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## Alfredton School

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**Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 30 October 2024**

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

Kia ora,

Last Wednesday, Robin Gardner very sadly passed away. Robin taught at Alfredton from February 2019 to December 2023. He will be remembered by many. His funeral and celebration of his life takes place on Wednesday 30th October at 11am at St Matthew's Anglican Church in Masterton. A livestream is also available at [www.rosewoodfuneralhome.co.nz](http://www.rosewoodfuneralhome.co.nz) go to current funerals - Robin Gardner

Congratulations to our EPro8 teams who competed last Tuesday against a number of schools in Masterton. The Year 5 / 6 teams finished 1st and 2nd and will be competing against teams from the Wellington region in the semi-finals.

A huge thank you to all our parents who helped at Pets Day. We couldn't hold this event without your support. Thank you to those who sponsored the event; Rusty Morrison and the team at BrandT for providing the meat and for cooking the BBQ and Tanmay at the Eketahuna Four Square for donating the bread.

### **Pets Day 2024 Winners:**

#### Animals

Champion Dog: Jock Falloon and Luna

Champion Lamb: Nellie Blundell and Stella

Champion Other Pet: Sid Blundell and Gobi

Supreme Champion: Nellie Blundell and Stella

#### Points Trophies

Year 1 / 2: Xela King

Year 3 / 4: Nellie Blundell

Year 5 / 6: Sid Blundell

Year 7 / 8: Jock Falloon

#### Family Challenge: The Edmonds Family

On Friday Huia children will be going to Pahiatua to welcome the Polish children and their families. This is the 80th anniversary of their arrival in 1944. Last term the children learned about this event and entered posters in a competition based on the memories of the Polish children of their time in Pahiatua..

Tuesday 12th is a Teacher Only Day. Staff will be spending the day becoming familiar with the new English and Maths curriculum. From Term One 2025 all children in Years 0 to 6 will be starting to follow the new English curriculum and Years 0 to 8 the new Maths curriculum. Years 7 and 8 begin the new English curriculum from 2026.

As a staff we have decided to use Maths - No Problem next year as our main Maths teaching program. We will be using the iDeal structured literacy program in Years 0 to 3 for phonics teaching. We will hold information sessions for these programs, and for Writer's Toolbox, during Term One 2025.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

## **Dates for your diary**

1st November Huia Class - Polish Children's Parade in Pahiatua  
12th November Teacher Only Day  
21st November EPro8 Semi-finals Maidstone Intermediate  
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

October 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

## **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.

## **2023 Trophies**

Please can all trophies won at prizegiving last year be returned to school by Friday 1st November.



## EPro8



**Alfredton Oaks Y7/8**



**Alfredton Lambingtons Y5/6 Winners!**



**Alfredton Engineers Y5/6**



**They were asked to build a scooter, a washing machine and an air conditioner.**

## Pets Day 2024



**Champion Dog**



**Champion Lamb**



**Champion Other Pet**





**Supreme Champion**



**Family Challenge**

**Indoor Art - these are just a few examples**



**Library Quiz**



## Maths Quiz



## Readers of the Week









## Classroom Awards





## Principal Award






## ASCA Update

Thank you to everyone that helped out with the Pets Day BBQ - we raised \$653.00. A huge thank you to Rusty & Brett from BrandT for providing the meat and cooking the BBQ. Also thank you to TanMay from Eketahuna Four Square for donating the bread.


**Hill Country Walk Update** - The walk will now be held on SUNDAY 9th MARCH - the organising committee will be in touch to find out how you can help over the next couple of months. So please mark this date on the calendar!!!


**Wanted Christmas Tree** - we are after a Christmas tree to decorate for the end of year celebrations in the hall. Please touch base with Angela if you're able to help out with sourcing a tree.

## Community News



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# DANNEVIRKE & DISTRICTS

## LAMB & CALF DAY 2024

90 years and still going strong

Date:  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Registration: 9.15am - Judging Starts: 10.00am

Venue:  
Dannevirke A & P Showgrounds  
Entry off Neptune Street


Entry & Eligibility:  
FREE & open to any Primary School students  
(wear suitable footwear, no barefeet)

Food & Drink:  
Sausage Sizzle & Drink available for participants  
(Bring your own water)

Classes & Judging:  
Ribbons & cups will be awarded to class Winners.

Please contact Craig if you have any queries  
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# Dannevirke & Districts Lamb & Calf Day 2024

(Junior – 8 & Under, Senior – 9+)



## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Calf: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: (e.g. Friesian etc.)

Lamb: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed:



# ALFREDTON HORSE SPORTS



Alfredton District Sports Club  
Alfredton Domain – 15230 Route 52, Alfredton

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**

Entries open 1st of January, entries close 20<sup>th</sup> February at 11:59pm  
Email Secretary to enter – hannahmyschofield@gmail.com  
General Admission \$3 per person or \$5 per vehicle

Alfredton Playgroup Food Shop available - Cash Sales Only  
Coffee Cart

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## Bronze

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Patron: June Edmonds

President: Andrew Falloon

Marshall: Andrew Falloon

Treasurer/Secretary: Hannah Taylor

Protest Committee: Andrew Falloon, Hannah Taylor, Emma Mitchell, Daniel Edmonds and Relevant Ring Master & or Committee Member

Life Members: W.G. Smith, N.F. Braddick, R.A. Monson, E.J. Edmonds, C.E. Rattray & C. Wingate

*Community Working Bees*

Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February from 3pm

Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February from 3pm

Please come down and help this event be a success!

## Interested in Creating a Healthier Environment and Thriving Community?

We are looking to form a local Mangatainoka River catchment group under the banner of the Manawatu River Catchments Collective (MRCC), which will offer support, including:

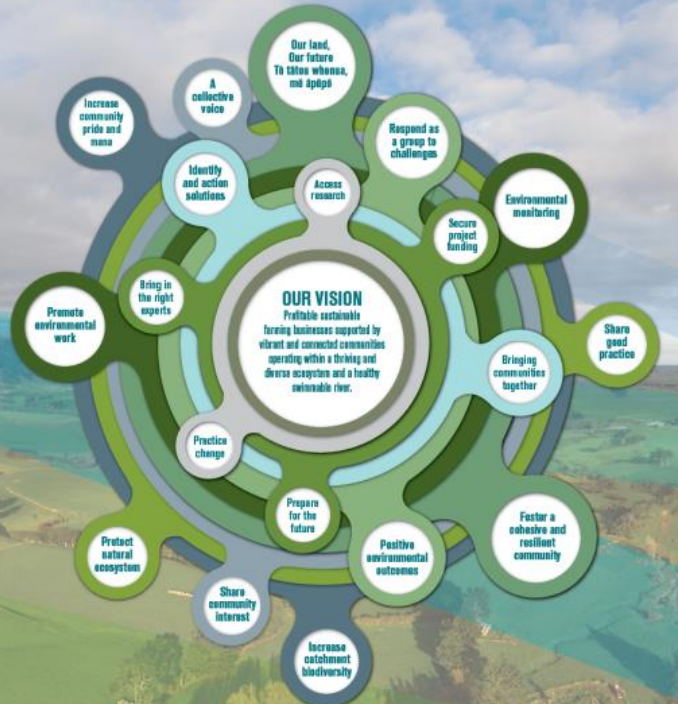
- Water testing and monitoring to collect essential data on the state and trends of the river.
- Educational and training opportunities to enhance knowledge on catchment management.
- Community events
- Support to access for funding to potential projects that benefit the catchment.

If you are interested, come along to a lunchtime meeting at the Mangamaire Community Hall. Learn about forming a group focused on working towards a common vision—one that aims for a healthy environment, from improved water quality to enhanced biodiversity, and a thriving community that sustains our region. (A light lunch will be served)

Date: Wednesday 13 November, 12.30pm  
Venue: Mangamaire Community Hall,  
192 Tutaekara Road, Pahiatua

For more information, contact:  
Lou Hagger (0224 773 833) or Abbe Hoare (027 3475724)  
To RSVP for catering purposes email:  
coordinator@mrcc@gmail.com

## The best things about joining a MANAWATU RIVER CATCHMENT GROUP



## Bush Blue Light Orienteering Race Pahiatua - 2024

A team event for families  
involving fitness, navigation  
and tactics.

Date: Sunday 3rd Nov

Race briefing: 10-10am

Start time: 10-10am

This year's event will be run from the covered playground at Pahiatua Primary School, Albert Street, Pahiatua. Competitors have 90 minutes to find 20 checkpoints, as shown on the event map.

Entry fee: \$5 per team. (Arrive before 10am to register on the day.) This includes sausage sizzle at the end of the event.

Teams of three must be made up of at least one primary age student accompanied by an adult or secondary age student.

Contact person: Tim Swale  
022 1348384



PRIZES

Prizes and certificates for the first three teams plus heaps of spot prizes.



Entry Form - Please complete this form and hand it in with your \$5 entry fee to the Blue Light team on the day at the event.

Team Name

Teams must stay together, travel on foot, should not climb fences and must take responsibility for their own safety during the event.

Team leader (adult or over 14) ..... Tel No. ....  
Team members (at least one primary age) .....



# JDBC

## .. SHOWCASE 2024 .. GUESS THAT THEME!

**Saturday 2 Nov 4pm & Sunday 3 Nov 2pm**

**Wairarapa College Hall**

**Tickets on sale now from [trybooking.com/nz](http://trybooking.com/nz)**



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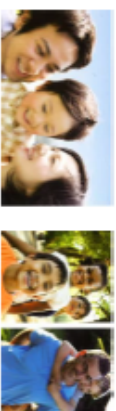
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ACROSS Te Kotahitanga o te wairua offers free 2-hr Triple P Positive Parenting sessions on a variety of different topics such as:

- **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)*
- **Hassle-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)*
- **Responding to Bullying** *(Developing a plan to help your child respond to bullying)*
- **Screen-time** *(Setting up healthy screen-time routines and dealing with screen-time challenges)*
- **Learning to use the Toilet** *(Helping our children with gaining toileting skills)*

Sessions are available via live Zoom meetings at different times of the day and occasional evenings. We also offer other parenting topics and 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.



Scan the QR or  
see link to join

ACROSS Office (9am-5pm) Phone: 0800 227677 or 0273262848  
Email: [reception@across.org.nz](mailto:reception@across.org.nz)

# REMINDER

BUSH DISTRICTS BOYS & GIRLS

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

COMBINED GROUP DAY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## Bush Districts Boys and Girls Agricultural Club



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
192 Tutaekara Road  
Mangamaire Hall

Sign In from 9:00am

Competition starts 10am

Please complete this form and return to The Bush Districts Agricultural Committee.  
by email to: bushdistrictsag@gmail.com Before the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Child's Name:	
School:	School Year Level:

Lamb Name:				
Lamb Breed: (Circle One)	Blackface	Romney	Other Long Wool	White Face Short Wool

When completing the following section please provide details of the calf attending the show.

A copy of this form may be requested by the Ministry for Primary Industries for the purpose of safeguarding the show from the effects of Mycoplasma bovis. MPI may conduct a check of the provided RFID numbers to ensure that the cattle are of no interest to the M. bovis Programme.

Calf Name:					
Breed: (Circle One)	Fresian	Jersey	Cross bred	Other	Beef
	Example		Your Calf's Details		
Farm of origin NAIT Number	123456				
NAIT Visual ID	ABCD-24-01				

**Please note: All cattle will be RFID scanned when entering the show ground. Any cattle that are non NAIT compliant will not be permitted to enter the show grounds.**

**All competitors must not allow their animals to drink from the troughs on site but they can fill their buckets from this source to take back to their animals.**



Kia ora Alfredton School Whanau

It was a pleasure to take your children's portraits recently. I hope you enjoy the photos as much as I enjoyed taking them!

#### VIEWING IMAGES

To view photos of your child, please follow the link below. Once you enter the gallery, find your child's class, and then their individual album. You can order prints and digital images, right from your gallery.

<https://belindaprattphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/a5806088>

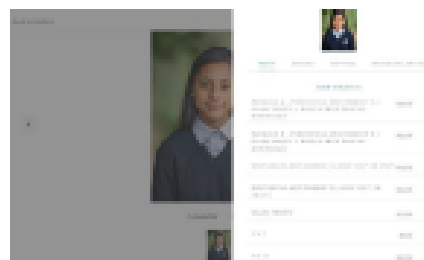
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**PLEASE NOTE:** These galleries are protected and accessible only by using the direct links and passwords provided. They are not visible or accessible by the general public on the website.

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#### TO PURCHASE A TRADITIONAL PRINT PACKAGE

Select the individual image you would like to include on your multisheet. Choose Package A or Package B and add to cart. The package will include your chosen multisheet, a year group photo, and also the free digital image of the photo you choose for your multisheet. (Digital images will be delivered to your email address as soon as payment is made a checkout.) **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SELECT THE GROUP PHOTO**, this will be added to your package automatically. It will not show in your cart but is reconciled in the studio's system. The class photo may only be purchased as an 8x10" laminated print. It is not available in other sizes.



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#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Select Pay now to pay via Paypal or Stripe - pay by debit or credit card. Select Pay Later if you wish to pay by internet banking. Payment instructions will be sent to your email within 24 hours.

Online ordering of photos will close off at 9pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, with photos delivered to school by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or are unable to view photos online

027 394 4444 or [belinda@belindapratt.co.nz](mailto:belinda@belindapratt.co.nz)