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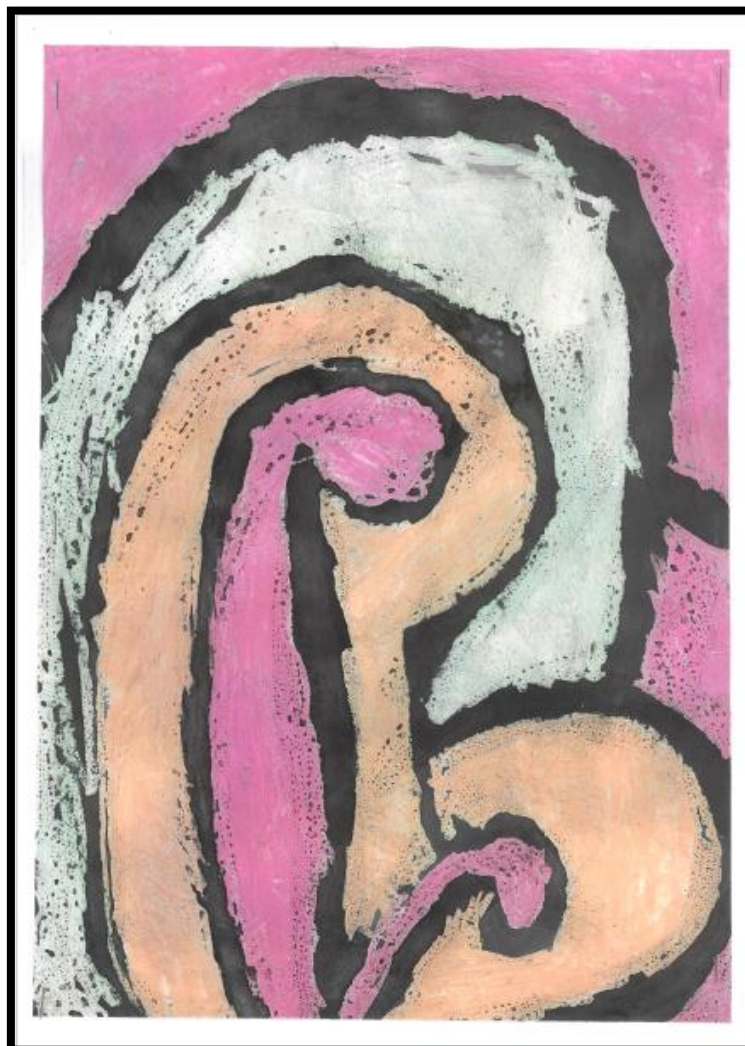
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## Alfredton School

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

**Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 6 November 2024**

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

Kia ora,

Next Tuesday (12th) will be a Teacher Only Day. Staff will be exploring the new English and Maths curriculums. Today Mrs Bond attended a training session to delve into the English curriculum. She will be sharing her learning on the 12th with the other teachers.

Mr Wood, from Bush Primary Technology, has asked schools to collect water bottle tops for a project early in 2025. If you could collect them and send them to school at the start of term one he would be very grateful.

Stationery accounts will be sent out shortly. We would appreciate it if they could be paid before the end of November. Some families have accounts outstanding from the start of the year. If you are having issues with payment, please contact me as soon as possible.

On November 26th we are hosting a rural kids day for children from other local schools. Our Year 5 to 7 children will be participating. If anyone is able to help we would be grateful. Miss Mabey and the team from Wairarapa REAP will be leading the day. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to spend the day with us.

Work on our school roof replacements is now complete. Work is still ongoing on the Huia classroom upgrade. We are all excitedly looking forward to its completion.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

### **Dates for your diary**

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

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

Term 4 Reviews are 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.

Date TBC: We will be holding an Alfredton School Agrikids towards the end of the year. This will be great practice for the children attending Agrikids next year. Miss Mabey will need some equipment and parent help for the day. Please read the next newsletter for more details.

## Readers of the Week



## Classroom Awards



## Principal Award




## ASCA Update

**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



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-shootoroot.com/gallery/s8e6o88>  
Password: J3MgA

**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.

PLEASE respect the photographer's work and do not screenshot these images.

**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.



**DIGITAL PACKAGES**  
Full resolution images are available to be purchased in packages of 3 images, or 5 images. This means you will have a selection of photos, and you can make your own prints as and when you wish.

**TO PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS**  
Click on the photo you'd like to purchase and then the relevant tab; Prints / Digitals / Canvases / Framed Prints to make your selection. You are also able to view / order images in black and white. The Class photo is only available as an 8x10" laminated print. Please select "Class Photo" when ordering a single class photo.

**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  
027 392 1244 or [belinda@belindapratt.co.nz](mailto:belinda@belindapratt.co.nz)

# 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:



## BUSH DISTRICTS 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>		<i>Lambs</i>	
	- Care & Attention		- Best Pet
	- Type		- Blackface
	- Leading		- Romney
	- Best Friesian		- Other long wool breed
	- Best Jersey		- Best White Face Short Wool
	- Best Other Breeds		- Best Export
	- Best Crossbred		- School Group of 3
	- Best Beef		
	- School Groups 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



## 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.**

## 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

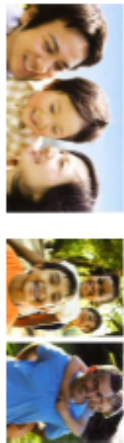
For more information, contact:  
Lou Hagger (0224 773 833) or Abbe Hoare (027 3475724)  
To RSVP for catering purposes email:  
coordinator@mrcc@gmail.com

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



### FREE 2-hour Positive Parenting Sessions

Learn and choose from practical, positive strategies to add to your parenting tool kit.



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)
- **Hassel-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.



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

# ALFREDTON HORSE SPORTS



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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](mailto: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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**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

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## *Community Working Bees*

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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!