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Alfredton School

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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 16 October 2024

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

Kia ora,

Welcome back to Term 4. The year is flying by so quickly. Please can all trophies be returned to school, especially Pets Day trophies as soon as possible, preferably by the end of the week.

Today, Belinda took our school photos. Proofs should be online sometime next week. All ordering and payment takes place online.

On Tuesday some of our Year 5 to 7's are taking part in the EPro8 challenge at Masterton Intermediate School. We have 3 teams entered. Good luck to them.

Next Wednesday it is Pets Day. Please can animal entry slips be at school by Friday. This will help me to organise the day.

Judging will start with the dogs at 9.30am. This will be outside Tui class. All dogs should be kept on a lead and tied up under the oak trees afterwards if you don't have a place to keep them. No dogs should be taken onto the field.

Dog judging will be followed by the lambs, calves, other pets, supreme champion and best dressed pet. There will then be a short lunch break before the games begin. Tickets will be available on the day. We will end the day with presentations.

The Family Challenge entries should be brought to the library, preferably before 3pm on Tuesday. Entries can be brought to school on Wednesday morning before 9am. Judging of these items will take place after the children's craft items have been judged. It would be amazing to have lots of entries for our judges to look at.

Thank you to ASCA for organising a BBQ and refreshments. These will be available for purchase after the dog judging is finished.

Val is not in the office for the next couple of weeks. If you have any messages please email me at principal@alfredton.school.nz or phone school. I will check the office computer during the day but when I am teaching it will only be at break times.

There won't be a newsletter next week as we have Pets Day on Wednesday. Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

Dates for your diary

22nd October EPRO8 Y7/8 9.30 - 12.30, Y 5 / 6 1 - 4pm (Masterton Intermediate)

23rd October Pets Day

12th November Teacher Only Day

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

27th November Rural Schools Athletics (Stadium, Pahiatua)

29th November Bush Athletics (Stadium, Pahiatua)

11th December Christmas Party

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.

2025 School Dates

Term One: Tuesday 4th February to Friday 11th April

Closed 6th February

Term Two: Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June

Closed 2nd and 20th June

Term Three: Monday 14th July to Friday 19th September

Term Four: Monday 6th October to Tuesday 16th December

Closed 27th October

There will also be two Teacher Only Days

Schooldocs

Alfredton School Policies and Procedures can be found here:

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

Username: alfredton

Password: mighty

Reviews of policies for term 4 is now open.

Alfredton School Board

Next meeting: Monday 11th November starting at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting. Please let Katie Falloon (Presiding Member) know if you would like to attend.

ASCA

Pet Day BBQ - North & East Parents are on BBQ this year - including setup and clean up - During the day, we take turns running the shop and tagging people in and out so that everyone can watch their children when needed.

Thank you to those that are donating items or baking - grocery items can be dropped off to the office or brought on the day. Baking may be dropped to school on Tuesday or brought on Wednesday morning.

Brandt is kindly donating the meat and working the BBQ for us again. Thanks Rusty Morrison.

Set up will be at approximately 9am.

Parent Groups

<u>NORTH</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>
Blundell Edmonds Falloon Taylor Liverton	McClellan Marlow/Clay McKay Mitchell Couling Matthews	Johnston Varty Tohiariki Maggio/Beltramino Bowater	McGrath/Foreman Moody Forbes Foremans King



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Saturday 2 Nov 4pm & Sunday 3 Nov 2pm
Wairarapa College Hall
Tickets on sale now from trybooking.com/nz

ADULT \$28	STUDENT \$20	PRIMARY \$10	UNDERS \$5
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GOOD SPORTS

WORKSHOP
24 OCTOBER 2024
**RAISING AN
ATHLETE**

'Raising an Athlete' is a workshop designed to help parents best support their young people in their sporting journey.

Time: **6pm - 7.15pm**
Date: **Thursday, 24 October 2024**
Venue: **Bush Multisport
Pahiatua**

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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>

Bush Athletics Pahiatua

The season will start on Monday 4th November until Monday 9th December

Juniors (3yrs to 5yrs) 3.30pm to 4.00pm

Seniors (6yrs to 13yrs) 3.30pm to 4.30pm

\$10 fee per child - use child's name as reference

Bush Athletics - 02-0724-0055525-008

More information to come on T-shirts and competitive meets.

Please use the link below to register.

<https://forms.office.com/r/83jNC0JxZT>

If any questions, please contact the Bush Multisport office.

Rebecca Brown

Bush Multisport Facility Manager

Angela Gardner

Bush Multisport Trust Administrator

BMS Office Hours: Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm

57 & 74 Huxley Street, Pahiatua

DDI: 06 376 6622

REMINDER

BUSH DISTRICTS BOYS & GIRLS

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

COMBINED GROUP DAY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14th

AT MANGAMAIRE HALL, MANGAMAIRE

The judging at Group Day will begin at 10am sharp.

Any primary school aged child with a lamb *or* calf is eligible to attend the day.

If you are attending the Group Day, can you please REGISTER with the Rose Fleming by Monday 7th November – 06 3768414, or bushdistrictsagday@gmail.com so that your name may be printed in the programme. If you do not register you are still welcome to come, however your name will not be printed in the programme.

If your school has not had its Pet day before the Group Day you may still attend.

There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available.

There will also be a chocolate bar for all children after the judging is completed. prizes bags are going to be handed out at prize giving – children must be there to claim the prizes.

All this makes it a fun filled day for the children so we would love all children to be encouraged to bring their calves and lambs.

Please note that the judges prefer the children to not be wearing gumboots in the judging rings.

For the school groups of 3 we would like to see the children wearing their school T- shirts if possible.

If anyone has any questions about the Bush Districts Group Day, please contact the secretary, Hazel Schroder Ph: 021301911 or email dazel.us2@gmail.com. Alternatively you can phone the chairperson, Mr Dries de Jong, 06 3768282.

NB: To make the registration process easier, if each school could please organise one person to gather the names of children attending the group day then either email or call with the list that would save a lot of time and be greatly appreciated. Details needed are: School, name, year level, and whether they have a calf or a lamb.



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for sales
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*Please send us a message via FB or text 0211450551 to find out more if you're interested
We would love to hear from you!*

