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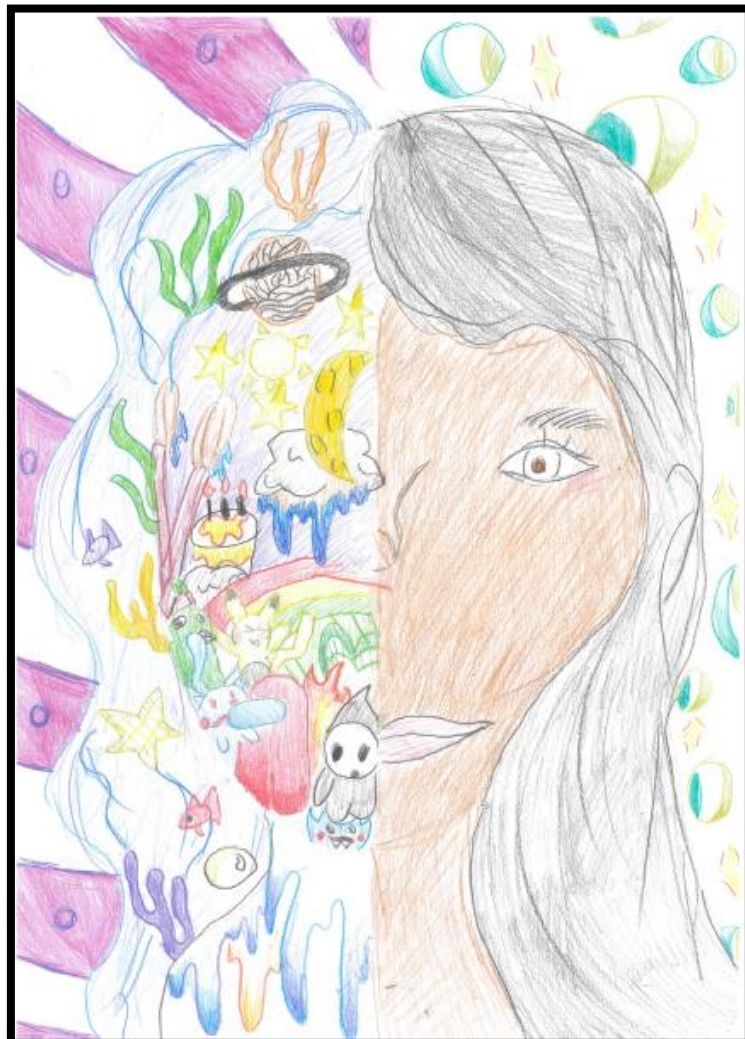
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The advertisement shows the storefront of Bisset Honda, a dealership for Honda and STIHL. The building has a prominent red sign with the Honda logo and the word 'HONDA' in white. Several red Honda ATVs are parked in front of the store. The text 'KEEPING YOU GOING' is written in large, bold, white letters across the bottom of the image, with the address and phone number below it.



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## Alfredton School

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

**Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 26 March 2024**

**Tohaina ō painga ki tea o  
Share your gifts with the world**

Kia ora,

I hope that you all had a lovely holiday. We have a number of events planned for this term so please keep an eye out for letters coming home and return them as soon as possible.

This term our theme is 'Structures'. Children in Huia class will be learning about famous buildings around the world, exploring forces and how buildings are constructed. They will also investigate earthquake causes and consequences. Tui class will be exploring building materials and how things are built.

Please can you let Val know if your child will be off the bus on a regular basis e.g. ballet, rugby training, swimming lessons. It makes bus time much easier if we know and also means that you don't need to contact us every week.

School camp for Year 5 to 7 children is coming up soon. I will send a letter home early next week with more information. Lots of activities have been booked e.g. archery, mountain biking, laserwars and a visit to the Police Museum in Porirua.

Hot lunches will start from next Monday. Food must be sent wrapped in foil and clearly labelled with the child's name for reheating in the oven. We are unable to cook food in the microwave or make noodles. Hot lunches will not happen on a Friday due to staff not being available to heat them.

As the weather is turning colder please ensure that your child brings warm clothes to wear at morning tea and lunchtime as they will be playing outside unless it is raining heavily.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui  
Alison

### **Dates for your diary**

6th + 7th May Life Education

8th May ASCA AGM 7pm

13th May Strike Percussion (Eketahuna School)

14th May Rural Schools Cross Country (Kumeroa School)

15th May Board Meeting 4pm

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 (postponement date 11th June)

19th 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 Two:

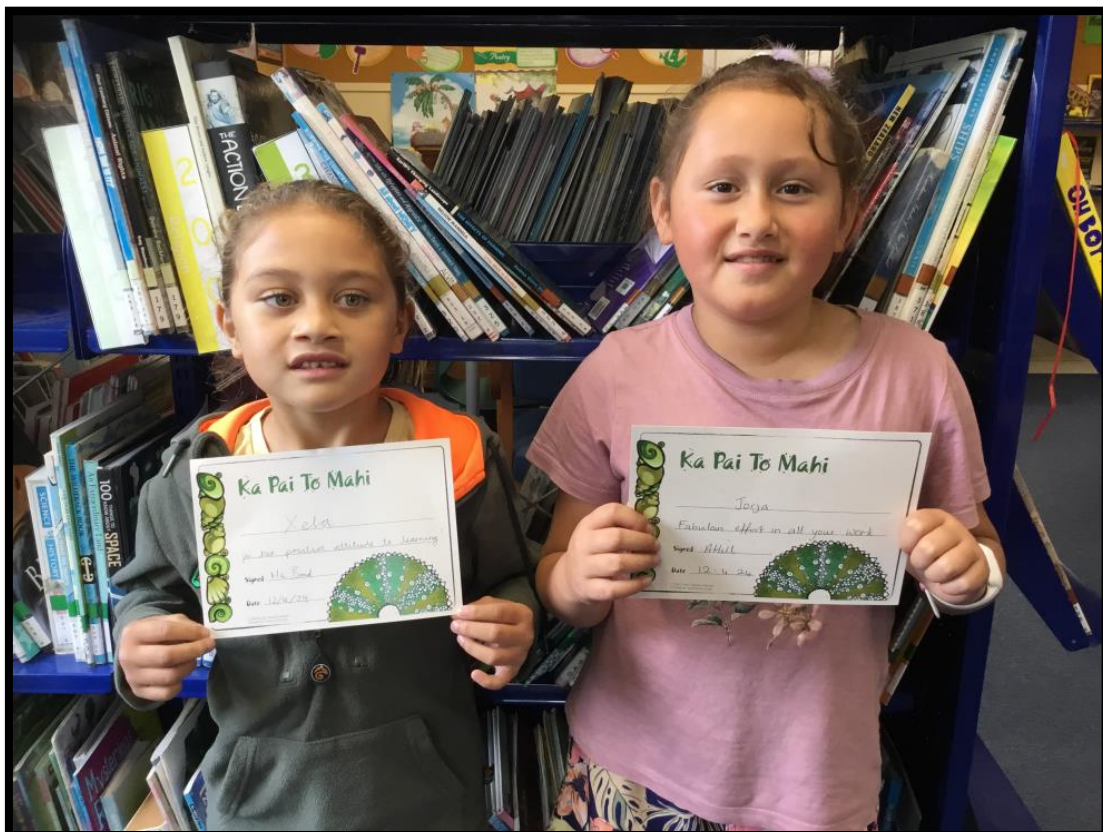
9<sup>th</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> June



## Bush Primary Touch Rugby Tournament



## Classroom Awards



## SPORTS NEWS

# Eketahuna JAB Rugby

Junior rugby registrations are still open!

You still have time to register for this coming season. Email Kirby for more info and see below on how to register on the Sporty website. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be putting team lists together, so please do get in touch if you are keen.

COMPETITION STARTS - May 2022 - date tbc

**AGM AND KIDS RUNAROUND: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - 4:30pm @ Eketahuna Rugby Grounds**

Subs: \$20 per child. Please pay into the bank account number below including your child's name(s) as reference.

**EKETAHUNA JAB RUGBY - BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER - 02-0724-0103953-00**

Your own black shorts are required. Socks can be purchased from us - \$15. Playing jersey's will be issued at our first training - (Date tbc) only to those that have paid their subs.

Do you want an Eke JAB hoodie? flick Kirby an email. \$20 or \$30 named.

**Register your child on Sporty - go to [www.sporty.co.nz](http://www.sporty.co.nz).** Click on Find Your Club or School. Type Eketahuna Rugby Football Club into the search box at top right and click Search. Click on Eketahuna Rugby Football Club. Click on Online Registrations, then Junior Form. Complete this form and submit. Any questions?? contact Kirby -

[lanceandkirby@inspire.net.nz](mailto:lanceandkirby@inspire.net.nz) Many thanks.

IF YOU THINK COACHING MIGHT BE YOUR THING, THEN PLEASE CONTACT MYSELF OR BEN. WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF EXTRA HELP! 😊 [bpjohnston77@hotmail.com](mailto:bpjohnston77@hotmail.com)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Next BOT meeting:**

Wednesday 15th May, 4.00pm.

### JOB VACANCY:

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES - MINUTE SECRETARY

The Alfredton School Board of Trustees are currently on the hunt for a MINUTE SECRETARY to join our team. This role requires:

- The ability to capture accurate meeting minutes and process these in a timely manner post meetings.
- The ability to attend an evening meeting once a month (approx. 2 hours).
  - Someone who can respect the confidential nature of the role.

Lots of support from the board will be provided. This is a paid role.

If interested, please contact Katie (BOT Presiding Member)

via email: [katiefalloon@alfredton.school.nz](mailto:katiefalloon@alfredton.school.nz) or phone: 0221659526

## ASCA

This term we will be holding our **AGM** - this has changed to **WEDNESDAY 8th MAY - 7pm** due to a clash with netball starting in Masterton on Tuesday. We'd really appreciate as many people as possible to attend our AGM, and stay on for our termly meeting afterwards. Bush Cross Country is being held at Alfredton on Thursday 6th June, where ASCA will be selling food. Please keep that date in mind if you're able to help.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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## First Aid on Farms

23 May 2024 - Alfredton

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- Dealing with common medical emergencies.
- Identifying first aid equipment needs.
- Practical scenario-based training, such as responding to quad bike rollovers or incidents involving animals.
- Tailored considerations for rural environments, encompassing challenges like working in isolation, limited access to emergency services, and the remoteness factor.

Thursday  
23 May 2024  
2:00 - 6:15pm

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- FREE 4-hour first aid course
- Focus on hands-on learning and practical scenarios
- Developed to build rural community resilience
- Delivered by Practical Training Solutions

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If you have any questions or require more information call Practical Training Solutions on 07 856 1194

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