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# Alfredton School

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



## Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 8 June 2022

### 2022 Term Dates

Term 2: 2nd May to 8th July

Term 3: 25th July to 30th September

Term 4: 17th October to 15th December

### SCHOOL NEWS AND REMINDERS

Kia ora,

We have had a fantastic week. Last Wednesday we took part in the Rural Schools Cross Country which was held at Kumeroa School. The children ran amazingly. Every single one of them, no matter where they placed, should be very proud of themselves. Those who placed in the top 5 will represent the rural schools at Bush Cross Country on June 21st.

Yesterday afternoon we held our Jubilee Indoor Street Party. It was wonderful to be able to invite our whanau to join us. Well done to Rupert and Kiera for winning the design a jubilee stamp competition. Congratulations to Toa and The Maze who were joint winners of our Family Quiz. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise this event.

Unfortunately, we have a few Covid cases in school and several families isolating as family members have tested positive. Both classes are affected. If you are at all concerned, please contact me. Please test if you or your children have symptoms and let me know if any of the children test positive. We can provide work for children who are isolating.

Next Monday it is Planting Day in the Native Garden. If you are able to join us at 9.30am that would be wonderful. The more the merrier. All of the children will need to come to school ready to work in the Garden. This includes bringing gumboots. As we will be back in class in the afternoon they may need a change of clothes. We will be planting whatever the weather.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June is a Teacher Only Day. All of the teaching staff will be spending the day at Tararua College. Alex Hotere Barnes and Jase Te Patu are our keynote speakers. We will also be attending workshops which focus on Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and the role of te reo and tikanga Māori in teaching and learning, exploring the power of student and whānau voice, Ngā Ingoa o rohe nei and pronunciation, and mindfulness practices in the classroom. I am looking forward to sharing what we take away from the day in a future newsletter.

This week Emma will be driving Lisa's bus run and Rebecca will be driving Shona's run. If you have any morning bus changes please post in the Castlehill messenger group (Lisa's bus run) or contact me before 7am (Shona's run).

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

## Jubilee Party - 7th June



## Rural Schools Cross Country Results - 1st June

Congratulations to the following children who have qualified for Bush Cross Country

5 Year Olds: Katie Plaisted, George Edmonds, James McClean

6 Year Olds: Cassidy Palmer, Jorja Tohianiki, Nellie Blundell

7 Year Olds: Sophie Forbes, Rupert Falloon

8 Year Olds: Hadley McKay, Kade Mitchell

9 Year Olds: Tova Foreman, Ally Heynes

11 Year Olds: Kiera McKenzie, Quinn Cooper-Mateman, Zephyr Moody

12 + Year Olds: Ruby Palmer, Aria Cooper-Mateman, Hunter Johnston, Mac Foreman

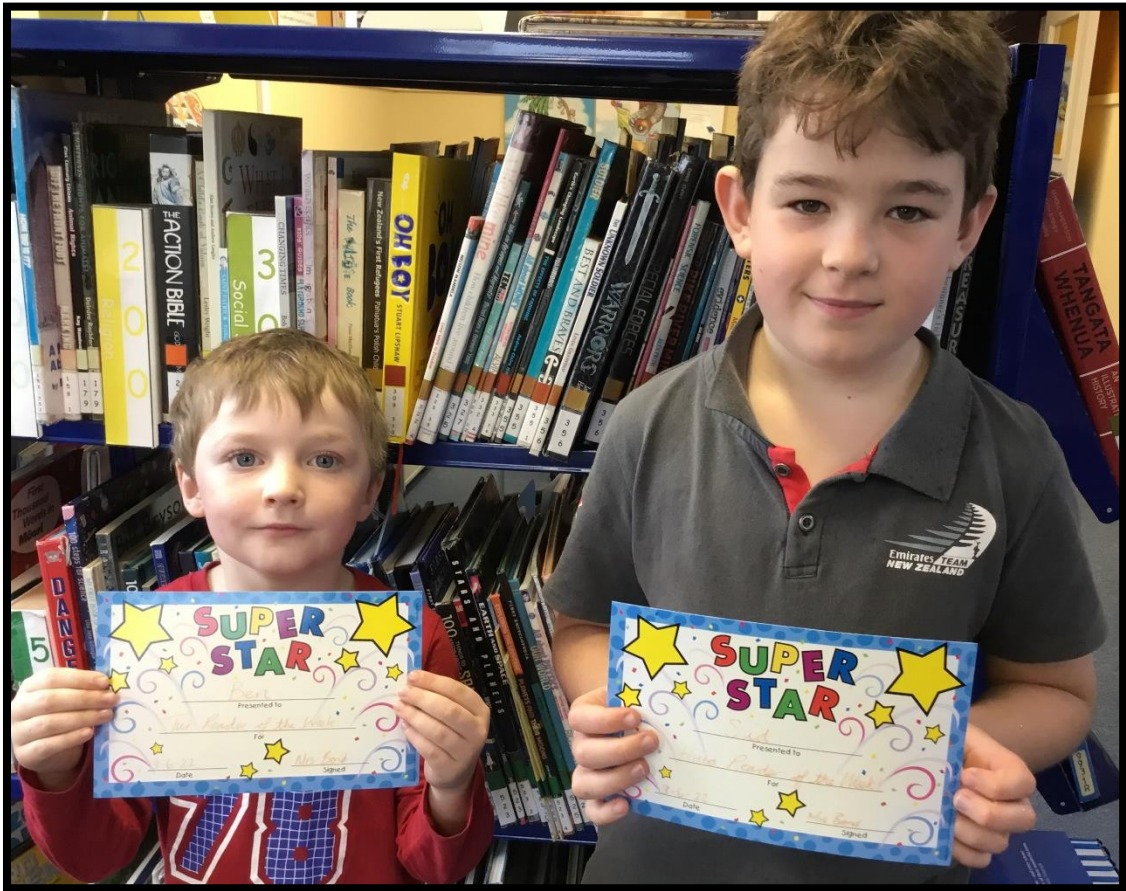
## Principals Award



## Certificate Winners



## Readers of the Week



## Welcome to Alfredton School



## Term 2

Monday 13th June	Planting Day in our Native Garden
Wednesday 15th June	Teacher Only Day (Kahui Ako)
Tuesday 21st June	Bush Cross Country at Alfredton
Friday 24th June Matariki	- School Closed
27th June to 1st July	School Camp Year 5 - 8
Friday 1st July	Cultural Festival Y1 - 4
Friday 8th July	Term 2 Ends

## Year 7 and 8 Technology Dates for Term 2

June 23rd

July 7<sup>th</sup>

## MATARIKI

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we will be celebrating the Matariki Holiday with some soup and Rēwena bread (both of which we will make in school). By the way, if anyone has expertise with regards to making the Rēwena 'bug' please let Natasha know ☺

The children will also be doing some craft activities related to Matariki on that day.

## BOOKCLUB

Issue 4 brochure has been given to the students today. If you order online via the LOOP process, please use ALL CLASSES (not Huia or Tui). Thanks very much.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next Meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 5.30pm

## COMMUNITY NEWS



The banner features the Wairarapa College crest on the left, followed by the text 'WAIRARAPA COLLEGE' in large blue letters. Below this is the motto 'With Wisdom and Courage | Kia Matau Kia Maia'. To the right, it says 'OPEN NIGHT' in large blue letters, with 'WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE' and '6:00PM - 8:30PM' underneath. On the far right is a photo of a group of students in blue uniforms. At the bottom, the college's address, phone number, and website are listed, along with a Facebook icon.

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The poster has a blue decorative border on the left. The background shows a man in a white shirt and tie standing in front of a building entrance with a sign that reads 'TAMA TU TAMA ORA'. The text 'Tararua College' and 'Open Night' is written in large, bold blue letters. Below that, it says 'Wednesday 8th June - 5:30-7:30pm' in blue text.

**Tararua College**  
**Open Night**  
Wednesday 8th June - 5:30-7:30pm

Tickets are also available on the night

**BALLANCE SCHOOL**

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Upstairs Cinema



Friday 10th June 2022

7PM - M Rating (no children)

This is a humorous, risqué movie that could teach us all a thing or two!!

Tickets are \$25, this will include a light supper

Tickets can be purchased directly from Ballance School 06 376 7826, through our Facebook Page (PM us) or email us at: [office@ballance.school.nz](mailto:office@ballance.school.nz)

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**Opening Night!!**

Limited to 110 tickets

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## **COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY**

**9.30am, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Alfredton School Native Garden**

**We are excited to be creating an engaging natural space for the whole community to enjoy! We need your help!**

Bring a spade and join the students of Alfredton school in planting 400 native species in the native garden and wetland area.

A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided afterwards.

**Many thanks to the Manawatu River Leaders' Accord and Horizons Regional Council for funding and supporting this project.**

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