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## Alfredton School

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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 29 May 2024

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

Kia ora,

Over the past week our children have been involved in a variety of activities. The Year 5 to 7's spent a week at Forest Lakes, Otaki, Huia class took part in the Tough Guy and Gal event yesterday and Tui plus the Year 4's went to Cobblestones and the Wildbase Recovery Centre last week. They all enjoyed themselves and have lots to talk about. There are photos from some of these events later in the newsletter.

Unfortunately, many of our campers ended their week away with flu. Please keep an eye on your child as it is spreading through families.

Thank you to Willy Forbes who came in with his tractor to talk with the children about seeds and seed drills. It would be great to have more parents or grandparents who would like to share their skills and knowledge with Huia class.



Next week Monday is King's Birthday so school will be closed. We will also be closed on Wednesday for a Teacher Only Day. As a result there will be no newsletter next week.

Thursday 6th is Bush Cross Country. If your child is competing they should be at the hall before 9.45 with their age written clearly on their hand. They can go home after the event has ended. All other children should come to school for the usual time.

Refreshments will be available at the hall. If any children who are not competing would like to buy morning tea from the hall they can bring some money and we will take them over at 11am. The money should be brought in a named envelope.

Have a good week and enjoy the long weekend with your children.

Nga mihi nui  
Alison

### **Dates for your diary**

5th June Teacher Only Day

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

12th June Year 6 and 7 at Makuri School working with Pukaha.

25th June and 4th July Huia Class Parent Conversations

1st/2nd July Matariki Event

4th July Tui Class Parent Conversations

27th June Cultural Festival (Pahiatua)

5th July Term ends

Term 3 Starts Monday 22nd July

20th August Bush Quiz hosted by Alfredton School

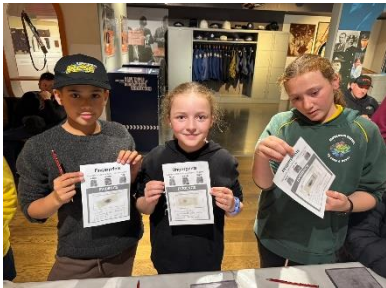
3rd and 4th September Zero Waste

15th October School Photographs

22nd October EPRO8

This information can also be found on our school website.

School Camp May 20th to 24th



There will be more photos in the Year Book.

## Tough Guy and Gal Tuesday 28th May



## Sports News

This week the Alfredton Oaks played their first full game of netball. Our opponents were Ferridge Fury. Due to illness we had only 6 players which meant that everyone had to play the whole game with no substitutions. I have been so impressed by our players' positivity and determination - as mentioned previously half of our team are Year 4s playing in the Year 5 and 6 division and the schools we face are often much larger and have more experience. The Oaks take on board guidance from both the coaches and the umpires and appreciate the support they get from friends and whanau on the sideline. It was a relatively even game with goals at both ends and lots of movement around the court. Unfortunately the game ended 7-4 to Ferridge but the Oaks showed great sportsmanship throughout and look forward to the next game.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### 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](mailto:katiefalloon@alfredton.school.nz) or phone: 0221659526

## ASCA

Thank-you to everyone who has volunteered to help with baking, making soup or helping in the kitchen at Bush Country next Thursday. If you haven't yet, please contact Ginny via our Alfredton Parents messenger group if you are able to help.

## Alfredton School & Community Association


Will be selling the following at

### BUSH CROSS COUNTRY

Soup & bun = \$4  
Sausage Rolls = \$3  
Mini Savouries = \$3  
Baking = \$2  
Water Bottles = \$1  
Tea & Coffee = Free

(some gluten free/dairy free options for baking will be available)

## Community News



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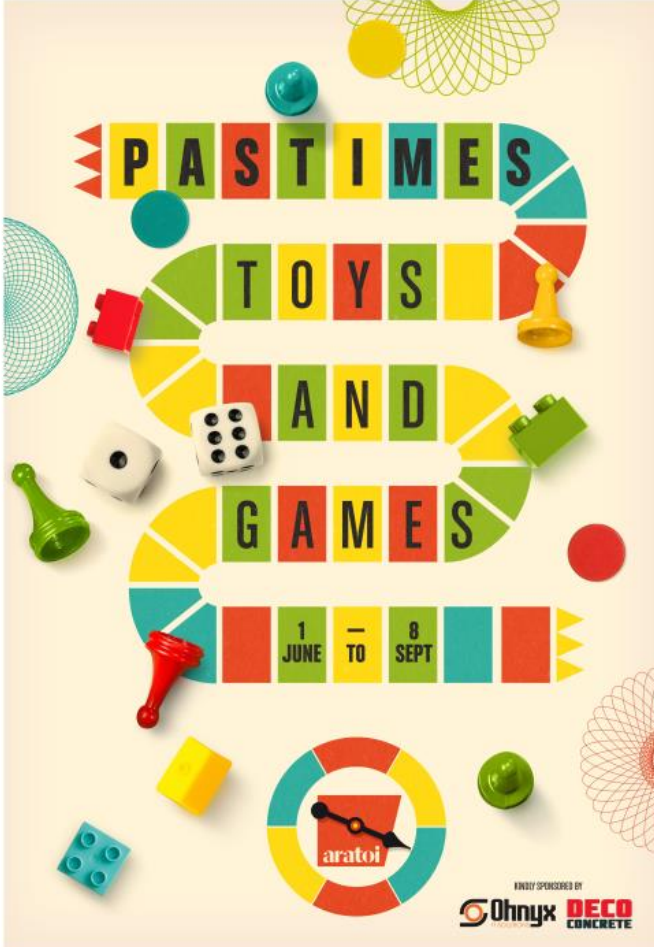
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024 AT 5:30 PM

**Community get together**

Alfredton Hall

### Save the Date!

For a catch up dinner at the hall- details to follow. Hoping to screen the rugby.



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GAMES

1 JUNE TO 8 SEPT

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## Programme: Open Day

1:15pm Principal's Welcome  
1:30pm Student led tours of the College  
2:30pm Mix with student leaders and staff  
over light refreshments in our cafe

## Open Evening

5:30pm Principal's Welcome  
5:45pm Student led tours of the College  
7:00pm Mix with student leaders and  
staff over supper in our cafe



Doors are open from 1pm and 5pm, come in and see what amazing opportunities our local College has to offer

# TARARUA COLLEGE OPEN DAY / EVENING

Thursday 13th June





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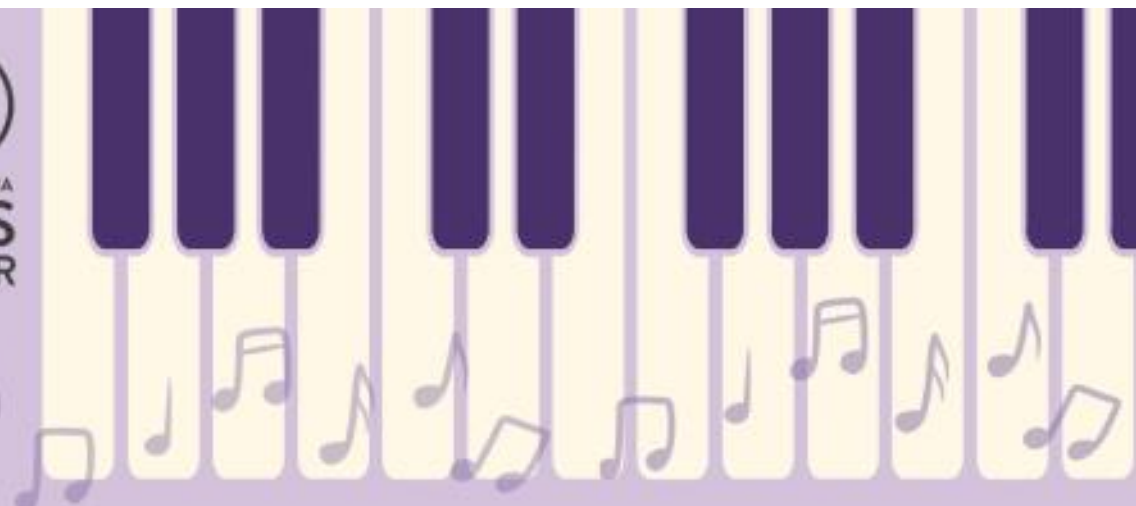
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