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# Alfredton School

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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 12 June 2024

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

Kia ora,

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make Bush Cross Country such an enormous success last Thursday. A special thank you to Jane Johnston who set up the course and was our course manager on the day. Well done to all of the children who competed, I am very proud of all of you. Three of our children placed in the top 3 in their race:

1st 5 year old girls Shelby Liverton

1st 7 year old boys George Edmonds

3rd 5 year old boys Hugo Falloon

We will publish photographs in next week's newsletter.

Today our year 6 and 7 children are spending the day at Makuri School. They are learning in the bush with other children from our local rural schools. The learning is being led by Lucy Stone from Kumeroa School and Trudy Sears from Wairarapa REAP.

On Thursday 27th June we will be sharing the waiata we have been learning at the cultural Festival. This is being held at the stadium in Pahiatua. All children are expected to attend. We need to be there by 9.45 and the day will end around 2pm. Our children will be performing after lunch.

On Friday we hope that you will be able to join us in the hall at 2pm for our sharing assembly. We will be sharing some of our learning with you and presenting our weekly certificates.

For the next 3 Wednesdays we will be ending school at 2.30pm. This means that bus times will be 20 minutes earlier than normal. Our teaching staff have to be at Tararua College for 3 sessions of professional development around maths teaching and learning. The sessions begin at 3.45, so in order to ensure that we can be there on time we need to end school early.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

#### **Dates for your diary**

14th June 2pm Sharing assembly in the hall

1st/2nd July Matariki Event

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.

## From the Classroom

Tui Class explored the House of Science Earthquakes box last week.



## Readers of the Week



## Classroom Awards



## 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

Bush Cross Country was a highly successful fundraiser raising \$1153.00 for ASCA. Again it was a huge team effort from all parents, providing soup and baking and also helping clean up afterwards.

A huge thank you to Emma Moody, Angela Blundell, Kate McKay, Emma Mitchell, Hannah Taylor and Jo McKenzie for working the kitchen.

Keep a look out for Thyme to Ryes Pie Orders coming soon. Orders need to be back by the 3rd of July with delivery date the first week back of Term 3.

## Community News

### Traditional Hangi

1st July in the afternoon – digging a hole for the hangi

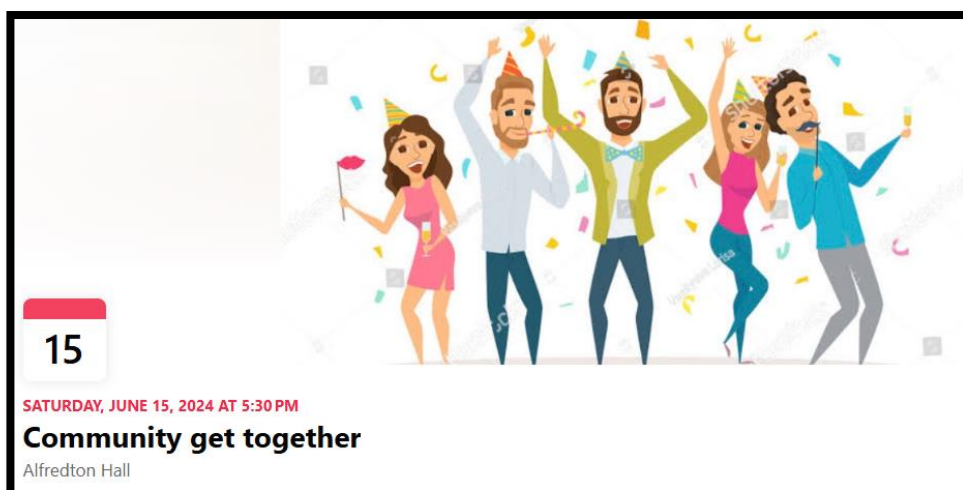
2<sup>nd</sup> July in the morning – putting the hangi down

Please invite friends and family, workers and neighbours

We will need numbers by next week so please ring the school to book in

Adults \$10, Children \$5. Pay on the day.

Please contact Rachael at school if you are able to help or if you have any questions.



Please register for on the Alfredton Social Club Facebook page (for catering purposes) The rugby will be screening at 4.35pm.



## 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





Tōka Wai | Learning FOR LAND & WATER

# 2nd Annual Workshop and Field Day

26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024 | 9:30AM – 3:30PM

VENUE – FLAGGON ROOM, TUI BREWERY, STATE HIGHWAY 2, MANGATAINOKA

## MORNING

Workshop

## AFTERNOON

Field visits to a flood control dam and a recently constructed Detainment Bund<sup>PS2020</sup>

## SPEAKERS

Water quality and detainment bund specialists from: Massey University, Horizons Regional Council, PMP Inc, DairyNZ, and farmers - who will share their experience with mitigation practices

## COME DISCOVER AND DISCUSS

**Detainment Bunds<sup>PS2020</sup>** - what's involved in this novel edge-of-field technique

**Catchment activities** - mitigation strategies and structures built within catchments

**Water quality solutions** - within the Mangaone river catchment and on-farm scale

Visit the first Detainment Bund<sup>PS2020</sup> ever constructed in the Lower North Island!



Scan the QR Code to go to our Eventbrite listing



Please RSVP for catering purposes  
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Meet Others & Collaborate

# Business Resilience

## Business Resilience Workshop.

Our farming and business community is feeling the pinch of a changing economic climate and continuing effects of downturn in business following Cyclone Gabrielle.

Bob Selden from Family Business Central will help set the tone and with Ingrid De Graaf from Elicent Honda will discuss from personal experience how we can work through the present trading climate and improve our vision for future business bounce back.

@Bisset Honda, Pahiatua.

19 June 2024  
5:30pm-7:30pm.

Register your interest



# Manawatū River Catchments Collective Native Plant Propagation Workshop

Date: Tuesday, 2 July, 10.30am–12.30pm

Venue: Eketahuna Community Hall

A hands-on workshop providing an opportunity to learn with other catchment members how to propagate native seedlings.

Facilitated by Sian Cass, Senior Biodiversity Advisor Horizons.

Sian will demonstrate top tips for success.

The workshop covers:

- Seed collection & storage
- Preparation
- Materials & nursery set up
- Sowing, transplanting, division

Seeds will be supplied but if you would like to bring your own native seeds you are welcome

Morning Tea will be provided.

RSVP: [coordinator@eastmrcc@gmail.com](mailto:coordinator@eastmrcc@gmail.com)



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