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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 8 May 2024

**Tohaina ō painga ki tea o
Share your gifts with the world**

Kia ora,

On Monday the whole school will be visiting Eketahuna School to experience Strike Percussion. This is a band that visits schools to share their love of music and also performs at theatres around New Zealand.

We are busily practising running for the Rural Schools Cross Country next Tuesday. The Cross Country will be held at Kumeroa School. If you have not returned the transport slip please send it back tomorrow. Bush Cross Country is on June 6th - children will run in the age group that they will be on that date. This is to ensure that all children who qualify for the Bush event run

in the correct age group on that day.

On Wednesday the Year 7's will be at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North for the National Young Leaders Day. Guest speakers include William Pike, Brooke Neal, Te Kahukura Boynton, Nate Wilbourne and Yahyah. It should be a really exciting day.

As you will be aware Huia class are now working in Kiwi room. They will be there until the renovation work on their classroom is completed. Unfortunately, the start has been delayed so it is anticipated that they will now be out of their classroom until the end of term three.

Can you please continue to send your child to school with a bottle of water as fountains are closed. This is to conserve our tank water.

Attendance targets for the end of 2024 are 70% of the school attending for 90% regularly, which is 9/10 days per fortnight. We are currently sitting at 68%. This is mainly due to sickness. Refreshed health guidance released by Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora is now available to help decide if a learner is well enough to attend school <https://parents.education.govt.nz/essential-information/attendance-every-day-matters/>. If you would like to discuss the new guidelines, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will try to answer your questions.

We have a government mandated Teacher Only Day coming up. This will be on Wednesday 5th June.

We are still waiting for some of the Bus Transport Code of Conduct Forms to be returned. These are being sent home today with the students who haven't returned theirs.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your diary

8th May ASCA AGM 7pm

13th May Strike Percussion (Eketahuna School)

14th May Rural Schools Cross Country (Kumeroa School)

15th May Board Meeting 4pm

15th May National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North (Year 7)

20th - 24th May Year 5 - 7 School Camp at Forest Lakes

28th May Tough Guy and Gal Challenge (Huia Class)

5th June Teacher Only Day

6th June Bush Cross Country at Alfredton (postponement date 11th June)

27th June Cultural Festival (Pahiatua)

5th July Term ends

This information can also be found on our school website.

Year 7 Technology

Dates for Term Two: 9th May, 30th May, 6th June, 20th June

Readers of the Week

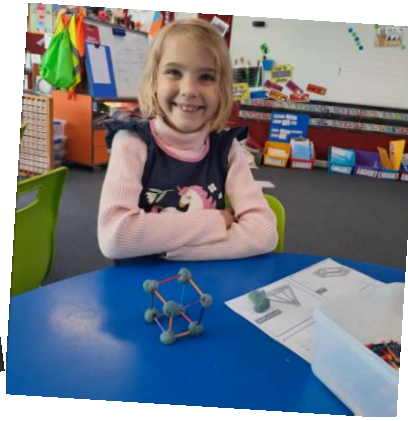


Classroom Awards



From the Classroom

Tui Class have been learning about 3D shapes with Mrs McKay.



SPORTS NEWS

The Alfredton Oaks Netball Team had their first grading games on Tuesday night. We played Gladstone and Lakeview Schools. Everyone was very enthusiastic and tried their best. We look forward to playing 2 more grading games next week.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next BOT meeting:

Wednesday 15th May, 4.00pm.

JOB VACANCY:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - MINUTE SECRETARY

The Alfredton School Board of Trustees are currently on the hunt for a MINUTE SECRETARY to join our team. This role requires:

- The ability to capture accurate meeting minutes and process these in a timely manner post meetings.
 - The ability to attend an evening meeting once a month (approx. 2 hours).
 - Someone who can respect the confidential nature of the role.

Lots of support from the board will be provided. This is a paid role.

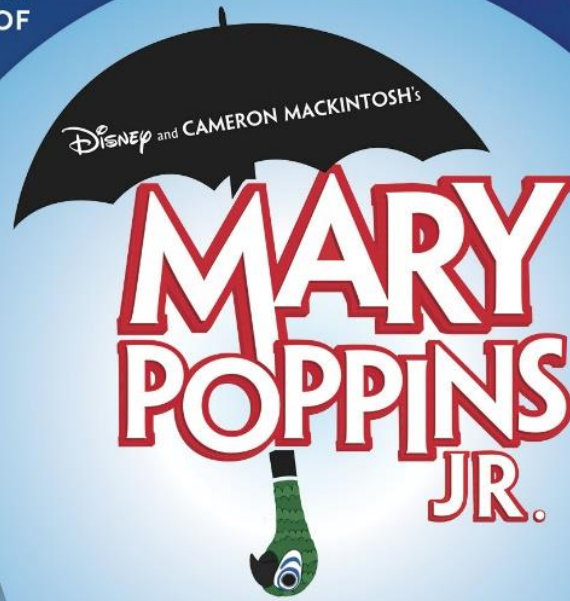
If interested, please contact Katie (BOT Presiding Member)

via email: katiefalloon@alfredton.school.nz or phone: 0221659526

ASCA

This term we will be holding our **AGM** - this has changed to **WEDNESDAY 8th MAY - 7pm** due to a clash with netball starting in Masterton on Tuesday. We'd really appreciate as many people as possible to attend our AGM, and stay on for our termly meeting afterwards. Bush Cross Country is being held at Alfredton on Thursday 6th June, where ASCA will be selling food. Please keep that date in mind if you're able to help.

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