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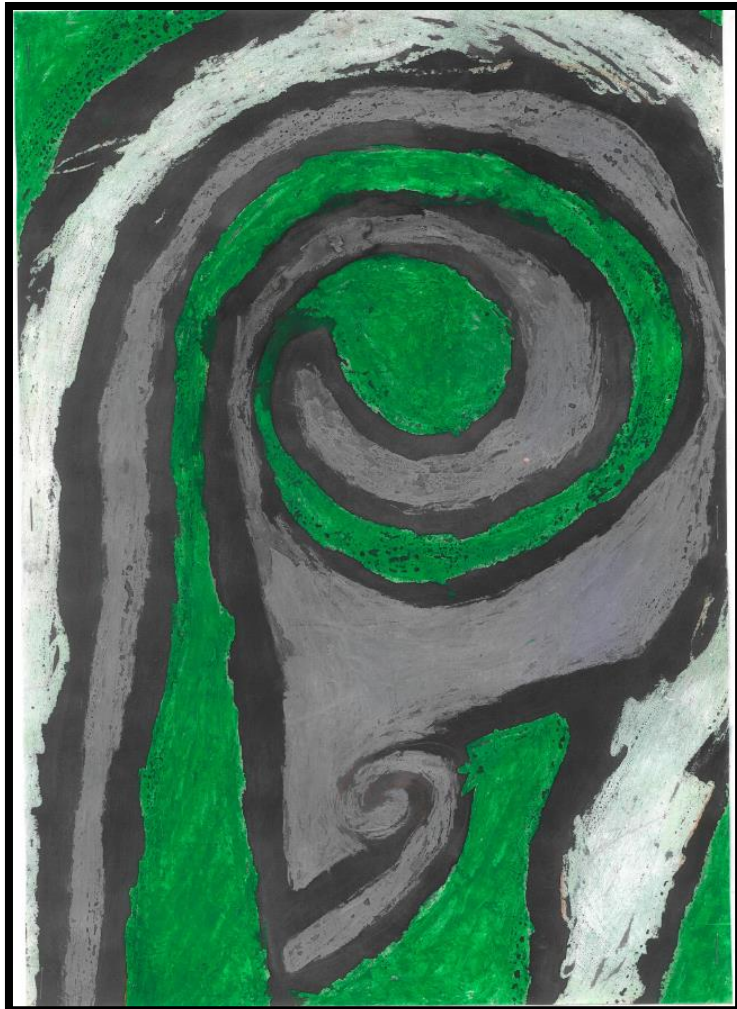
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The advertisement shows the storefront of Bisset Honda. The building has a large red sign with the Honda logo and the word "HONDA" in white. Several red and black ATVs are parked in front of the store. There are also vertical banners for "STIHL" and "HONDA". The text "KEEPING YOU GOING" is written in large white letters, and the address and phone number are listed below.



Artwork by George

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## Alfredton School

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

**Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 18 September 2024**

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

Kia ora,

This week I am in Christchurch at the NZ Principals Federation Conference. This is being held jointly with the Australian Primary Principals Association. Today I visited two very different schools. Christ The King and Marian College. Christ The King has successfully implemented both Writer's Toolbox and iDeal Structured Literacy. It was very informative to see them being taught and to speak with both staff and students about them. We currently use Writer's Toolbox and will be introducing iDeal Structured Literacy.

Marian College is the only school in the southern hemisphere to have been designed and built in an old warehouse. It is architecturally stunning and will be the envy of many colleges around NZ.

The Year 7 / 8 formal dance practice will be held this coming Friday morning at the Bush stadium in Pahiatua. Rachael will accompany the Y7's to the practice. The Formal Dance will take place next Thursday (26th) starting at 6.30pm. I will be there to support our Year 7's. This is always a fun evening and I would encourage each of them to go as it is a great opportunity to socialise with the Year 7 and 8's from the other Bush schools.

If your child would like to play summer hockey please let school know before Friday. Games will be on a Tuesday after school in Pahiatua. The cost is \$15 per player. If we don't have enough for a team I will contact other schools to see if they have space for our children to join them. There are four grades: U7, 9, 11 and 13. The age is taken on October 14th.

School photographs will take place on Wednesday 16th October. Look out for information which will be sent home next week. If you would like a family / sibling photograph you will need to let Belinda, our photographer, know before the 16th.

Pets Day is early this year. It will be held on Wednesday 23rd October. Please can you send in any items for the tombola and bottle-o before the 18th October. We are also asking for old magazines which we can use for one of our Pets Day crafts. If you can send these to school before the end of term that would be great.

Have a fantastic week.

Nga mihi nui  
Alison

### **Dates for your diary**

18th September Library Quiz

20<sup>th</sup> September Book Club orders are due

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

26th November REAP Rural Kids at Alfredton (Y5 - 7)

22nd November Rural Schools Athletics

29th November Bush Athletics

12th December Christmas Tree Night and Prizegiving

13th December Last Day of Term

### Year 7 Term 4 Technology

Oct 17th and 31st, Nov 14th and 28th

This information can also be found on our school website.

## Schooldocs

Alfredton School Policies and Procedures can be found here:

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

Username: alfredton

Password: mighty

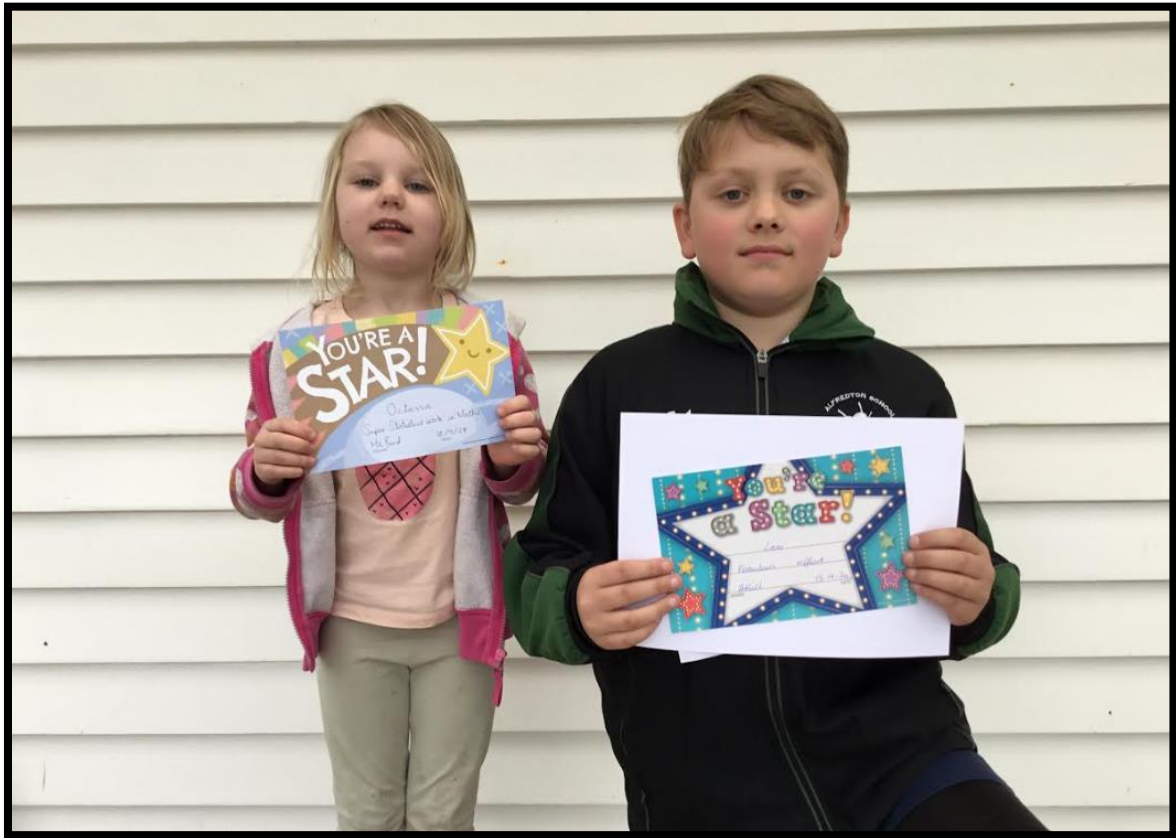
## Huia Class News

The Children of Huia class will be presenting their Ecosystem projects on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am. Parents/Caregivers are very welcome to join us in the classroom.

## Readers of the Week



## Classroom Awards



## Kiwi English and Maths Competition





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TARARUA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



 **Powering Your  
Community Fund**

This fund offers 10 grants of \$1,000 each to support projects that enhance local communities and drive positive social impact. If your project is related to education, innovation, sports, or hobbies, we encourage you to apply!

**Applications are open now until October 31 via: <https://pulseenergy.co.nz/powering-your-community-fund/>**

Pulse Energy, which supplies electricity, gas and broadband to New Zealand homes, launched the Powering Your Community Fund to provide financial support for not-for-profit organisations, local projects, and schools.

The previous round of funding supported a range of community groups, including an Auckland programme helping to feed homeless people in Onehunga, and a community hub in Otago who help residents in need.

We hope you'll consider applying and will be in touch with a reminder before the submissions close, so mark your diaries!

Please also feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi nui, Georgia

Georgia Green <Georgia@boydpr.co.nz>



Tararua 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.

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.stagesvmproductions@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

### DAY ONE

Block 1: Introductions, Warm Up Games  
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 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan  
Bringing the stage alive with Dance  
Everyone can move

Block 4: Performance Rehearsal

### DAY THREE

Block 1: Warm Up Games  
Theatre Improv - bringing the Energy!

Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown  
Extending Rhythm and Beat from Day 2  
Having Fun With Song  
Fine tuning Performance Songs

Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan  
Fine tuning Performance

Block 4: Performance Rehearsal

### DAY TWO

Block 1: Warm Up Games  
Developing Character

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 4: Performance Rehearsal

### EXTRAS

As well as the programme listed here, children will also learn about:

Marketing - I'm a kid but I can market a show!  
Creating Posters and Digital Tech

Creating Tickets

Creating a Show Programme

## 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.stagesvmproductions@gmail.com](mailto:new.stagesvmproductions@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



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS

Sat  
28 Sept

## TOY & BOOK SWAP

11am - 1pm | FREE

Tue  
1 Oct

## ZAPPO THE MAGICIAN

11am - 11:45am | \$5.00

Tue  
8 Oct

## SARAH THE SCIENTIST

Various Times | \$7.00

Thur  
10 Oct

## CHILDREN'S CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

9:30am Half Day | \$25.00

### Bookings Essential

Click below or scan the QR Code

[Book Here](#)



 Ngā Manū Nature Reserve  
74 Ngā Manū Reserve Rd, Waikanae

[hello@ngamanu.org.nz](mailto:hello@ngamanu.org.nz)  
04 293 4131

Please note workshop prices do not include entry to the reserve



**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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# TOTS TO TEENS

## CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

### MŌRENA,

Spring is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents [issue2409.totstoteens.co.nz/](https://www.totstoteens.co.nz/issue2409)

#### What's in this issue for parents?

- » Are you school ready?
- » How to parent the 4 types of children
- » Reversing reading reluctance
- » Smart and simple online safety tips
- » What's on near you
- » Snow Farm adventures in Wanaka
- » Whip up these yummy, kid-approved recipes from Buddy Oliver
- » Solutions for nits, knots and other nasties!
- » Get creative with painted plant pots
- » PLUS awesome giveaways



Ask your tamariki to **find this issue's Te Reo Māori words** including: hari, akomanga, pukapuka, and hukarere,

Thank you to everyone for supporting our digital magazine, it means we are able to share our magazine with more kiwi parents and whanau, in a format that is super visual and user friendly (75% of your parents will be reading on their phone!).

We are proud to be Aotearoa's favourite parenting magazine, with 275,000 free magazines distributed for free each year nationwide.

#### Stay in touch!

Have we sent our digital version of Tots to Teens Magazine to the right person in your school/ECE? If not, please let us know by emailing [digital@totstoteens.co.nz](mailto:digital@totstoteens.co.nz)

We'd love to hear your feedback, so please keep in touch and let us know what you think.

**Thank you from all of us at Tots To Teens xx**




**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

**COMAG**  
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 SOLWAY  
 COLLEGE

*Christine Phillips  
 Photography*

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

More information available online @ [www.main-events.com](http://www.main-events.com)

# TRIP OF AN ERA 2!

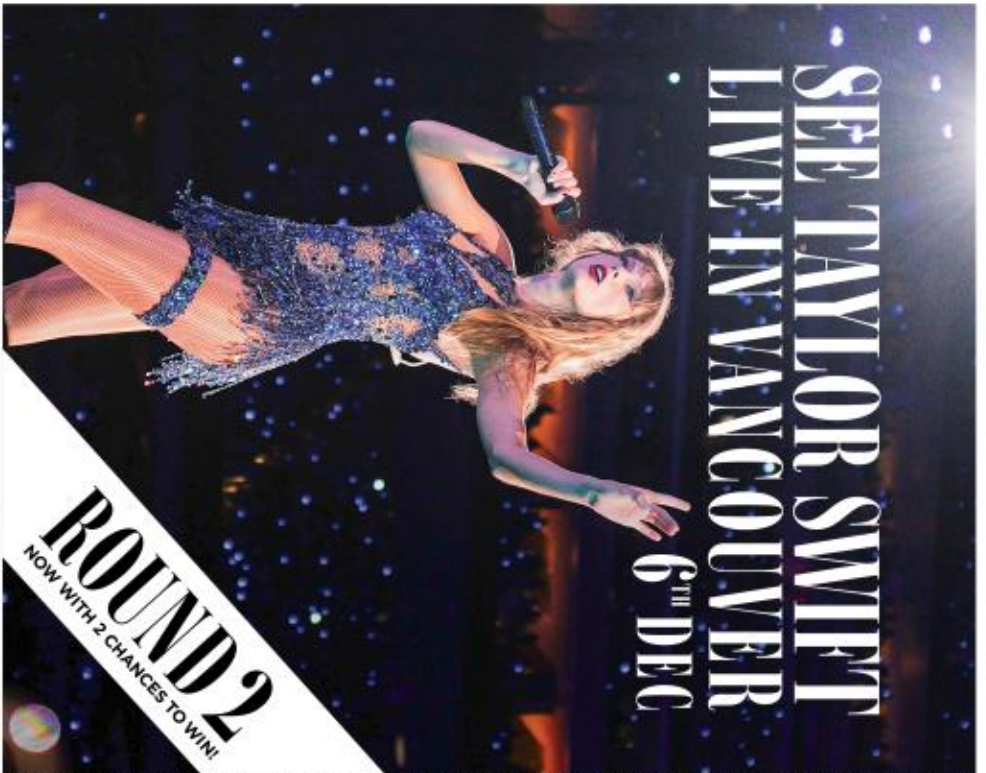


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