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## Alfredton School

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**Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 28 August 2024**

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

Kia ora,

Tomorrow, Thursday 29th, is the school speech competition. The children have all been working hard researching, writing and now presenting their speeches. Whanau are invited to come and listen to the speeches. Huia class will begin at 9.15am with our Year 7's. One child will be selected to represent Alfredton at the Bush Speech Competition on September 4th. We plan to have completed all Huia speeches by morning tea at 11am. Tui's speeches will be after morning tea, starting around 11.40am. Huia class speeches will take place in Huia classroom. Tui speeches will be in Tui class.

On Friday we will be raising money for Cancer research as part of Daffodil Day. Children can wear something yellow, if they would like to, and bring a koha. We will also be selling 'yellow' edible items at morning tea for \$1 each. All donations will be very welcome.

Next Monday our Y7's are spending the day at Pongaroa school with Y7 and 8's from local rural schools. They will be attending workshops on plant identification, animal tracking and trapping led by Pukaha Mt Bruce. The workshops will take place at the domain/ forest area at Pongaroa. Everyone should come suitably dressed for a day outdoors. Thank you to the adults who are going with them.

Tuesday and Wednesday next week Chris from Zero Waste will be with us. The theme will be 'Reuse'. Chris has asked that children bring in a small bag of some of the following items: ice cream containers, tin cans, soft drink bottles, hand towel rolls, large yoghurt containers etc.

The Year 7 / 8 formal dance will be held on Thursday 26th September in the stadium in Pahiatua. It will start at 6.30pm and end around 9pm. This is always a fun event for our senior students. The practice will be held on Friday 20th in the morning at the stadium. Pahiatua School has very kindly sent us instructional videos so all Huia children will be learning the dances over the next couple of weeks. More details will follow for our Year 7's about the actual evening event.

We will be holding an information session at 2.15pm on Thursday 12th September about the KiVa program which we are introducing next term. There will be further information in next week's newsletter. All whanau are encouraged to come and find out more about this program.

Have a fantastic week.

Nga mihi nui  
Alison

### **Dates for your diary**

29th August School Speech Competition  
30th August Daffodil Day  
2nd September Y7's at Pongaroa School Pukaha Mt Bruce Workshop  
3rd and 4th September Zero Waste  
4th September Bush Speech Competition  
12th September 2.15pm KiVa program information session  
13th September Y5 to 8 Maths Quiz  
20th September Y7 Formal Dance Practice 9.30- 12 (Stadium, Pahiatua)  
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

Alfredton School Policies and Procedures

<https://alfredton.schooldocs.co.nz>

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Password: mighty

# Introducing our Co-Leaders



**TARARUA  
KĀHUI AKO**

## Brenda Sutton - Ballance

Ko Tararua te Maunga  
Ko Mangaho te awa  
Ko Tamakimakaurau ahau  
Ko Ballance tōku kainga  
Ko Brenda Sutton toku ingoa

Kia Ora Tena Koutou Brenda Sutton tumuaki of Ballance School. I look forward to collaborating and working with Melinda. I have had the pleasure of being a tumuaki/principal for the past 25 years and for four of those years working as a co-lead of the Te Wheke/ Marlborough Kāhui Ako.

I am passionate about education and educating our akonga to encourage them to reach their potential and to develop a love of life long learning. To achieve this we need collectively - whanau, educators and leaders - to continuously learn, upskill and build further capability among ourselves and as a member of the Tararua Kāhui Ako this is what we aim to support and achieve. We have a focus through our Achievement Challenge on raising achievement in literacy, numeracy, attendance and engagement which encompasses hauora for all.

We look forward to keeping you in the loop of our happenings across the Tararua Region of Schools.

## Melinda Cowe - Eketāhuna

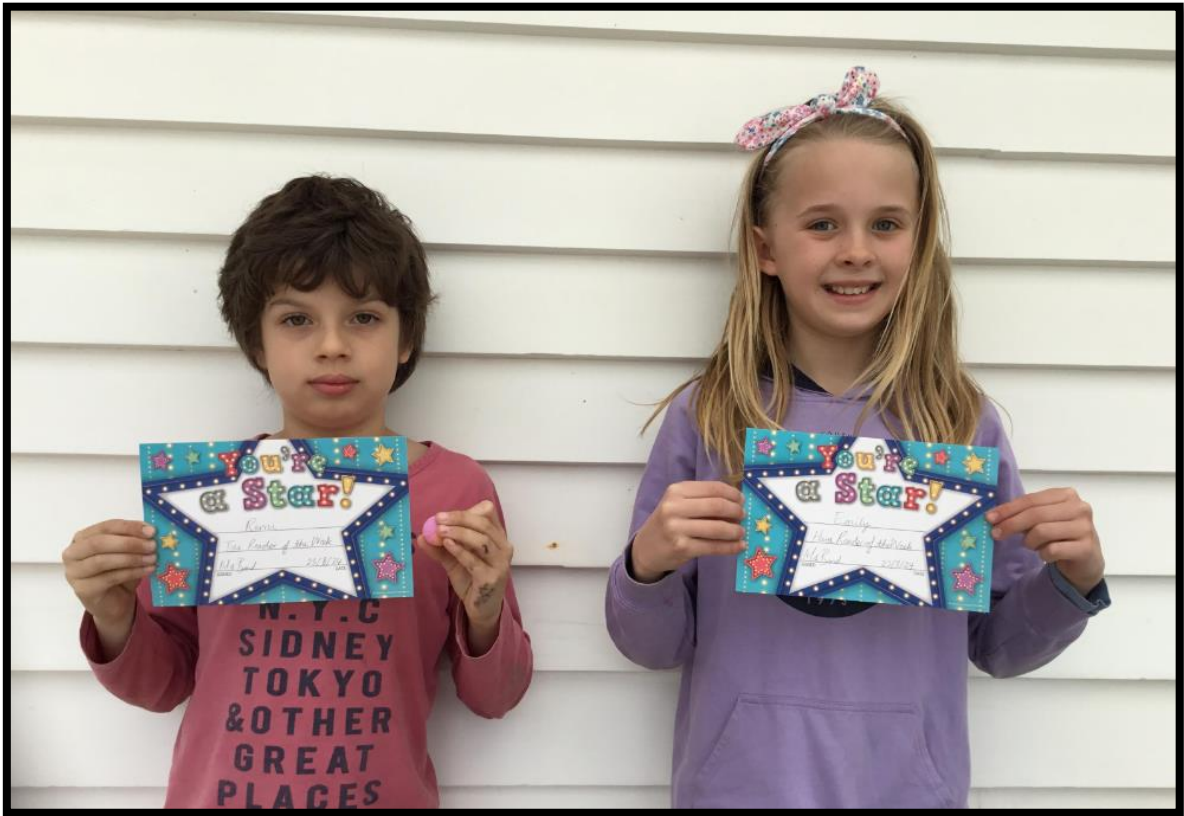
Ko Tararua te maunga  
Ko Waiohine te awa  
Nō Te Hupenui ahau  
Ko Whakaoriori tōku kainga  
Ko Melinda Cowe tōku ingoa

Kia ora, I'm Melinda Cowe, and I'm honored to be stepping into the role of co-lead for the Tararua Principal Group, while continuing to serve as the Tumaki of Eketahuna School—a role I've been proud to hold for the past six years. Throughout my career, I've had the privilege of teaching at all levels across primary education, always driven by a deep belief that every child and young person deserves the very best educational foundation to succeed.

As a committed member of the Tararua Kahui Ako, I truly believe in the power of collaboration within our community. I'm eager to work together on our key goals: improving achievement in literacy and numeracy, increasing attendance & engagement, and ensuring that inclusivity and hauora are at the heart of everything we do.

I'm looking forward to working alongside Brenda and our exceptional Tararua educators, continually striving to create a nurturing and inspiring environment for both our students, staff and school communities.

## Readers of the Week

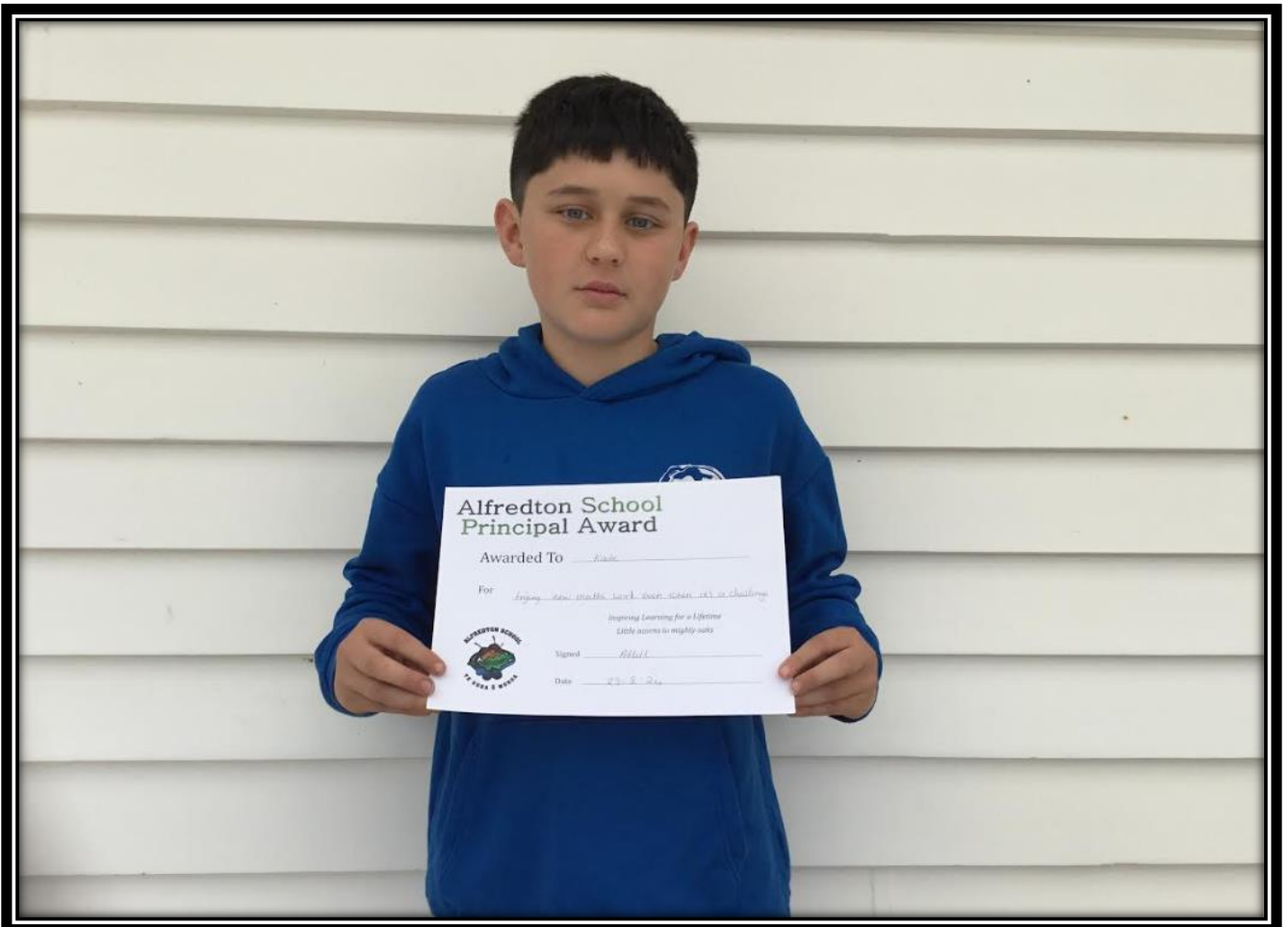


## Classroom Awards





## Principal Award



Library

Tova

## Book Review

Title: Bears of the ice quest of the cubs  
 Author: Kathryn Lasty  
 Genre: Action

Fiction   
 Non Fiction

How many stars do you give this book?  
 ★★★★★

What is your reasoning?  
 It is a heart warming book and it is a good book to read with your family.

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?  
 because because I think it is a sweet book and has action

What is the setting of this book?  
 The setting is there two cubs that lose their mother so they go off and find her

What is your favorite part of the book? Would you change anything?  
 My favorite part was when the helped the bears



Rupert

## Book Review

Title: Good Sports  
 Author: Stuart Lipton  
 Genre: Sports

Fiction   
 Non Fiction

How many stars do you give this book?  
 ★★★★★

What is your reasoning?  
 Because it has so many stories about successful athletes and their childhood.

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?  
 I would recommend the book to everyone and especially to people who like sports because its very interesting.

What is the setting of this book?  
 The lives of New Zealand athletes in their childhood

What is your favorite part of the book? Would you change anything?  
 The part about Sir John Kirwan and I wouldn't change a thing.



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## Book Review

Title: MATILDA  
 Author: ROALD DAHL  
 Genre: Children's Fantasy Fiction Novel Books

Fiction   
 Non Fiction

How many stars do you give this book?  
 ★★★★★

What is your reasoning?  
 My reason is because to me she is a talented, but I think there could be a bit more info.

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?  
 Why I liked this book is because it has a girl who likes to read like me and it comes from the school library.

What is the setting of this book?  
 A mistreated little girl who disney she has a power and uses it against bullies she also lives in real world.

What is your favorite part of the book? Would you change anything?  
 when she stoped miss TRUNCHBULL from bullying.

By Jora

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## Daffodil Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August



Help us raise funds for this worthy cause!

*Wear something yellow for a donation.*

Break time treats:

Yellow drink - 50c

Candy Bananas - \$1 for 10



## ASCA

**Baking Raffle sheets** – are due back at school by the end of the week.

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

## Community News

**Alfredton School and Community Association**

# Quiz Night

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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  
ginyandreuben@gmail.com  
before 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Team Money deposited into  
ASCA 01-0723-0284860-00 ref team organiser/name



Taranua College welcomes new enrolments for our 2025 year. Applications need to be submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

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

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

# ASCA BAKING Raffle

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

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## 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE

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

## RUNNER-UP PRIZE

2 weeks of fresh baking (Two batches per week)

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Entries are \$5 each

400 entries are available from students and families of Alfredton School

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Winners will be drawn at the Masterton Police Station on

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Baking will commence the week of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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



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**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:

- |               |                      |              |                         |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| <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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25 September 2024



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## Eretāhuna

### Library

every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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