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The advertisement shows the storefront of Bisset Honda. A large red sign with the Honda logo and the word 'HONDA' in white is centered above the entrance. To the left, a sign for 'BISSET HONDA' is visible. Several red Honda ATVs are parked in a row in front of the store. The store's windows display various items, and there are vertical banners for 'STIHL' and 'HONDA'.

Thank you for your continued support.



Art by Ben

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Alfredton School

Inspiring learning for a lifetime ~ Little acorns to mighty oaks

Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 6 December 2023

Tēnā te ngaru whati, tēnā te ngaru puka
There is a wave that breaks, there is a wave that swells

Kia ora,

Last Friday was Bush Athletics. Well done to the children who were selected to represent the Rural Schools. Congratulations to those who placed:

8 year old boys Discus 3rd Place Tutamou Matthews

Long Jump 2nd Place Tutamou Matthews

Long Jump 3rd Place Marshall Liverton

200m 2nd Place Marshall Liverton

11 year old girls Shot Put 1st Place Tova Foreman

800m 3rd Place Tova Foreman

8 Year Olds Relay Rural Schools 1st Place

Yesterday the whole school spent the day at Riversdale Beach learning about beach / sea safety and having lots of fun. Despite the poor weather we had a great day. Thank you to the

parents who came, especially to those who donned their wetsuits and braved the cold to ensure our children were safe whilst in the sea.

It was the final game for our U13 hockey team yesterday. They played well and finished equal 5th. Thank you to Alex Foreman for managing the team.



Last week our two netball teams ended their season too. Thank you to Angela Blundell and Ginny McClean who helped support the teams.

We urgently need volunteers to manage and referee our Touch teams in Term One. If you can help please let me know as soon as possible.

Please can all Alfredton Uniforms be returned to school (washed) as soon as possible. If there are any faulty zips please let us know.

On Tuesday we will hold our Principal's Morning Tea for children who have received Principal's Awards during Term 4. We will also celebrate those children who have achieved 100% attendance this term. Can all children please bring a bag as they will be taking home their books at the end of school on Tuesday.

On Wednesday afternoon it will be our Christmas Party and Disco. If your child would like to bring party clothes to wear, please send them in a bag so that they can change at lunch time. The children will come home at the normal time on their school bus.

Next Thursday will be Christmas Tree Night and Prizegiving. This will start at 6pm in the hall. It will end with a visit from a very special guest. Please can all children be at school by 5.45pm at the latest. They will need to meet in their classroom. Parents and whanau should go to the hall once they have dropped off their child. It would be wonderful to see every child at this event.

Reports and the Year Book will be sent home towards the end of next week.

Our final day of term 4 will be Friday 15th December.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your Diary

13th December Whole School Christmas Party

14th December Christmas Tree Night and Prizegiving 6pm

15th December Term 4 ends

2024 Term Dates

Term One

Monday 29th January to Friday 12th April

School will be closed: 6th February, 29th March, 1st and 2nd April

Term Two

Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July

School will be closed: 3rd and 28th June

Term Three

Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September

Term Four

Monday 14th October to Friday 13th December

School will be closed: 28th October

There will be 3 Teacher Only Days - dates to be confirmed.

End of Year Invoices

Payment of these accounts would be greatly appreciated.

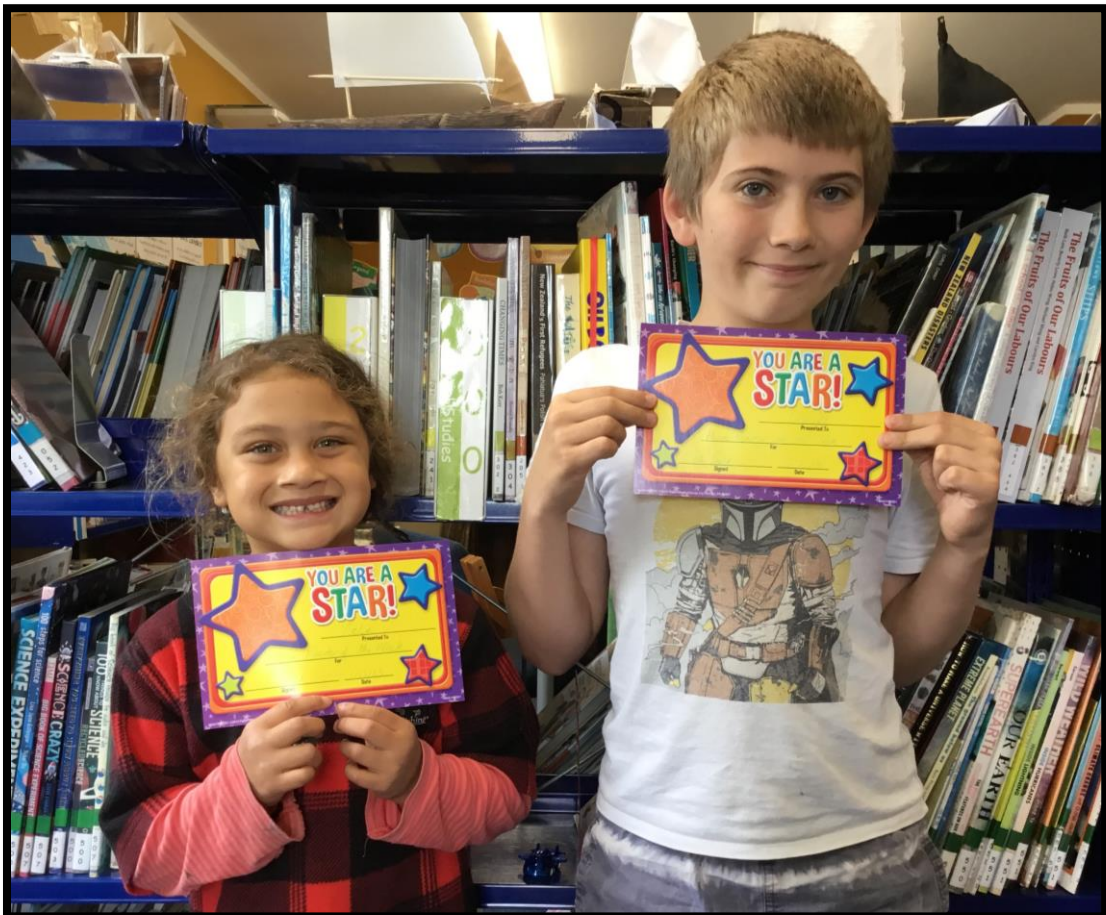
Principal Award



Classroom Awards



Readers of the Week



Bush Primary Schools Technology Centre
One of 12 awarded across the schools who attend
Primary Technology.



BOT UPDATE

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

ASCA

14th December Christmas Tree Night and Prizegiving

NORTH and EAST groups are on clean up.

Everyone to bring a plate - SOUTH and WEST groups to bring something savoury, NORTH and EAST something sweet.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



HELP CREATE OUR CHRISTMAS WINDOW

DESIGN A STAINED-GLASS PAPER ARTWORK!

HOW IT WORKS:

Bisset Honda would like to invite the people of Pahiatua to create their own special stained-glass artwork to be included in our Christmas Window. We will have tables set up in-store with all the supplies needed to create your unique artwork.

All artworks will then be hung in the window to create an enormous stained-glass window!

Bring the kids anytime during our normal opening hours or have a go yourself.

Come and check out our window as it grows and see the beautiful light it creates.



Every completed artwork
will receive a
FREE CHRISTMAS TREAT!

There will also be
SPOT PRIZES!



 **BISSET
HONDA**

PLEASE NOTE:
Bisset Honda is not eligible for the Business Christmas
Window Competition but we love creating Christmas magic!

Tararua Libraries will be celebrating 40 years of Hairy Maclary.



Please Join us to celebrate!

Come along for fun activities, spot prizes, balloons and more!

Date: 21 December
Time: 11:00am

Invitation only - please register at desk for your free invite.

Hairy Maclary™
40
Happy Birthday!

The poster features a large yellow circle with the text 'Hairy Maclary™' and '40' in a stylized font, with a small illustration of the character Hairy Maclary. Below the circle, the text 'Happy Birthday!' is written. The background is a blue sky with white clouds, and the bottom of the poster shows a green field with sunflowers, pumpkins, and a small illustration of Hairy Maclary running.



24th - 26th of January 2024
SCHOOL YEARS 5-9

EQUESTRIAN HOLIDAY CAMP 2024

Includes

- Coaching from our Solway Equestrian Academy resident coaches, Tinks Pottinger, Francesca Silver-Carter and Marg Robinson
- Horse Management Sessions
- Fun Games and Activities
- Recycled Ribbon Day

Email Millie equestrian@solwaycollege.school.nz for more info and to book a place

The poster is a collage of two images. The left image shows a rider on a grey horse jumping over a wooden obstacle. The right image shows two young women lying on the grass, smiling, with a bucket of eggs in front of them. The background is a dark green gradient.



Alfredton School Hill Country Walk

23rd March 2024

Join us for a 15km (or 11km) Hill Country walk in the heart of Alfredton, NZ. An opportunity to get on farm, see some beautiful scenery and enjoy rural hospitality at its best! Lunch is supplied for all walkers by Alfredton's finest cooks and bakers.

Tickets are available from <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/alfredton-school-hill-country-walk-tickets-763750878437?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Holiday programme
SUMMER SIZZLER
 18TH-22ND DECEMBER
 contact Karen and Sam at Pahiatua youth space to register
 063766794

Sports Programme
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Manatu Wahine
 Pahiatua - 15th-19th Jan
 Tararua Community Youth Services aim to engage young women in sports through workshops and facilities in Tararua Community
 Sound like something for your young wahine? Email Sam for more info
sam@tararuayouth.org.nz

Are you the next Star of Christmas?

Win the opportunity to record a Christmas carol in studio with Nathan King from Zed



The grand prize

The opportunity to record a cover of a Christmas carol in studio with Nathan King from Zed, return flights to Auckland for two (so you can bring a grown-up), hotel accommodation for one night and a studio tour. The song will be played on the 2024 Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show on Newstalk ZB.

To enter

Must be under 13 years old. Email a recording of yourself singing a Christmas carol to christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz - including your name, age and telephone number. Entries close 11.59pm, Monday, 11 December.

Listen to Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning from 6am to find out if you've won!



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Summer is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents <https://issue2312.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » How to slow brain drain over the holidays?
- » Craft: Cutest ever Santa's beard cards and posters
- » What's on these holidays near you
- » Holiday recipes by foodie Michael Van Elzen
- » Why are our literacy levels waning?
- » Use declarative language to build a stronger connection
- » Free printables for families
- » Puzzle fun for kids
- + EPIC GIVEAWAYS including a holiday activities package



Ask your tamariki to find this issue's Te Reo Māori words including āraī tīkākā, rīti, and kōrero.

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Meri Kirihimete from all of us at Tots To Teens xx