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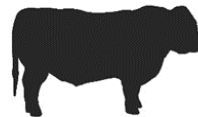
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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 15 December 2021

SCHOOL NEWS AND REMINDERS

Kia ora,

What an amazing end to our year. Thank you to those who were able to come to our prizegiving yesterday. Congratulations to all of our trophy winners. As I said yesterday afternoon, every single one of you should be incredibly proud of your achievements this year, I am very proud of you.

Yesterday was also a time to farewell our fabulous Year 8's as they begin a new chapter in their journey. I hope that you take with you many wonderful memories of your time at Alfredton School. You have certainly left us many memories and you added to them yesterday with your wonderful performance at Prizegiving. Thank you Jody for working with them.

We also have other children who are moving on. I would like to say goodbye to Amber and the Healey family and Pippa and the McLachlan family as they move on to new ventures and new schools. Also goodbye to Cooper. I wish all of you well at your new schools. Please keep in touch and let us know how you are doing.

All of the staff have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and we have achieved exceptional results. We are fortunate to have such amazing staff.

If you have a pool key, please remember to scan in and use the hand sanitiser as you enter the pool area. I hope that you enjoy the new murals in the changing rooms which have been designed and painted by some of our senior girls. They are totally amazing and a great legacy for the Year 8's to leave.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing the children back at school on Wednesday 2nd February.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

2022 Term Dates

Term 1: 2nd February to 14th April

Term 2: 2nd May to 8th July

Term 3: 25th July to 30th September

Term 4: 17th October to 15th December

Teacher Only Days: 23rd February and 17th June

Future Events

Wednesday 2nd February Term 1 2022 begins

Monday 7th February School Closed Waitangi Bank Holiday

Wednesday 23rd February Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 1st March Junior Swimming Sports (Year 1 - 3) at Alfredton

Friday 4th March Senior Swimming Sports (Year 4 - 8) in Pahiatua

Friday 11th March Bush Swimming

Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April Year 5 - 8 Camp

Monday 4th April Life Education

Thursday 14th April Term Ends

Technology Year 7 and 8

Please note the change of day to **Thursday**. We will be at Tech with Ballance and Mangatainoka Schools for 2022.

Thursday 10th, 24th February,
10th, 24th March,
7th April

Ki o Rahi Year 5 to 8

We are very lucky to have coaches from the Rangitane Iwi, funded by Sport Manawatu, coming to work with our children again in 2022. If it is wet, please send a change of clothing as they will play whatever the weather.

Tuesday 8th, 15th and 22nd February,
8th, 15th and 22nd March.

Year 8

We only expected speeches from our Year 8's but they decided that wasn't enough. They treated us to a truly memorable farewell at our prizegiving with a performance of Six 60's Pepeha, including a Haka. Thank you Jody for making this happen.



Prize Winners 2021

Male Sports Person: Mac Foreman

Female Sports Person: Aria Cooper Materman

Excellence in Art: Roree McGrath and Emma McLachlan

Excellence in Science and Technology: Emma McLachlan

Cultural Award: Eden Neioti

Junior Star Pupil: Sophie Forbes

Junior Excellence: Jock Falloon

Senior Star Pupil: Ella McLachlan

Senior Excellence: Zephyr Moody

Citizenship: Hunter Johnston

Congratulations to all of our award recipients.

Thank you
To all volunteers and parents who have
supported us this year.
We are very grateful.



2022 DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

The Dental Nurse (Glenda) will be making appointments for Alfredton School students early in the 2022 school year.

Congratulations to the latest students to
join the Reading 250 Club.

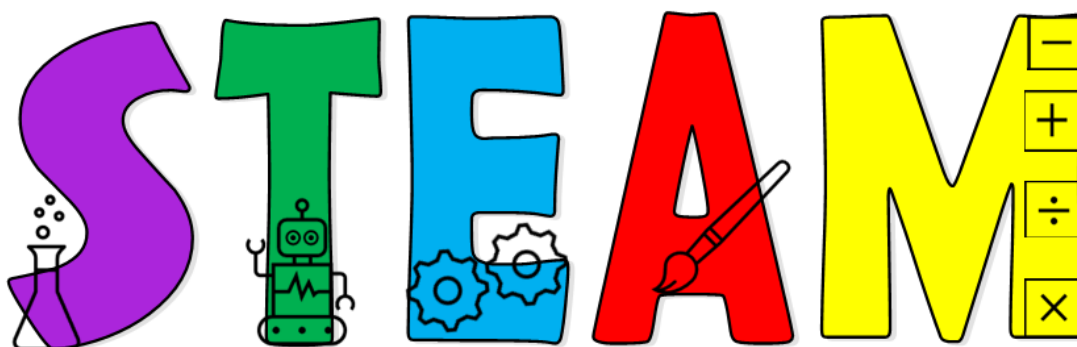


Year 7 & 8 Students who completed the William Pike Challenge



Week 8 Certificate Winners





Register at Eketahuna Library from 13 December

The S.T.E.A.M. Into Summer holiday programme is for school aged students.

It runs for 5 weeks over the summer holidays with a break between Christmas and the library re-opening on 10 January 2022.

Week 1	13 – 17 December	Theme - S cience
Week 2	20 – 23 December	Theme - T echnology
Week 3	10 – 14 January	Theme - E ngineering
Week 4	17-21 January	Theme – A rts
Week 5	24 – 28 January	Theme – M aths

There are 5 challenge cards. Bring or email a photo of your completed challenge to the library. Earn a sticker for your card. Your name will be entered in that week's prize draw.

If you complete all 5 challenges, your name will be entered in the Grand Prize Draw. Winner's name is drawn after the programme has finished.

If you complete any bonus activity cards, you will be given an extra entry into that week's prize draw.