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Newsletter ~ Monday, 12 November 2018

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Wednesday 14th November

Monday 19th November

Tuesday 20th November

Friday 30th November

Monday 3rd December

Wednesday 19th December

Thursday 20th December

SCHOOL CLOSED - STRIKE DAY

Small Schools Athletics

Year 7 & 8 Technology

School Photos

Bush Athletics

Year 7 & 8 Technology

Prize giving and Christmas Tree Night

Last day of Term 4, 2018

2019 School Year Start Date : 4th February 2019

SCHOOL BUS UPDATE

In the past the Alfredton Educational Trust did a great job of running our school bus service. The Ministry of Education decided that the BOT needed to be in control of the buses and run the operation. This was typical in many rural schools. They have applied dozens of rules and regulations and have audited our systems regularly.

In this time our roll has doubled and the bus service increased in area and gone from two to four buses. Our drivers do a great job of getting our kids safely to school.

It is not possible to keep every family happy but we do our best.

In the spirit of transparency and fairness the BOT would like to form a committee to operate the service. Ideally, we would like to have a representation comprising of the following;

- A professional consultant
- The principal
- One BOT member
- A driver
- A parent.

This group could meet once a term and monitor the service and keep the admin up to date.

The buses play a vital role in the success and positive culture at our school and of the larger community. If you would like to be involved please contact the school or me.

Thank you for your support.

Russ Smith

BOT Chair

SCHOOL NEWS

SMALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS TRANSPORT

Please note this event is for ALL students.

The following students will be travelling on the bus with Charlotte and Shona. Brenda and Claire will meet everyone at the Stadium.

BUS: Sid, Aria, Quinn, Blair, Trinity, Roree, Kitana, Anneliese, Madison, Kiera, Zephyr, Amy and Daniel
All other students will be travelling with their parents.

- **SPORTS and BUSH AG BUSH RESULTS** will be in next weeks newsletter
- **MINOR SPORTS DAY** now on Monday 3rd December.
- **SUN HATS.** All students require a sunhat to wear at school.
- **SCHOOL PHOTOS.** Return to school by the 19th November at the latest.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Dear Parents,

Due to further industrial action by NZ teachers there will be rolling strikes throughout the country. Alfredton School's strike day is Tuesday 13th November. With no teaching staff at school the BOT has decided to close the school for the day.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 27th November 2018 at 6:00pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Looking for Casual Work**

Please contact Ella Sims on 06 375 8566 if you have any causal work such as babysitting, cleaning/organizing, clothing repairs, house sitting or anything else.

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