

Alfredton School's Newsletter is proudly supported by ...



**BISSET  
HONDA**

**HONDA**

**KEEPING YOU GOING**

116 Main Street, Pahiatua (06) 376 8829

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 outside the store. To the left, there are vertical banners for 'STIHL' and 'HONDA'. The text 'BISSET HONDA' is in the top left corner, and 'KEEPING YOU GOING' is in large white letters across the middle. The address and phone number are at the bottom.



Art by Mason

<p><b>Meldrum Romney</b> John &amp; Carol Wingate</p>  <p>1930 Castlehill Road RD3 Eketahuna 4996 Phone 06 3750602</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:jandcwingate@xtra.co.nz">jandcwingate@xtra.co.nz</a></p>	<p><b>WATER TANK SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>TOMLIN WATER TANK SERVICES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concrete &amp; Plastic Water Tank Cleaning</li><li>• Concrete Tanks Repairs</li><li>• Chemical Free</li><li>• Professional &amp; Efficient Service offering Competitive Rates</li><li>• Formerly known as Mobi-Kair</li></ul> <p>IAN 021 120 1290   JODI 06 377 2258</p> <p><a href="mailto:braddick1@xtra.co.nz">braddick1@xtra.co.nz</a>   Like us on </p>
--	--



**TARARUA SHEARING LTD**

For all Your Shearing Requirements



Phone Rangi (Ninja)  
**0273868789**



Thank you for your continued support.

## Alfredton School

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

**Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 14 February 2024**

**Ehara taku toa i te takitahi Engari, he toa takitini**  
**My successes are not mine alone, they are ours**

Kia ora,

We have had a great week at school. Huia children have been learning about the Treaty of Waitangi. Kade, in Huia class, was able to be part of the commemoration ceremony at Waitangi when he joined students and whanau from Tararua College onboard one of the waka. Please read his recount in this newsletter. It must have been a wonderful experience.

Touch starts this Friday. Please try to arrive 10 minutes before your game is due to begin. All those playing should wear Alfredton sports uniform. Please check your draw to see which date Alfredton is down to set up and time the games. I would be grateful if parents of those playing could please let me know if they can help out. A reminder that subs are overdue for payment so could we please have all outstanding payments made before Friday.

Stationery invoices will be sent out at the beginning of March as we are still awaiting the arrival of some items.

On Tuesday 27th February, 2.30 - 4, there will be an opportunity for you to come and meet your child's teacher. This is a drop in and chat, not a time to discuss how your child is doing at school. If you are at all concerned about your child or would like to discuss any issues, please email your child's class teacher.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui  
Alison

### **Dates for your diary**

16th February Hato Hone St John - first aid with the students  
21st February Board Meeting 5.30pm  
27th February 2.30 - 4 Meet the Teacher  
1st March Minor Sports (Pahiatua Stadium) Tui class  
1st March Rural Schools Swimming (Pahiatua Pool) Huia Class  
5th March Junior Swimming (Year 1-3) at Alfredton  
8th March Bush Swimming  
12th March Wood in School (360 Forestry)  
20th / 21st March Nova - Health and Nutrition (Huia Class)  
29th March, 2nd and 3rd April School Closed  
12th April Term ends  
29th April Term 2 starts  
6th - 8th May Life Education  
13th May Strike Percussion (Eketahuna School)  
14th May Rural Schools Cross Country (Kumeroa School)  
15th May National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North (Year 7)  
20th - 24th May Year 5 - 7 School Camp at Forest Lakes  
28th May Tough Guy and Gal Challenge (Huia Class)  
6th June Bush Cross Country at Alfredton  
18th June Bush Quiz at Alfredton  
27th June Cultural Festival (Pahiatua)  
5th July Term ends  
This information can also be found on our school website.

### **Year 7 Technology**

Dates for Term One: February 22nd March 7th, 21st April 11th

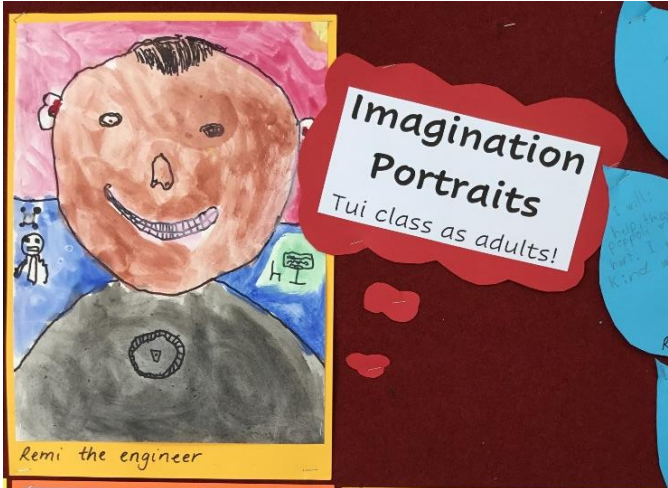
## Kade's Trip to Waitangi

A few days before Waitangi Day I travelled to Waitangi with some students from Tararua College and my mum. It was a long journey - about 15 hours. We stayed at a local Marae called Otiria Marae - about 20 minutes out of Waitangi. We slept on mattresses and ate lots of good kai. There was a 'Waka Base' where we prepared for the Waitangi Day commemorations. There were waka of all sizes - including one that could fit 80-100 tāne called Ngātokimatawhaorua. The waka we used was double hull and medium size. We practised rowing and the salutes we were going to perform on Waitangi Day. On Waitangi Day we got up very early. We grabbed a quick breakfast and went to the waka and got straight on it. We paddled around the beachfront for a couple of hours and the waka landed on the beach one by one. There were thousands of people there - it was very busy. There were markets and places to get food. I really enjoyed the experience.



## Learning Term One - Tui Class

Tui Class has a busy term planned. We are very lucky to have Mrs McKay teaching in Tui on a Monday - in addition to recount writing and a variety of mathematics strand work she will also be developing the artistic skills and creativity of the class. We also are lucky to have Emma Moody working with the children 3 days a week - developing their aquatic skills. We have regular handwriting sessions planned - to help develop letter formation and fluency; and will also investigate a number of different genres in writing. In maths our focus is on place value, counting and addition and subtraction. Our Topic focus this term is Aotearoa Histories - we will be finding out about the Treaty of Waitangi as well as familiarising ourselves with the local area. We also will have the opportunity to explore some different science kits through House of Science.



Remi the engineer



Xela the fire fighter



James the vet



Shelby the gymnast



George the miner



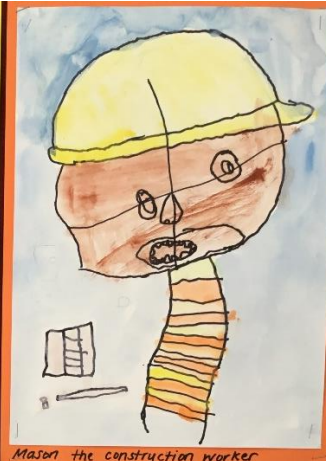
Eleri the gymnast



Ben the farmer



Katie the gymnast



Mason the construction worker



Hugo the farmer



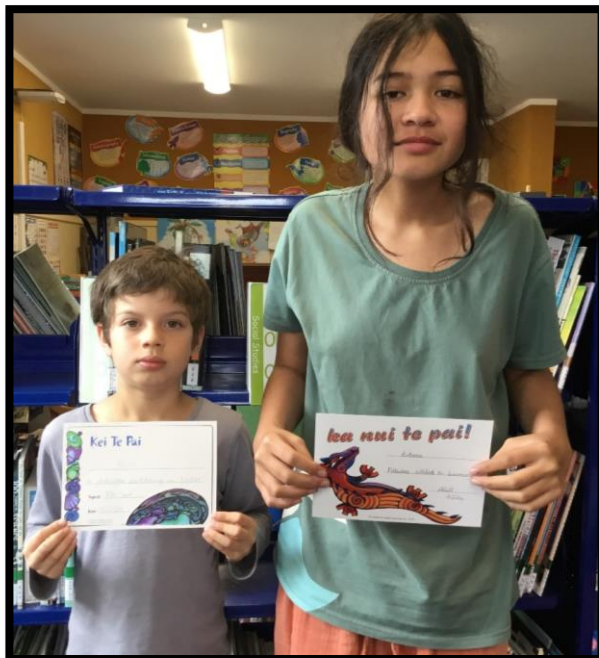
Leala the do

## Principal Award



## Classroom Awards

## Readers of the Week



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> February at 5:30pm

## ASCA

A big "Thank You" to the Alfredton Dog Trial Club who raised \$288.00 for the school through their raffle. We really appreciate the support of our community.

### HILL COUNTRY WALK

With only 22 families at school at present we need to have at least one parent commit to helping out on the day of the walk. A list of jobs will come out at the start of March.

Please share this event with friends and family to help boost ticket sales and make this event a great success.





# HILL COUNTRY WALK

**23 MARCH 2024**

**WITH ALFREDTON SCHOOL**

Set in the heart of Alfredton, come along and experience a hill country farm walk featuring spectacular views alongside rural hospitality at its finest.

11 km Short Walk - 15 km Long Walk  
Catered Lunch Included

\$55 per person

BBQ & Beverages at the finish line (cash only)

**REGISTER ONLINE**

▼

[www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

✉ [alfredtonhillcountrywalk@gmail.com](mailto:alfredtonhillcountrywalk@gmail.com)

Checkout **Alfredton School Hill Country Walk** on Facebook for further details and updates!

*FREE Event for all (all ages)*

**MSFT**<sup>™</sup>

**Spark  
That Chat**

*Presents*

# FUEL YOUR STOKE

Show

*Fully funded for the community*

**PONGAROA**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB | 2pm - 8pm**

**Pongaroa Domain | 25 Mako Mako Street, Pongaroa**

*LIVE ELEMENTS MUSIC*

**SUNZ | JOE COLE | CAMPBELL BURNS  
BRADLEY LEWIS | LIBERTY**

- For the purpose of giving you a space to look after your mind
- An all aged family friendly event for the community to come together
- There will be a full meal/meat on spit setup to feed everyone + beverages
  - Recreational activities for kids, bouncy castle/face painting etc
- All round great time to get off the farm, out of the silt and enjoy yourself





# ALFREDTON HORSE SPORTS



---

Alfredton District Sports Club  
Alfredton Domain – 15220 Route 52, Alfredton

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

Entry at [www.Main-Events.com](http://www.Main-Events.com)

No Entries on the day, Entries open 1st of February, entries close 28<sup>th</sup> February at 11:59pm  
Admission \$3 per person or \$5 per vehicle

Alfredton Playgroup Food Shop available - Cash Sales Only  
Coffee Cart

---

*Please Support our Amazing Sponsors*

---

## Gold

**Wairarapa Mitsubishi**

## Silver

Tararua Shearing, Sellar & Sellar, Wairarapa Helicopters, Reisma Transport, Shear Expertise, Dave Schofield, Braddick Shearing, Hewitt Motorcycles, Eketahuna Four Square, Seven Hills Angus & Nga Rata Trust.

## Bronze

Meldrum Romney, Mona Trust, Bob the Spreader, Tararua Autos, N & J Willetts, Wool Wairarapa, Keinzley Agvet Ltd, PGG Wrightson, Ravensdown, Tararua Vets, Wairarapa Machinery, Mighty Mix & Rachael Fouhy

**Patron:** June Edmonds

**President:** Andrew Falloon

**Marshall:** Andrew Falloon

**Treasurer/Secretary:** Hannah Taylor

**Protest Committee:** Andrew Fallon, Hannah Taylor, Emma Mitchell, Daniel Edmonds and Relevant Ring Master & or Committee Member

**Life Members:** W.G. Smith, N.F. Braddick, R.A. Monson, E.J. Edmonds, C.E. Rattray & C. Wingate

---

## *Community Working Bees*

---

**Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of February from 3pm**

**Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March from 3pm**

Please come down and help this event be a success!



## **FREE 2-hour Positive Parenting Courses**



*Learn practical, positive strategies you can choose from to add to your parenting tool kit.*

At ACROSS Te kotahitanga o te wairua we are offering the following free 2-hr Triple P Positive Parenting courses for Term 1 2024:

<b>Zoom Discussion Group Sessions (using your computer, phone or tablet)</b>
<b>Cooperating with Following Instructions (Our most popular course)</b> <i>(Teaching our children to cooperate and helping us manage difficult behaviours)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 7-9:30pm</li><li>➤ Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 9:30am</li><li>➤ Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 12:15pm</li><li>➤ Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7pm</li><li>➤ Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 12:15 &amp; 7pm</li><li>➤ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 12:15 &amp; 7pm</li><li>➤ Tuesday 2 April 2024 at 7pm</li></ul>
<b>Bedtime Routines</b> <i>(Supporting our children to develop healthy, independent sleep patterns)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7-9:30pm</li><li>➤ Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm</li><li>➤ Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7pm.</li></ul>
<b>Fighting &amp; Aggression</b> <i>(Teaching our children to interact positively and stay calm, and helping us manage aggressive behaviours)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 7-9:30pm</li><li>➤ Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 7pm.</li></ul>
<b>Mealtimes</b> <i>(Supporting our children with learning good mealtime habits and managing mealtime problems)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 12:15pm</li></ul>
<b>Fears &amp; Self Esteem for Under 6 yr olds (A three-part course – 3 x 2hr sessions) - Zoom</b> <i>(Supporting our children to overcome fears and gain confidence)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Tuesdays 12<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March &amp; 2 April 2024 at 12:15pm <i>(You need to be able to attend all three)</i></li></ul>

<b>In Person Small Group Sessions (Venue: ACROSS Office Church St, Palmerston North)</b>
<b>Bedtime Routines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 12:15pm</li><li>➤ Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 9:30am</li></ul>
<b>Mealtimes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 12:15pm</li><li>➤ Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 9:30am</li></ul>
<b>Fighting &amp; Aggression</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 9:30am</li></ul>

Email or phone today to find out more and register for a course:

ACROSS Office (9am-5pm)  
Phone: 0800 227677  
Email: [reception@across.org.nz](mailto:reception@across.org.nz)