

Alfredton School's Newsletter is proudly supported by ...



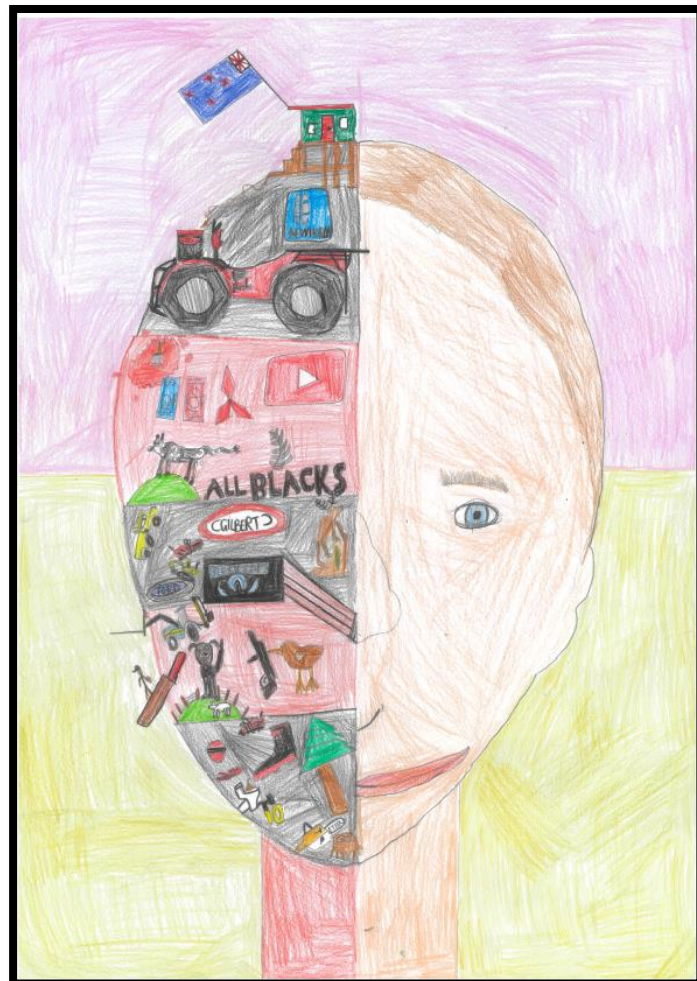
**BISSET HONDA** SHOP

**HONDA**

**KEEPING YOU GOING**

116 Main Street, Pahiatua (06) 376 8829

The advertisement shows the storefront of Bisset Honda. A large red sign with the Honda logo and the word 'HONDA' is prominent. Several red and black ATVs are parked in front of the store. The text 'KEEPING YOU GOING' is written in large white letters, and the address and phone number are listed below.



Artwork by Rupert

<p><b>Meldrum Romney</b> John &amp; Carol Wingate</p>  <p>1930 Castlehill Road RD3 Eketahuna 4996 Phone 06 3750602</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:jandcwingate@xtra.co.nz">jandcwingate@xtra.co.nz</a></p>	<p><b>WATER TANK SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>TOMLIN WATER TANK SERVICES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concrete &amp; Plastic Water Tank Cleaning</li><li>• Concrete Tanks Repairs</li><li>• Chemical Free</li><li>• Professional &amp; Efficient Service offering Competitive Rates</li><li>• Formerly known as Mobi-Kair</li></ul> <p>IAN 021 120 1290   JODI 06 377 2258</p> <p><a href="mailto:braddick1@xtra.co.nz">braddick1@xtra.co.nz</a>   Like us on </p>
--	--



**TARARUA SHEARING LTD**

For all Your Shearing  
Requirements



Phone Rangi (Ninja)  
**0273868789**



Thank you for your continued support.

## Alfredton School

*Inspiring learning for a lifetime ~ Little acorns to mighty oaks*

**Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 11 September 2024**

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

Kia ora,

The Year 7 / 8 formal dance practice will be held on Friday 20th in the morning at the stadium. Rachael will accompany the Y7's to the practice. They have all been given a notice with details of the dance on Thursday 26th September.

We will be holding an information session at 2.15pm tomorrow in Huia room about the KiVa program which we are introducing next term. All whanau are encouraged to come and find out more about this program.

Last week Natasha and Kate attended the first two days of structured literacy training led by Learning Matters. We are part of Communities of Practice where we work with other schools to develop best practice in this area. Staff will share more information with you next term about the iDeal program which we will be introducing.

On the 12th November we will be having a Teacher Only Day to look at the implementation of the new English and Maths curriculums which must be taught from Term One 2025. The curriculums are not being released until Term Four so we are holding this day as late as possible in the hope that they have been published. There will be two Teacher Only Days in 2025 for us to work on the new curriculum.

I will be away from school next week as I am attending the NZPF Trans Tasman Conference in Christchurch. This is an opportunity for principals from New Zealand and Australia to join together to explore best practice and leadership. I will also be visiting two schools in Christchurch. One of the schools has implemented Writer's Toolbox and iDeal structured literacy programs. This year we have also introduced Writer's Toolbox in Huia class and iDeal is the structured literacy program which we have decided to introduce. It will be interesting to see how they have implemented these programs.

Hot lunches will stop at the end of term. From the start of Term Four all children will need to bring a hat to school. When it is sunny, children without a hat will be asked to play either under the oak trees or in the sandpit. We also ask that they bring a full bottle of water each day.

We are looking for a new cleaner to start working from 14th October. If you are interested contact me as soon as possible.

Have a fantastic week.

Nga mihi nui  
Alison

### **Dates for your diary**

12th September 2.15pm KiVa program information session

13th September Y5 to 8 Maths Quiz

16th September Library Quiz

20th September Y7 Formal Dance Practice 9.30- 12 (Stadium, Pahiatua)

26th September Y7/8 Formal Dance (6.30 - 9pm Stadium, Pahiatua)

16th October School Photographs

22nd October EPRO8

23rd October Pets Day

12th November Teacher Only Day

This information can also be found on our school website.

### **Schooldocs**

Alfredton School Policies and Procedures

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

Username: alfredton

Password: mighty

## Readers of the Week



## Classroom Awards



## Principal Award



## Library



**Book Review**

Title: The Black Stallion  
Author: Walter Farley  
Genre:

Fiction   
Non Fiction

How many stars do you give this book?  
★★★★★  
What is your reasoning?  
It is a really really good book for any age who likes an interesting book.

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?  
I would recommend it to people who like horses and adventure.

What is the setting of this book? An island and the boat.

What is your favorite part of the book? Would you change anything?  
My favorite part is when the stallion scares away the snake and protects the boy.  
I would not change anything at all.

Quiz Night - Saturday 14th September

**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  
[gimnyandreuben@gmail.com](mailto:gimnyandreuben@gmail.com)  
before 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Team Money deposited into  
ASCA 01-0723-0284860-00 ref team organiser/name

## Community News



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://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](mailto:admin@tc.school.nz) if you have any queries.

**FROM THE EAST TO THE WEST, FARMER-LED CATCHMENT GROUPS HAVE JOINED FORCES AND ARE ON A MISSION TO ENHANCE AND PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS**

Visit [www.mrcc.co.nz](http://www.mrcc.co.nz) to find out more and connect with like-minded people committed to caring for the land, water and wildlife ...for the future generations who depend on it.

**MANAWATŪ RIVER CATCHMENTS COLLECTIVE**

**mrcnz**  
**mrccgram**

Image by Ana Swart Photography

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

**NEW STAGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS**

# **YOUNG STARS**

**DO YOU KNOW KIDS WHO LOVE TO PERFORM, SING, DANCE, ACT AND ARE CREATIVE?**

**TAG THEM HERE FOR OUR PERFORMING ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**SEE POST FOR DETAILS**

**3 DAY WORKSHOP  
9AM-3PM  
\$95 FOR THREE DAYS**

**Book Online**

new.stagesvproductions@gmail.com  www.newstageproductions.com

**REGISTRATION IS EASY**

Complete the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/VqAkdyB9YXfHgHPy6>

Pay your registration fee into: New Stage Productions  
38 9026 0173082 00  
\$95 for to register

Children need to bring their morning tea, lunch and plenty of water!

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

<b>DAY ONE</b>	<b>DAY TWO</b>
Block 1: Introductions, Warm Up Games	Block 1: Warm Up Games Developing Character
Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown The power of lyrics How to really nail a song onstage Company singing - Development of Musical Segment	Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown Exploring Rhythm and Beat Taking songs to the next level Company singing - Development of Musical Segment
Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan Bringing the stage alive with Dance Everyone can move	Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan Bringing the stage alive with Dance Everyone can move
Block 4: Performance Rehearsal	Block 4: Performance Rehearsal
<b>DAY THREE</b>	<b>EXTRAS</b>
Block 1: Warm Up Games Theatre Improv - bringing the Energy!	<b>As well as the programme listed here, children will also learn about:</b>
Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown Extending Rhythm and Beat from Day 2 Having Fun With Song Fine tuning Performance Songs	<b>Marketing - I'm a kid but I can market a show!</b> <b>Creating Posters and Digital Tech</b>
Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan Fine tuning Performance	<b>Creating Tickets</b>
Block 4: Performance Rehearsal	<b>Creating a Show Programme</b>

**YOUR SAFETY COMES FIRST**

At New Stage Productions your safety comes first in everything that we do. Make sure you read our Child Protection Policy and Social Media Policy found at [www.newstageproductions.com](http://www.newstageproductions.com)

**SOMETIMES THINGS HAPPEN**

Sometimes things happen. In the event we have to cancel for any reason or insufficient numbers, a full refund will be given.

**GOT A QUESTION?**

Got a question? Easy as! Flick us an email at [new.stagesvproductions@gmail.com](mailto:new.stagesvproductions@gmail.com)

## **YOUNG STARS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME**

7-18 Years

**WOODVILLE:**

October 2nd-October 4th 2024

Performance Showcase October 4th 2024

Woodville Primary School

**BUNNYTHORPE:**

9th-11th October 2024 - Bunnythorpe Community Centre

9am-3pm with a Performance Showcase on the 11th October 2024 at 6pm (Entry is a donation).

After an awesome Young Stars in April, we are thrilled to be offering the ultimate Performing Arts Holiday Programme again these September School Holidays.

Just \$95 for three days, this is the perfect opportunity for kids to grow confidence in the performing arts and develop performance skills leading towards a showcase performance on the final day.

To register simply click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/Azu8tA9ZG4stbKLC9>

Pay online at [www.newstageproductions.com](http://www.newstageproductions.com) or via internet banking

Spread the word! This is going to be epic! Limited Spaces

**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





**Proudly supporting  
Bush Ag Day**

For every tonne of Nutrinza's calf feed purchased before 31 December 2024, Nutrinza will donate \$30\* to the ag day.

**0508 768 723 | [www.nutrinza.com](http://www.nutrinza.com)**

\*T&Cs apply

**Contact Jess  
for sales  
027 227 0812**

**Mighty Max Calf Grower**  
20kg  
Super High Protein Growth

**Mega Max Calf Starter**  
20kg  
Super High Protein Concentrate





Eketāhuna

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**

# 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](http://www.main-events.com)