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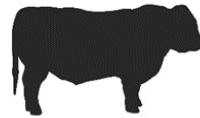
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Newsletter ~ Tuesday, 22 November 2022

2022 Term Dates

Term 4: 17th October to 15th December

Kia ora,

We have begun our run up to the end of term. We have lots planned and appreciate that so many of our parents can spare the time to accompany us on our days out at this very busy time of year for everyone.

As the weather is warming up please send a full bottle of water to school with your child. It's great to see all of the children with hats on as we have had some lovely sunny days.

On Friday it is Rural Schools Athletics at the stadium in Pahiataua. All children will need to wear their Alfredton Sports uniform. They will need a full drink bottle of water, morning tea and lunch. It will be a good idea to bring a hat and come with sunscreen already applied., Everyone needs to be there by 9.45am at the latest. Children will be expected to stay with their age group, except for food breaks, and rotate around the activities with them. This ensures that no one misses their turn.

Most of the Alfredton staff will be organising the 100m and 200m races so won't be rotating with the children. We will need a couple of parents or ex-students to help us at the finish line. Please let me know if you are able to help us out.

Next Tuesday (29th), the whole school will be spending the day at Riversdale Beach undertaking Beach Education. As we need to be there ready to start at 9.30am anyone who is travelling by bus will need to be brought to school ready to leave for 7.40am. I will post on the messenger group and on our Facebook page when we leave to come home. We will be leaving by 2.30pm. Letters will come home later this week with further information.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped out at the working bee in the Native Garden. It's looking great.



Stationery invoices will be coming home this week. Please ensure that they are paid by December 9th at the latest as this helps us with our end of year financials.

During the week starting December 5th the children will be making a range of Christmas crafts. We would like them all to bring a decorated box (shoebox covered in wrapping paper or plain paper with their own design on it) to school for the 5th. We will put everything they make into the box. They will bring the box home the following Monday (12th). If you can't find a box, please send a decorated bag. The box / bag should have the child's name clearly visible on it.



The simplest design is often the best.

Have a lovely week.

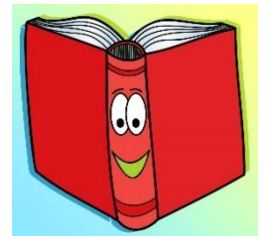
Nga mihi nui

Alison

Library Closed for 2022

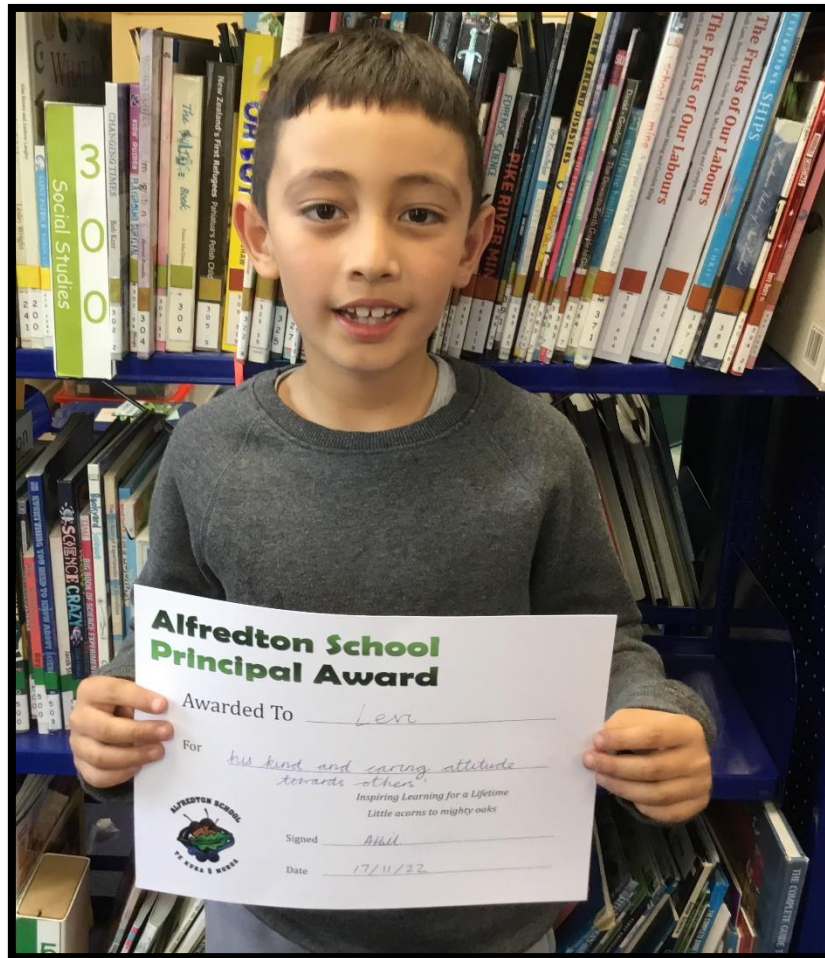
Our school library closed for the year on Friday 18th November. Please can all library books be returned to school by Wednesday 23rd November.

We will be completing our annual stocktake on 28th November. It is very important that all library books are back at school before that date. Thank you.



Term 4, Week 4 Certificates:

Principal Award



Class Certificates





Dates for Term 4

25th November Rural Schools Athletics

29th November Whole School Beach Education - Riversdale

1st December Ki o rahi tournament at Ruahine School (Y7/8 Team)

2nd December Bush Athletics

6th December Board Meeting 5.30pm Huia Class

8th to 15th December Woolshed at Alfredton School

14th December Christmas Tree Night and Prize-Giving 6pm start

15th December Term ends

2023 Term 1 31st January to 6th April

BOARD MATTERS

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th December, 5.30pm in Huia Class. If you would like to attend as an observer, you are more than welcome.

SPORTS UPDATE

The Alfredton Oaks played the Fernridge Stars this week. Mrs Bond was absent so our Star Helper Angela Blundell took charge. It was a tough game and the opponents had a very tall team member which made it tricky. The final score was 3-7 to Fernridge.

ASCA

A big THANK YOU to everyone that provided baking and helped out assembling the lunches for the Wairere Field Day, it all ran very smoothly and we raised \$3K so well worth the effort.

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