am sure that all those who came will have thoroughly enjoyed it.

Today our Year 8's are spending the afternoon at Castlepoint surfing with Wellington Surf School. Look out for the photos in next week's newsletter.

Friday is Rural Schools Athletics (weather permitting). We are hoping to arrange a postponement date for next Tuesday. Please meet at the stadium in Pahiatua (Huxley Street) at 9.30am. Each child needs their age on 1st December written on their hand. They should wear their Alfredton sports uniform and bring morning tea and lunch. I will let you know as soon as possible if the event is postponed.

Touch teams are being compiled for Term One 2024. If your child would like to play, please let us know as soon as possible. (Ages are as at 16th February 2024) Each team must have 2 girls on the field whilst they are playing. This may require some juggling of girls in order to make up teams. We will contact you if this affects your child.

Last week we interviewed for a teacher to work one day a week in Tui class, Mrs Bond will continue to teach 4 days a week in Tui. Congratulations to Mrs Kate McKay on her appointment to this position.

The library is now closed. If you could return all library books by Thursday next week that would be awesome.

Please look out for Beach Education Letters which are coming home today. Please can you return them by Wednesday 29th November.

ASCA is holding a Christmas Treats fundraiser in conjunction with the Thyme to Ryes Bakery in Pahiatua. Orders need to be at school before December 5th. Baking will be delivered on Christmas Tree Night (14th December). Order forms are available from school or can be downloaded from the school website.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your Diary

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 - 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>

End of Year Invoices

The end of year invoices for stationery, sports subs and merchandise purchased have been given to students and we would appreciate prompt payment of these to assist with the end of the school year and annual accounts.

Quinn attended the Dannevirke & Districts Lamb & Calf Day and also the Bush Districts Boys and Girls Agricultural Club with his lamb.

Dannevirke: 3rd for leading and calling and 3rd for a group of 3 (with 2 previous students)

Bush: 1st Senior Pet, Champion Pet and 2nd Black face lamb.

Congratulations on the great results.




BOT UPDATE

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday 7th December at 5:30pm

ASCA

ALFREDTON SCHOOL PIE FUNDRAISER – HANDMADE GOODS BY THYME 2 RYES BAKERY PAHIATUA							
FAMILY NAME:				LAMINGTONS & ÉCLAIR CASES - \$6			
PHONE:				MINI XMAS PIES - \$10			
TOTAL PAYMENT:				SAUSAGE ROLLS - \$15			
ACC NUMBER – 01-0723-0284860-00				BACON & EGG PIES - \$20			
ORDER FORMS TO BE BACK AT SCHOOL BY THE 5 th DECEMBER – DELIVERY 14 th DECEMBER (XMAS TREE NIGHT)							
PLEASE MAKE ONE PAYMENT / FAMILY FOR THE ENTIRE ORDER – THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL							
FAMILY NAME	LAMINGTONS CHOC X 6	LAMINGTONS RASPBERRY X 6	CHOC ÉCLAIR CASES X 6	MINI XMAS MINCE PIES X 6	SAUSAGE ROLLS X 6	BACON & EGG PIES X 5	TOTAL \$\$





Alfredton Horse Sports



AGM

Wednesday 29th November

7:00pm at the Hall

**** The horse sports will not be going ahead if we don't get enough people attending****

Contact Emma Mitchell on 0212539844

Meeting with Mike Butterick

Mike is our newly elected National MP and would like to meet with members of the Alfredton Community to discuss the issues affecting our region:

- New freshwater targets
- Connectivity
- Any other issues you wish to raise with him.

Bring a beer along to the Hall on

Friday December the 8th at 7pm

Contact for further information:

James McKay 06 3758432

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

TICKETS AVAILIABLE FROM
WWW.NEWSTAGEPRODUCTIONS.COM

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.

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STAND TALL

Holiday Programme, 11-12 December, 11-13 Year Olds

School is out soon, and we want to help. Innovation Station is running an exhilarating 2-day innovation journey on 11-12 December designed exclusively for 11-13 year-olds! Innovation Station is a dynamic ideas programme where young minds transform ideas into action in just two days!

Key Features:

- Hands-on Learning:** Your child will dive into the exciting world of startups with interactive sessions and activities.
- Mentorship:** They will receive guidance from industry experts and mentors.
- Pitch Practice:** They will hone their presentation skills and pitch to judges, like Shark Tank!
- Real-World Experience:** They will gain insights into entrepreneurship, problem-solving, teamwork and creative thinking, all skills needed for life!

Why Attend:

- Creativity Unleashed:** Your child will turn their ideas into reality with guidance from experienced mentors.
- A different holiday programme that's thought-provoking and fun!

What to Expect:

- Day 1: Ideation, team formation, and initial project development.
- Day 2: Project refinement, mentorship, and final pitches.

Parents, family and friends can join on Day 2 to watch the presentations. It's an opportunity not to be missed!

Spaces limited to 50.

Book Now

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Psychoeducational events & workshops aimed at supporting parents', whanau & 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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Facebook | Better Understanding

Bush Blue Light Orienteering Race Pahiatua - 2023

A team event for families involving fitness, navigation and tactics.

Date: Sunday 26th Nov

Race briefing - 10-15am

Start time - 10-30am

This year's event will be run from the Bush Primary Schools' Technology Centre at Tararua College. Competitors have 90 minutes to find 20 checkpoints, as shown on the event map.

Entry fee : \$5 per team. (Arrive before 10am to register on the day.) This includes sausage sizzle at the end of the event.

Teams of three must be made up of at least one primary age student accompanied by an adult/s or secondary age student.

**Contact person: Tim Swale
022 1348384**



PRIZES

Prizes and certificates for the first three teams plus heaps of spot prizes.



Entry Form - Please complete this form and hand it in with your \$5 entry fee to the Blue Light Team on the day at the event.

Team Name

Team leader Tel No.
(adult or over 14)

Team members
(at least one

primary age)

Teams must stay together, travel on foot, should not climb fences and must take responsibility for their own safety during the event.

Tararua
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Christmas

GIFTS OF JOY

Giving families who have experienced hardship the Christmas experience, without the cost.

Donate
A GIFT

Donate
CASH

Donate a gift to the Tararua Community Services Christmas shop and help spread the joy of Christmas

Make a cash donation and we will buy a gift on your behalf



GIFT CRITERIA:

- ages 0-16 years
- NEW Items only
- unwrapped

Drop off by 6th December



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Give us a call on
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Private message us on Facebook
(Tararua Community Services)
to organise your registration

Once registered your name will be on the list at the Christmas shop and you will be able to come in and choose a gift for your child or children. We will let you know the dates, times, and venue of the shop closer to the time.



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