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Inspiring learning for a lifetime ~ Little acorns to mighty oaks

Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 7 August 2024

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

Kia ora,

Yesterday all our staff spent the day learning about KiVa with Meg from the Elephant Trust in Wellington. Later this term we will hold an information event for our whanau before we begin teaching the program in term 4. Well done to the Year 5 to 7 children who competed as part of the Combined Schools teams at the Tararua Seven-a side Tournament today. You all played really well and should be proud of yourselves. Some were trying a new sport for the first time. Thank you to Erina and Simon for managing the two rugby teams; you did an awesome job. Thank you to the parents who were able to go and support them.

As you will see from our diary dates Pets Day is earlier than usual this year. This is due to the number of things happening in early November. As the event takes considerable organisation both before and during the actual day, this year it will be held on a Wednesday to ensure that we have the maximum number of staff in attendance as possible for the smooth running of the day.

Spaces are filling up fast for our learning conversations. If you haven't booked a time yet please contact school as soon as possible.

Have a fantastic week.

Nga mihi nui Alison

Dates for your diary

19th August 4pm Board Meeting 20th August Book Club Orders Due 20th and 21st August Learning Conversations 29th August School Speech Competition 3rd and 4th September Zero Waste 4th September Bush Speech Competition 26th September Y7/8 Formal Dance (Stadium, Pahiatua) 16th October School Photographs 22nd October EPRO8 23rd October Pets Day This information can also be found on our school website.

Schooldocs <u>https://alfredton.schooldocs.co.nz</u> Username: alfredton Password: mighty

Readers of the Week



Classroom Awards



Principal Award



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next Meeting Monday 19th August 4pm

ASCA

Look out for the **Baking Raffle sheets** coming home in week 4 - it was a really successful fundraiser last year and there will be some delicious baking up for grabs for our lucky winners, just in time for docking!

Quiz Night - Saturday 14th September - get your teams in for our community quiz night.

BUSH DISRICTS BOYS & GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUB

To all Schools

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along to our Bush Agricultural Day to be held at Mangamaire Hall on Thursday 14th November 2024.

We are well sponsored for this day, and so have many prizes to give away to all the children that attend, enough for every child. Each child is also given a Chocolate bar and flavored milk and will receive a ribbon of one kind or another.

The children all have a wonderful time, even if the weather is not on our side.

We have lots of ribbons, with many classes, Champion and Reserve Champion for each age group. We hope this will put more smiles on the children's faces that receive these.

We have the usual sections:

Calves

1	- Care & Attention	Lambs	- Best Pet
	- Туре		- Blackface
	- Leading		- Romney
	- Best Friesian		- Other long wool breed
	- Best Jersey		
	- Best Other Breeds		- Best White Face
	- Best Crossbred		Short Wool
	- Best Beef		- Best Export
	- School Groups of 3		- School Group of 3

We will have a Sausage Sizzle available on the day, which we sell with a bag of chippies and a drink

We also run a Raffle which prizes are donated from our many wonderful sponsors'

I hope to see as many of you as possible. Please come and enjoy this wonderful day.

Yours truly,

Hazel Schroder



Tararua College welcomes new enrolments for our 2025 year. Applications need to be submitted by the 20th September 2024.

Use this link if to enrol online http://tararuacollege.nz/enrolments/ or our website link: http://www.tararuacollege.school.nz)

Please contact the college office on 06 376 8344 ext 600 or email admin@tc.school.nz if you have any queries.



Learn practical, positive strategies you can choose from to add to your parenting tool kit.





ACROSS Te kotahitanga o te wairua offers free 2-hr Triple P Positive Parenting courses on a variety of different topics such as:

- Cooperating with Instructions (Dealing with Disobedience) (Teaching our children to cooperate and helping us manage difficult behaviours)
- Bedtime Routines
 (Teaching our children to develop healthy, independent sleep patterns)
- Hassel-free Mealtimes (Teaching our children mealtime skills and managing mealtime problems)
- Expressing feelings without aggression (Fighting & Aggression) (Teaching our children to be kind, interact positively and stay calm and helping us manage aggressive behaviours)
- Overcoming Fears (Helping parents support their children to overcome fears)
- Screentime (Setting up healthy screentime routines and dealing with screentime challenges)
- Toilet Training (Helping our children with toilet training skills)

Courses are available via live Zoom meetings at different times of the day and occasional evenings. We also offer some in-person options at the ACROSS office 294a Church St, Palmerston North.

Email or phone today to find out more and register for a course or scan the QR code and complete the form to let us know what you are interested in.



ACROSS Office (9am-5pm) Phone: 0800 227677 or 0273262848 Email: reception@across.org.nz

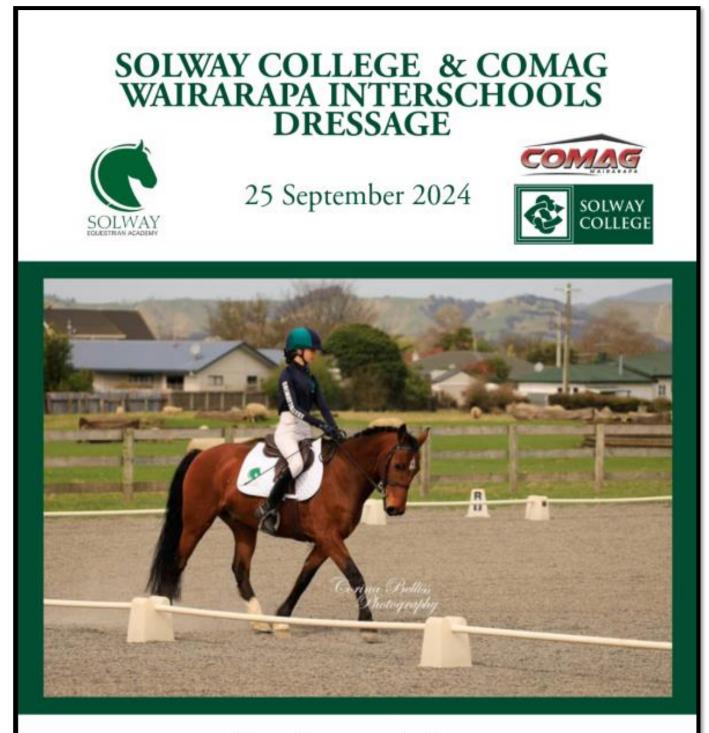




EDAY Manawatū Cancer Society Stock Sale Wednesday 14th August 2024

If you would like to donate sheep from your entry at the sale (or any sale!), please contact your local PGG Wrightson or Carrfields stock agents.

Or contact Jo O'Neil for more information P | (06) 356 5355 E | fundraising.mtu@cancercd.org.nz



Solway Showgrounds, Masterton Year 1-13, all abilities welcome

More information available online @ www.main-events.com

