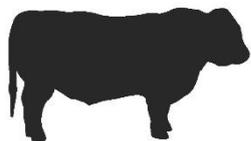


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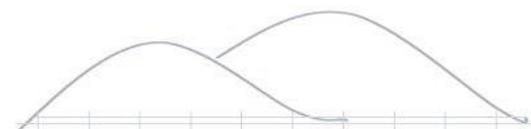
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Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 18 June 2019

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 24 th June	Year 7 and 8 Technology
Monday 24 th June	BOT Meeting
Tues 25 th /Weds 26 th June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 5 th July	Term 2 Ends
Monday 22 nd July	Term 3 Starts - Year 7 and 8 Technology

Tēnā koutou

Week 8 already, this term seems to be flying by.

Cultural Festival

Our students were outstanding last Friday! It was wonderful to have so many of you there to share not only our performance but also all of the other schools who have also been rehearsing for weeks. Thank you to all those who supported with transport and a special thank you to the ASCA team for their wonderful effort with the food.





Parent Teacher Interviews

Next week we will once again be sharing your students learning with you through a Parent/Teacher interview. Your child is welcome to attend as it is 'their' learning we are talking about, however we will let you make this decision. Same as last year, there will be chocolate biscuits and hot drinks available in the Library, so you can wait in the warmth. There will be a bell to indicate the start/end of each session.

Health Consultation 2019

Alongside the Parent/Teacher interviews we will also be requesting your participation in our Health Consultation. This short survey will be available in the Library on the evenings of the interviews. If you will not be attending on these evenings (due to alternative arrangements with the teachers) we will ensure a copy is sent home next week. Thank you for your support as we work together to improve the learning outcomes for our students.

Lost Property

The lost property is piling up again. Named clothing is returned to students as it is picked up. We will have the clothing on display on the evenings of the parent/teacher interviews, but at the end of term, all unclaimed clothing will be washed and given to a worthwhile cause.

Board of Trustees

I would like to personally thank the outgoing Board of Trustees for all of their support they have offered me since I began at Alfredton School. They have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our school keeps performing at its best. Thank you.

The new Board of Trustees have hit the ground running and have already had their first 'introductory' meeting. Thank you to each and every one of you for putting yourselves forward to continue making this school the best place for our tamariki to thrive. Exciting times ahead with an amazing team of people. The election of Officers was held at the recent meeting and the following have been appointed to these portfolios;

Chairperson – Katie Falloon, Finance – Jo McKenzie, Property – Rob Foreman, Health & Safety – Kate McKay and Bus – Todd Heynes. Brenda O'Donnell is the Staff Representative.

Life Education Trust

On Thursday and Friday this week we will have Harold and Kirsty with us from Life Education Trust. Tui room will be looking at 'What's inside our bodies and how it works', while Kiwi and Huia are focusing on 'Why is my reputation and identity important?'

Rural & Teaching Principals Conference

In Week 6 I headed to Nelson for the Rural & Teaching Principals Conference. I was extremely lucky to be able to listen to so many knowledgeable and inspirational speakers. These included Judge Andrew Becroft, Children's Commissioner; Fiona Gower, National President of Rural Women New Zealand; Sir John Jones; Nathan Fa'avae; as well as so much more!

Teacher Only Day

Last Wednesday while our students were enjoying a day away from school, our teachers were busy learning. A big thank you to Mangatainoka School for hosting us all and allowing us to spend quite some time observing classroom practice in Writing. Following some internal professional development we then headed to Kumeroa School to join other schools from the Tararua Kahui Ako to partake in professional learning around Assessment for Learning. All in all we had plenty to think about and discuss.



Ngā mihi nui, Claire

Principal Award for Week 7

Kade Mitchell

Value Certificates for the past two weeks - Giving Respect, Happy & To be Adaptable

Isabelle Olds, Tova Foreman, Trinity McGrath, Daniel Marlow, Kiera McKenzie, Jack Heynes, Ally Heynes, Gemma Kittow, Nixon Foreman





SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews

Notices with interview times are being sent home today.

Sports Teams Invoices

A reminder that all sports team invoices are due for payment.
Hockey Turf fees to date will be sent out at the end of this team.

Bus Changes

We would like to remind all parents of the procedures for any bus changes.

Daily Changes

AM Runs - Please contact your bus driver direct.

PM Runs – Please contact the School for any changes to the Afternoon Run. As some of the runs are quite full please do not assume there is room until you have checked with us.

Regular Daily Changes

You can inform the school of any regular changes to the afternoon runs and we will print this information on the bus boards each week. This is helpful for the likes of sport practices, games etc to save you ringing every time.

Permanent Bus Changes

When your pick up/ drop off needs to change permanently please ensure you contact Todd Heynes (BOT Bus Portfolio holder). We would appreciate as much notice as possible if this is required.

SPORTS RESULTS

Rugby

Eketahuna Bumblebees vs Marist draw. Leo Johnston Player of the Day

Eketahuna Wasps vs Marist won

Eketahuna U10's vs Carterton won 12-4. Angus Monk Tackler of the Day

Eketahuna Coast vs Martinborough lost 26-46

Bush Ripa vs Te Kawanu lost

Bush U9's vs Marist Gold won 40-5

Bush Intermediate – BYE

Hockey

Alfredton Hinds vs MIS lost 1-3 Player of the Day Emma McLachlan

Alfredton Acorns vs St. Mary's won 4-1. Player of the Day Gemma Kittow

Bush vs Ross Int won 7-0

Charlotte spoke about the Development Squad and their upcoming tournament.

Soccer

Pahiatua vs Dannevirke won 5-2

Aston has been mountain biking on the farm. He is currently learning how to do wheelies.

Nixon, Mac and Tova went surfing out at Castlepoint.

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Tui Class have been learning about measurement. We have been learning to use tape measures to measure parts of the body.



Happenings in Huia



Students in Huia were so fascinated by our study about World War One, that we decided to carry on and study World War 2. As an end to an awesome unit, students completed activities that showed their learning about this topic. Some made parachutes, some made air raid shelters. Others did paintings or drawings while a student made a replica of the Diary of Anne Frank containing facts about her.

Huia Room – Cultural Festival

On Friday it was the Cultural Festival. I went in the bus there. When we got there all of the other schools were there. Our school co-hosted it with Eke School. We were the first act, the second act was Balance. Makuri, their act was really good and so was St Anthonys. It was all in time and their singing was really good. I had really sore legs from sitting down. After lunch I got to sit on a chair. It was a relief. Pahiatua's boys were really strong with their haka. Going back to Papatawa School, in their one they did something but I forgot. It was something with sticks. I thought TC would have more people.

It was a cool day. On the way back we had lolly pops, mine was coke.

By Gus

“Yay, we’re at Pahiataua Stadium. I wonder if any of my friends are here yet”. We just got to Pahiataua Stadium on Friday for our festival. I was so excited especially since we were first then everyone could get excited with our act and start listening. Finally everyone was here and we could start but first some adults welcomed us in. Then we started. Olivia called hikoi then huri and then we started. After the haka the Juniors had their own song. After our performance the Tararua College did a special greeting that meant they very much enjoyed it. They did this to two of the other schools that were really good. When we went to sit down the juniors were silly so Annabel and I had to tell them to be quiet, I think everyone was amazing and all did very well.

By Simone

On Friday 15th of June we had a Cultural Festival at Pahiataua Stadium. When we got to the stadium we greeted everyone with a powhiri. After the powhiri it was morning tea then it was Alfredton’s turn. I think we were the best group at the Cultural Festival. Makuri did a cowboy dance and then they went into a Maori song. Pongaroa and Makuri joined together to do an item. Woodville wore blue and they had cloaks. After lunch it was St Anthonys. They were great. Next was Pahiataua. It was okay. Mangatainoka followed by Kumeroa and Eketahuna and then Tararua College. They were great but I thought they would have more people so that is the end of the story.

By Kiera

BOT UPDATE

Next Meeting : Monday 24th June at 5:30pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Telephone Poles Wanted:

Any spare wooden poles lying around your farm?

We would love them to help with the playground build.

Please let us know asap if you can help.

Cheers Emma, Bex M and Jody



A Call for Local Water Conservation Projects

Do you have a project in mind that will benefit our waterways and involve the whole community?

The Ihuraua/Upper Tiraumea Catchment Group is looking for submissions for water conservation projects within our catchment that can get the whole community and school kids involved. These could include wet land areas, fencing and planting waterways. Anything that you believe will enhance the water quality in our catchment. We are looking to apply for funding over the next couple of months.

Please get in touch with James McKay 375 8432

Alfredton Domain Inc: Lease Renewal

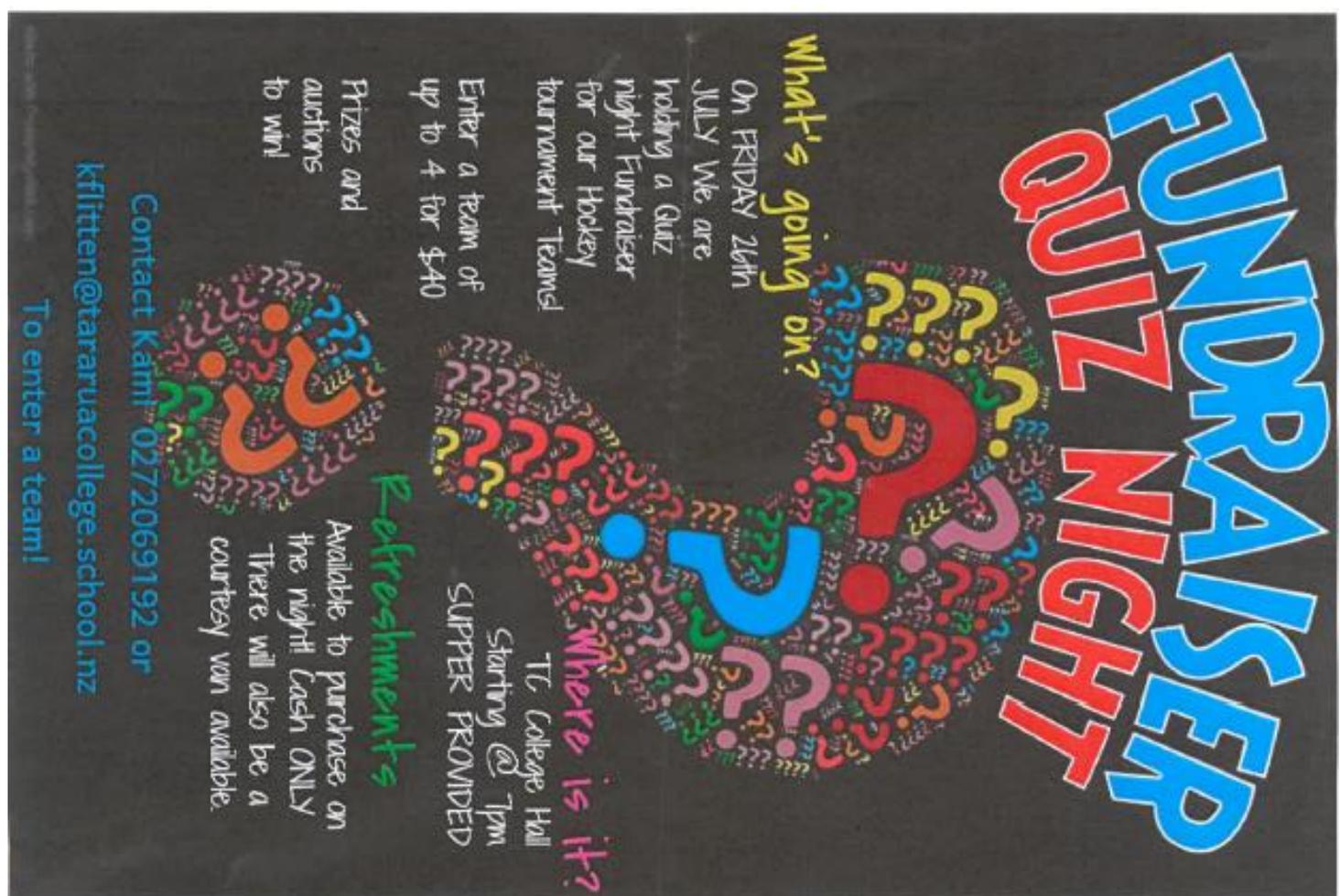
Every five years we are able to offer our community the opportunity to lease Domain land.

We are approaching the end of the five-year term and 30-hectares is up for tender,

this commences on the 1st of July 2019. Terms and Conditions apply.

If you have any queries or would like a copy of our lease agreement to occupy,

please touch base with Chairman of the Board: Hamish Monk on 06 375 8554.



**FUNDRAISER
QUIZ NIGHT**

What's going on?
On FRIDAY 26th
JULY We are
holding a Quiz
night Fundraiser
for our Hockey
tournament Teams!

Enter a team of
up to 4 for \$40

Prizes and
auctions
to win!

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the night! Cash ONLY
There will also be a
courtesy win available.

Where is it?
TC College Hall
Starting @ 7pm
SUPPER PROVIDED

Contact Karri 0272069192 or
kffitten@tararuacollege.school.nz

To enter a team!

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Eketāhuna Health Centre**

**FUNDRAISER
QUIZ NIGHT**

**20th July 2019
7.30pm - 10.00pm**

Eketāhuna Community Centre

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