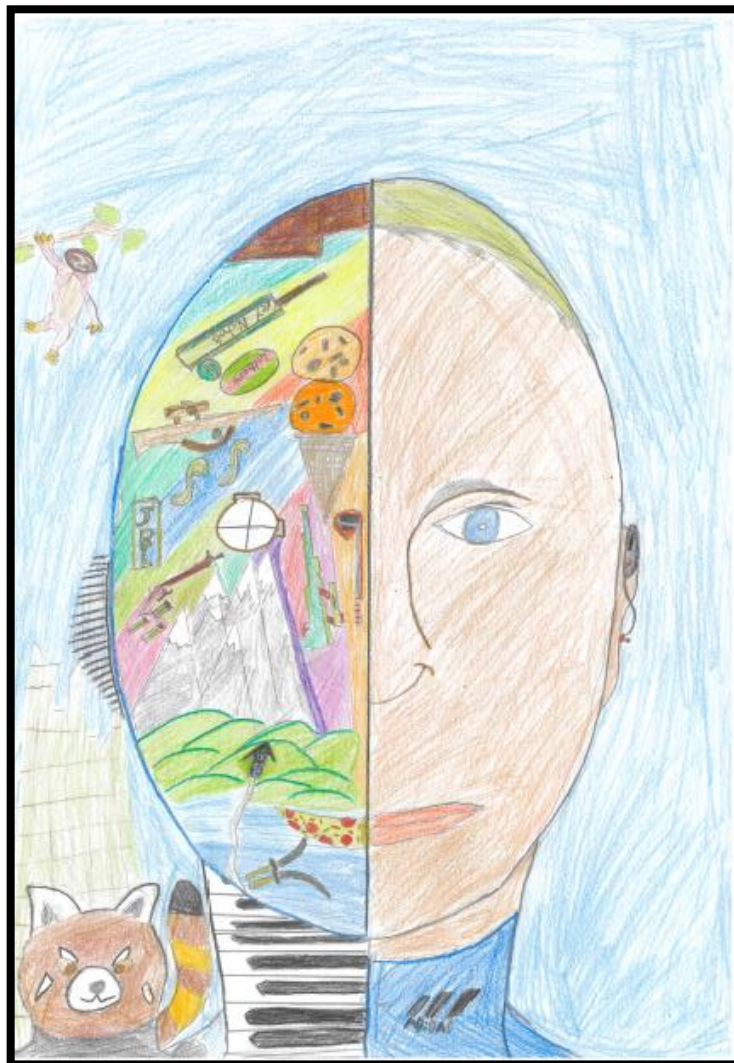


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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 19 June 2024

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

Kia ora,

We are currently busy practising for the Cultural Festival on June 27th. This will take place at the stadium in Pahiatua. Although we are not performing until after 12 noon we need to be there by 9.45am. This is always a fantastic event and is even more special this year as we have Te Ringa Kaha performing for us. This is an adult group which has qualified for Te Matatini - Aotearoa's National Kapa Haka Competition. They will take to the stage immediately after our kura performs.

Last Wednesday our Year 6 and 7 children spent the day at Makuri along with students from other local rural schools. They spent the day in the bush. Thank you to Rob, Shona, Laura and Rachael who accompanied them. There are photos from the day later in the newsletter.

We have two weeks of term left. Next Thursday is the Cultural Festival and Friday is a public holiday for Matariki.

Our final week at school will see a focus on Matariki. On Monday Huia children will be helping to dig a hole for the hangi and prepare the vegetables. On Tuesday we will pull up the hangi, visit the native garden for karakia and share waiata in the hall as we enjoy the hangi together - buses will run at the normal time for children whose whanau are unable to join us. This hangi is for our school and community, everyone who lives in the Alfredton community and all of our whanau are invited. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning to come as we need numbers for catering purposes. Adult hangi - \$10, Child hangi - \$5. Thank you to those who have donated meat, it is much appreciated.

On Wednesday and Thursday Huia children will need to bring gumboots as they will be helping Pip to clean up the Native Garden. This is also part of our Matariki focus - taking care of our environment, particularly our whenua.

On the final day of term children will bring home their mid-year reports. There will be an opportunity early in Term 3 to discuss them with their teacher. Dates had to be moved due to the number of things happening towards the end of this term.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your diary

27th June Cultural Festival (Pahiatua)

28th June Matariki School Closed

1st/2nd July Matariki Event

5th July Term ends

Term 3 Starts Monday 22nd July

7th August Y5 - 7 at Tararua Sevens Tournament

19th August 4pm Board Meeting

3rd and 4th September Zero Waste

15th October School Photographs

22nd October EPRO8

This information can also be found on our school website.

Bush Cross Country - more photos will be in the Year Book



Photos by Otto Maggio

Trip to Makuri



Behaviour

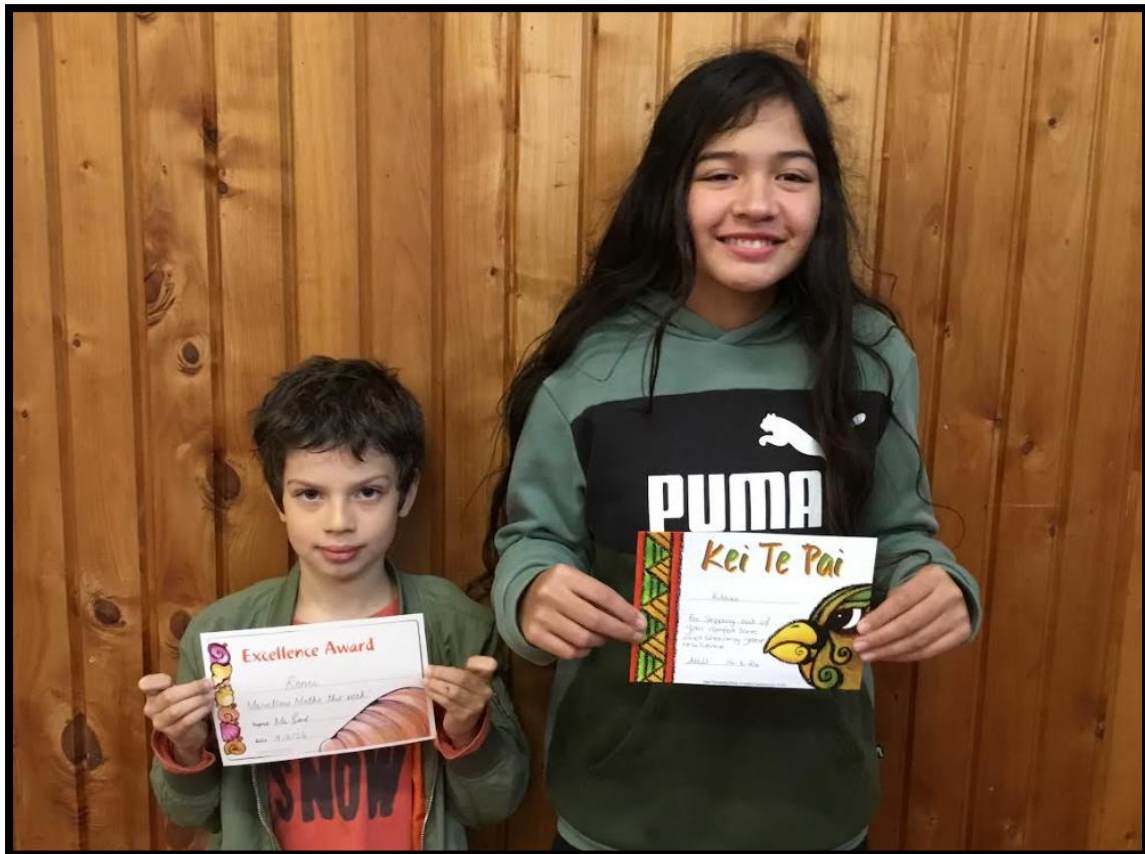
Currently, we are seeing some inappropriate behaviour from some of our students. We have a behaviour rubric which we follow. Some of these behaviours are moving towards the 'grey zone' and will result in a stand down if they continue. It is unacceptable to encourage or provoke children through inappropriate language or actions to fight as well as to actually begin a fight. I am in the process of working with an outside provider to introduce a program which will support all our children to deal with unkind / bullying behaviours as a victim, a perpetrator and an observer.

<p>When things escalate:</p> <p>Swearing</p> <p>Inappropriate language</p> <p>*Racist comments</p> <p>*Hurting others physically / fighting</p> <p>*Throwing an item with the intent to hurt someone</p> <p>*Encouraging others to misbehave</p> <p>Continuation of Orange Behaviour following a verbal warning</p>	<p>When things get very serious:</p> <p>Bullying</p> <p>Stealing</p> <p>Vandalism</p> <p>Destruction or defacing of school property</p> <p>Drug Use (inc alcohol and smoking)</p> <p>Leaving the school grounds without permission</p> <p>Sexual offences</p> <p>Continuation of Red Behaviour following Restorative discussion and 10 minute thinking time</p>
<p>Consequences:</p> <p>Restorative Discussion with Class Teacher / Injured Party.</p> <p>10 mins thinking time at the next play sitting on the deck in front of the staffroom, or in the foyer if wet or cold.</p> <p>*Parents to be informed.</p>	<p>Consequences:</p> <p>Parents will be asked to meet with the Principal for a discussion.</p> <p>Depending on the severity of the action police / other agencies may become involved.</p> <p>A stand down may result from the actions.</p>

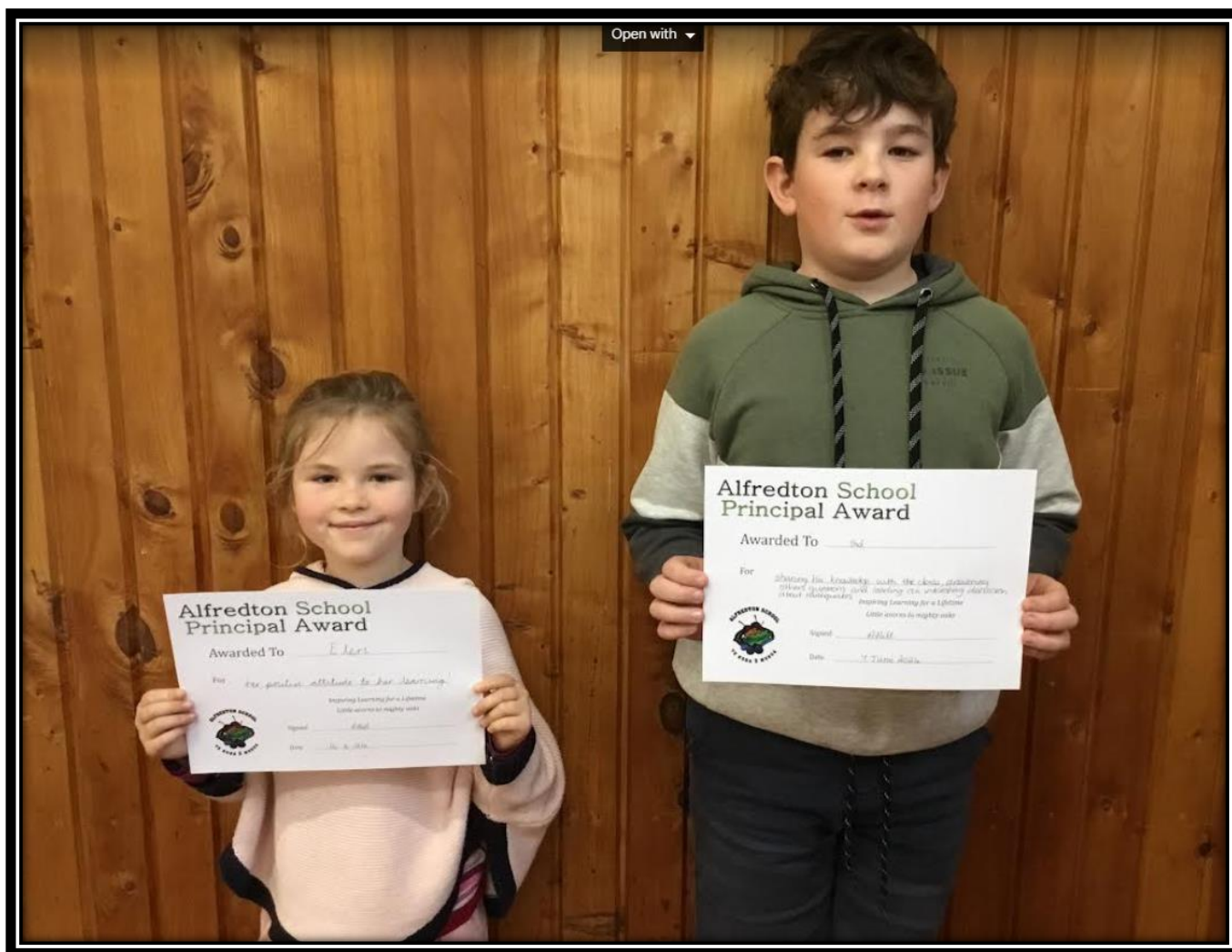
Readers of the Week



Classroom Awards



Principal's Awards



Sports News

The Alfredton Oaks braved the rainy and cold conditions to play Masterton Primary Stars on Tuesday. It was a close game throughout and I was impressed with the determination and sportsmanship on display throughout the game. As we are playing up an age group we know that each game this season will be a challenge; what I will say is that the Oaks are improving with every game and I know this experience will reap rewards when the 2025 season comes around. In the end the score was 5-3 to the Stars - we do earn 1 point for having a low goal differential. On to the next game!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next Meeting Monday 19th August 4pm

Important Notice:

The defibrillator is not currently at the Alfredton Hall – it has been sent away for servicing.

Thank-you!!

On behalf of the Alfredton Social club we would like to thank the Rural Support Trust and MRCC for their generous donations towards our Community get together that was held on Saturday night.


invites you to the Tararua Kāhui Ako
CULTURAL FESTIVAL
Thursday 27th June 2024
10.00am - 2.00pm
Bush Multisport Park
Huxley Street, Pahiatua

Doors close before each group starts and re-open when they finish
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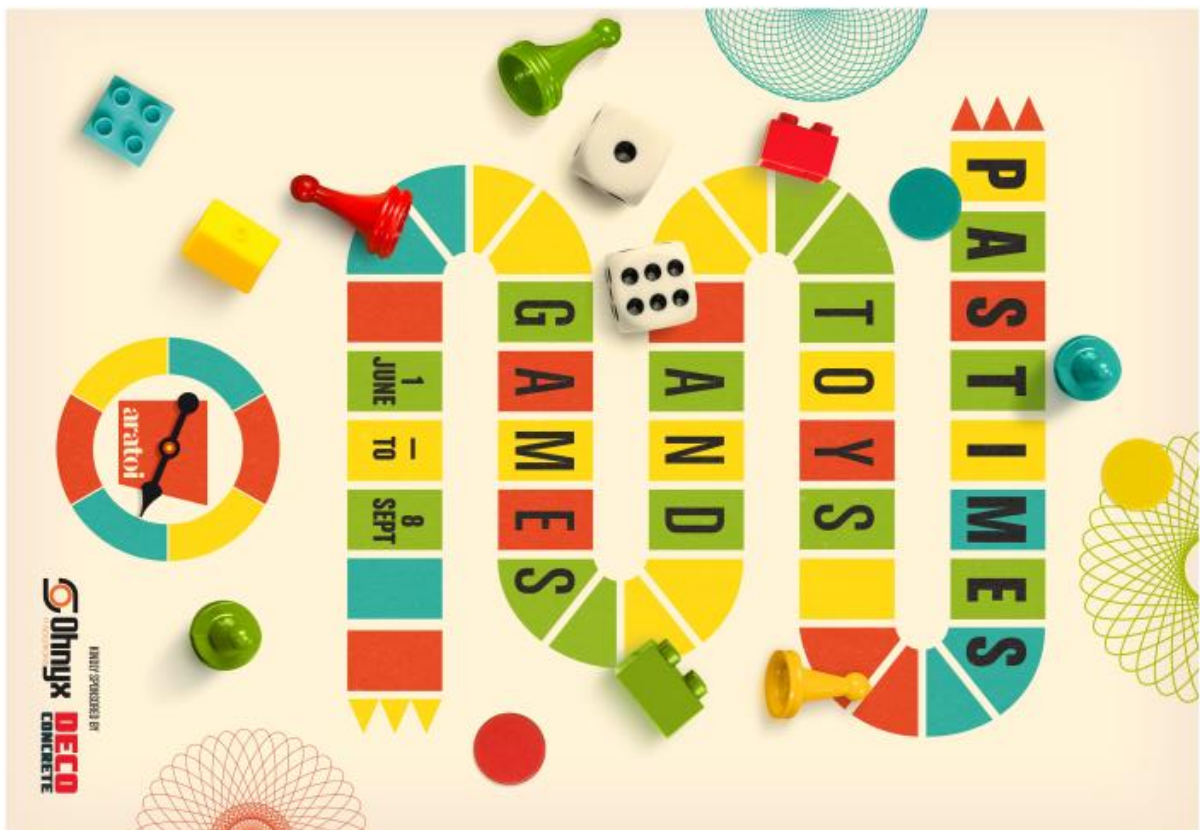
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26th JUNE 2024 | 9:30AM – 3:30PM

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MORNING

Workshop

AFTERNOON

Field visits to a flood control dam and a recently constructed Detainment Bund[†]2020

SPEAKERS

Water quality and detainment bund[†]2020 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[†]2020 - what's involved in this novel edge-of-field technique

Catchment activities - mitigation strategies and structures built within catchments

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

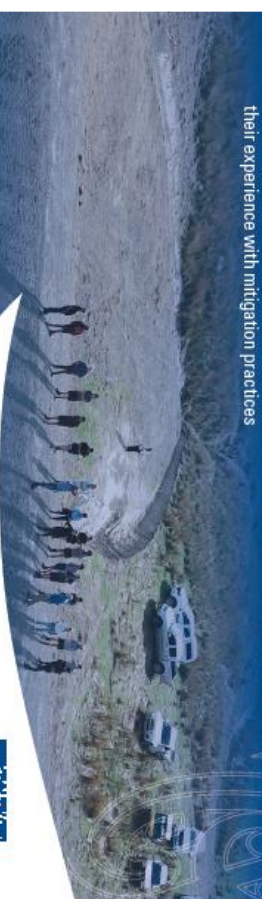
Visit the first Detainment Bund[†]2020

ever constructed in the Lower North Island!

Scan the QR Code to go to our Eventbrite listing



Please RSVP for catering purposes T.laird@unass.govt.nz



MANAWATŪ RIVER CATCHMENTS COLLECTIVE

Manawatu 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@stmcc@gmail.com



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