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Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 17 August 2021

SCHOOL NEWS AND REMINDERS

Kia Ora Koutou,

Last week was certainly action packed. I am hoping for a quieter week this week. As most of you will know one of our school buses is waiting for a new windscreen. Unfortunately, it can't be fitted and calibrated until August 25th. A huge thank you to Gary Foreman for lending us a van which has enabled us to keep all of our runs operating smoothly. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful supportive community. Rebecca's normal bus should be back on the road soon.

On Thursday 26th our Year 7 and 8's will be spending the day at Tararua College at a Science day organised for the rural schools. This will run from 10am to 2pm. Tararua College's Science Department has organised fun learning activities to enable the children to become familiar with equipment found in a science lab. The children will need to take morning tea and lunch with them. They should also wear their sports uniform. The children will travel by school bus to this event.

Last week I spent some time having writing conversations with groups of children from Kiwi and Huia classes. One of the areas which many of them highlighted as a focus for improvement was spelling. Today Mrs Jackson and Jane are visiting Turitea School near Palmerston North. They are spending the morning finding out about The Code, a spelling program written by Liz Kane. They will have the opportunity to see it in action as well as spending time talking to staff.

Please look out for a note about our upcoming trip to Pongaroa to barn dance with Makuri and Pongaroa Schools. This event will take place on Tuesday 31st August. We hope that some parents will be able to join us.

This term we will be having a school production, Goldilocks, based on Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes. Over the next week your child may bring home some lines to learn. Please help them to learn them by heart as it will really help the smooth running of practices. All of the children have a part in the production. Our seniors will also be making the props, scenery and programmes etc. Everyone is busy learning all of the songs first.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

WAIRARAPA COLLEGE 2022 YEAR 9 ENROLMENT

We would like to remind you that the Wairarapa College 2022 Year 9 enrolment closing date is Friday 27th August 2021.

Applications forms may be downloaded or submitted via www.waicol.nz paper applications may also be collected from the WaiCol School Office

Week 3 certificate winners



TARARUA COLLEGE LEARNING EXPO

Going to Tararua Learning expo was really enjoyable and fun. When we first got to the college Jody didn't know where to go, nor did we. Jody led us to the office and there we met Pongaroa and Makuri. There was also this lady that led us to the hall and we all gathered there together with other primary schools. The lady split us into two groups and each group went off to a different subject/class. Group one (my group) we had Mangatainoka, the boys from Pongaroa and Ballance. Our group went off to Social Studies first and the second group went to the Tech area where you decorated meringues and look at the wood work area. We stayed in each class for an hour and then rotated. Both making meringues and filling up a suit case was fun! For morning tea, we went to the library to eat and stayed there for around half an hour before moving on to the Marae and science. At the Marae we learnt maori games and maori vocabulary. Science was pretty cool as we got to see how sorbet was made. I also want to thank Jodi for taking us and shouting us lollies after!

By Roree



BASKETBALL

On Fridays we play basketball in Pahiatua and it is really fun and a little bit challenging. We only have one sub but we hardly get tired. Wendy is our coach and she teaches us a lot. We have had 2 games so far and the other teams are tall and fast. I still enjoy it.

By Tova



**Congratulations to Kade -
Most Valuable Player for the Bush Under 8 Team**



BUSH DISTRICTS BOYS & GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUB

To all Schools

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along to our Bush Agricultural Day to be held at **Mangamaire Hall grounds** on **Thursday 11th November 2021**.

We are well sponsored for this day, and so have many prizes to give away to all the children that attend. This includes a wonderful prize kindly donated by our local BNZ bank, as well as many other giveaways; enough for every child. Each child is also given a Crunchy bar and a flavoured milk and will receive a ribbon of one kind or another.

The children all have a wonderful time, even if the weather is not on our side.

We have lots of ribbons, with many classes, Champion and Reserve Champion for each age group. We hope this will put more smiles on the children's faces that receive these.

We have the usual sections:

<i>Calves</i>	- Care & Attention	<i>Lambs</i>	- Best Pet
	- Type		- Blackface
	- Leading		- Romney
	- Best Friesian		- Other long wool
	- Best Jersey		breed
	- Best Other Breeds		- Best White Face
	- Best Crossbred		Short Wool
	- Best Beef		- Best Export
	- School Groups of 3		- School Group of 3

We will have a Sausage Sizzle available on the day, which we sell with a bag of chippies and a drink.

We also run a Raffle which prizes are donated from our many wonderful sponsors'.

I hope to see as many of you as possible. Please come and enjoy this wonderful day.

Yours truly,

Hazel Schroder

Future Events

Thursday 19th August, 2nd, 16th, 30th September, Ki O Rahi
Thursday 26th August Y7/8 Science Expo Tararua College
Tuesday 31st August Barn Dance at Pongaroa (With Makuri and Pongaroa Schools)
Tuesday 14th September Bush Volleyball
Wednesday 15th September Lions Speech Contest Pahiatua
Friday 17th September School Production
Tuesday 21st and 28th September Parent / Teacher Conferences
Wednesday 22nd September Maths Quiz
Thursday 30th September Year 7/8 Formal Dance

Term 3 Technology

August 27th
September 10th and 24th

SCHOOL BOARD

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 18th August at 6pm.

ASCA

Pies will be ready for pick up on Tuesday 24th August.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wairere Station are running an **Introductory Farm First Aid course on Thursday 18th August** and have 5 spaces available if anyone would like to attend. Held at the Wairere Woolshed and the cost is \$110.00 per person, all day course with smoko provided. Please contact Simon on 06 3725784 if you are interested.

A big thank you to the Alfredton community for the wonderful farewell we were given. It was very overwhelming! Thank you also for the generous vouchers, and lemon tree with the planter pot. Always good to have a lemon tree!

Thank you again and please call in if you are heading to the beach!

Cheers, Hamish, Bex, Phoebus, Jess, Gus and Harry.

ALFREDTON HORSE SPORTS AGM

WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST

7PM AT THE HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME

THE GREAT GATSBY PARTY

Saturday, 21st August at 6.30pm

Alfredton Hall

Alfredton Social Club is putting on a night of 1920's glamour.

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Tuesday, 7th September

Solway A & P Showgrounds, Fleet Street, Masterton

Entries: Team and Individual

Entry Fees: \$50 (includes entry for 2 tests, Show Levy, A & P Ground Levy, uncovered yard)

Covered yarding and overnight camping available at additional costs

Entry information: All entries online at www.main-events.com

Entries open: Thursday, 22nd July 2021

Entries close: Monday, 30th August 2021



All enquiries to the Event Secretary

Jenny Heathcote - dressageinterschool@gmail.com

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Hood and the
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Stephen Penn

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Pahia

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