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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 21 August 2024

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

Kia ora,

I can't quite believe that we are almost half way through term 3 already.

All our children are busy working on their school speeches. Our in school speech day is the morning of Thursday 29th September. Whanau are invited to come and listen to their child's

speech. Huia class speeches will begin at 9.10 starting with our Year 6 and 7 children. Once they have delivered their speeches we will move onto the Year 4 and 5 children. After morning tea it will be the turn of the children in Tui class (approximately 11.40). Mrs Bond will post information about Tui speeches on Class Dojo.

The Bush Schools Maths Quiz will take place on Friday 13th September at the stadium in Pahiatua. We will be entering one Y7 team and one Year 5 / 6 team. The children in the teams will bring a letter home on Monday about this event.

Rebecca Harvey will be leaving her bus driving job at our school on 6th September. Rachael Wright has been employed as her replacement. We are currently reviewing our runs and times and if we make any changes we will notify you prior to September 6th. Any changes made will start on Monday 9th September.

Have a fantastic week.

Nga mihi nui
Alison

Dates for your diary

29th August School Speech Competition

3rd and 4th September Zero Waste

4th September Bush Speech Competition

13th September Y5 to 8 Maths Quiz

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.

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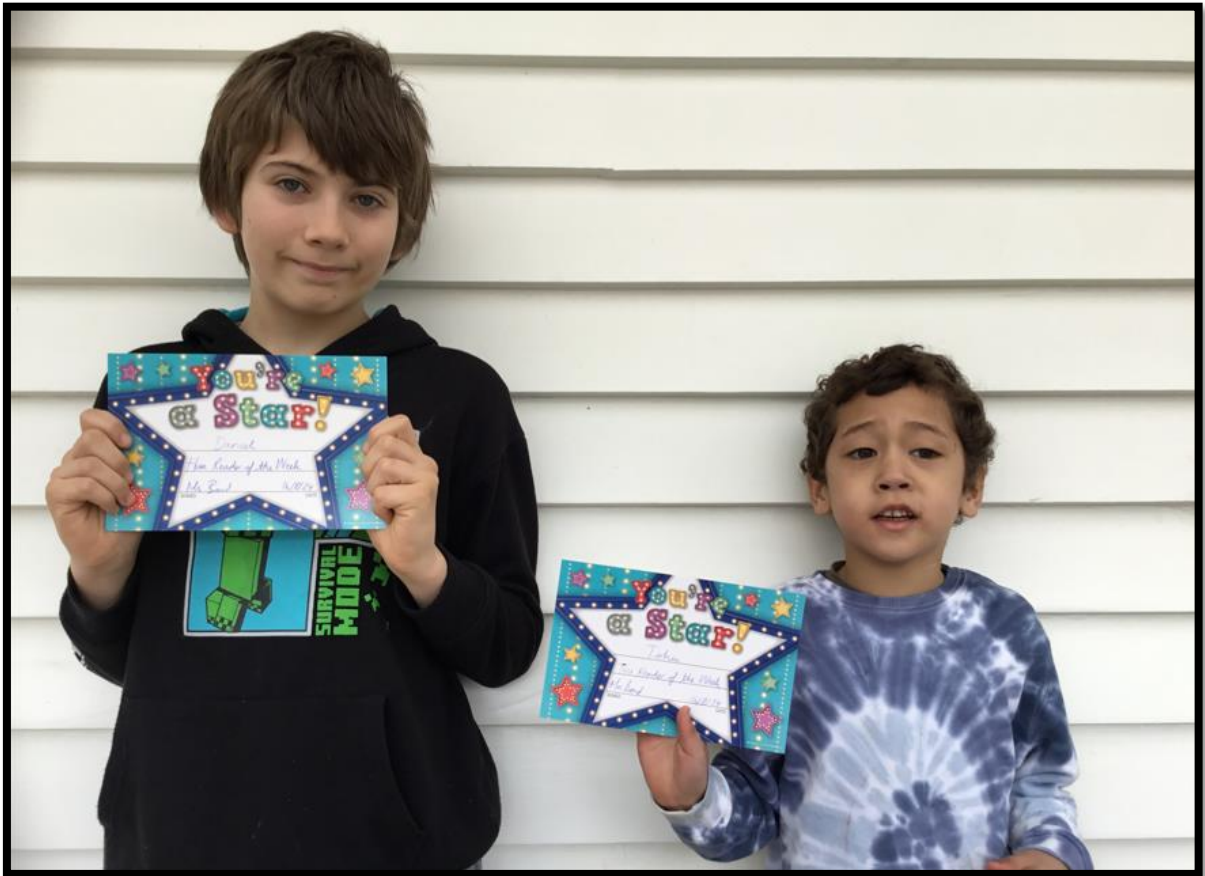
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Readers of the Week



Classroom Awards



Principal Awards



Library



Hadley

Book Review

Title: Night hunting	How many stars do you give this book? ★★★★★ What is your reasoning? It is really exiting and Jampacked. There is lots of description. I is about stuffs that I like.
Author: Deborah Burnside	
Genre: action	
Fiction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Non Fiction <input type="checkbox"/>	
Would you recommend this book? Why or why not? Yes I would recomend it. It is exiting	What is the setting of this book? It is based on a farm and in the bush.
What is your favorite part of the book? Would you change anything? My favourite part is when Bill gets attacked.	

Sports News

The Alfredton Oaks played our last game of netball for the season against Gladstone. It was a tough game after losing to this team last week. It was a good game and we had lots of fun. We won 8-5.

Thank-you to our coach Angela Blundell, Referee Ginny McLean and Manager Mrs Bond. Thank-you also to all of the parents and supporters.

Thank-you to our team mates and we hope that you will play again in 2025.

By Sophie and Emily.

ASCA

You should have received your **Baking Raffle sheets** - it was a really successful fundraiser last year and there is 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.



MANAWATŪ RIVER
CATCHMENTS COLLECTIVE

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Image by Ana Swart Photography

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Manaaki whenua | Awa ora | Tāngata ora | Hapori ora
care of the land | healthy river | healthy people | thriving communities

ASCA BAKING Raffle

Help the Alfredton School and Community Association provide the children at Alfredton School with swimming lessons and school camp.

1st PRIZE

6 weeks of fresh home baking (Two batches per week)

RUNNER-UP PRIZE

2 weeks of fresh baking (Two batches per week)

Entries are \$5 each

400 entries are available from students and families of Alfredton School

Winners will be drawn at the Masterton Police Station on

Tuesday 3rd September

Baking will commence the week of Monday 9th September



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The ASCA Baking Raffle is compliant with Class 2 requirements of the Gambling Act 2003



Taranua 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.



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For every tonne of Nutrinza's calf feed
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Nutrinza will donate \$30* to the ag day.

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Alfredton School and Community Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 14th September 6.30pm

\$10 per Person (teams of up to 6)

BYO – Light supper provided

Please register your team with Ginny on 021 257 3164 or
ginyandruben@gmail.com

before 10th September

Team Money deposited into

ASCA 01-0723-0284860-00 ref team organiser/name

BUSH DISTRICTS 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:

<i>Calves</i>	- Care & Attention	<i>Lambs</i>	- Best Pet
	- Type		- 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



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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

SOLWAY COLLEGE & COMAG WAIRARAPA INTERSCHOOLS DRESSAGE



25 September 2024



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

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



Eketāhuna

Library

every 2nd

Thursday

10:30–11:00am

Term 3 2024

25/07 – Winter

08/08 – Farm animals

22/08 – Trains

05/09 – Books

19/09 – Magic

**Little Ears Storytime for
preschoolers**