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## Alfredton School

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

**Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 13 November 2024**

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

Kia ora,

Yesterday, the staff worked on the new maths and English curriculum documents. We have decided that we will use Maths - No Problem as a program for teaching Mathematics in both classes. We will continue using the Learning Matters iDeal structured literacy program in Tui class and extend it into Huia during 2025.

During terms one and two we will be holding parent information sessions to share these programs with you and explain how you can support your children at home. We will also be inviting you into school to share in the learning of maths and English with your children.

On November 26th we are hosting a rural kids day. There will be 76 children attending from rural schools in our Kahui ako. Our Year 5 to 7 children will be participating. Wairarapa REAP, along with Miss Mabey are organising this event. We would really appreciate it if some of our parents or grandparents could help out on the day. The children will be rotating around 4 activities based around a Bushcraft theme. If you can help out, please contact school as soon as possible.

Later this term we will be making our Facebook group a public group. This will mean that we can post photographs and information about our children's successes and they can be shared with more family and friends.

This is just a reminder that stationery invoices were sent home last week. Please can they be paid by the end of November.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

### **Dates for your diary**

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)  
9th December Board Meeting 5.30pm  
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 9th December starting at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting.

## Huia Class News

Alfredton's Agrikids competition will be on December 5th. The class is split into teams of three or four and will compete in five different categories related to farming. If you can help out on the day, please email Laura to let her know. We also need some equipment for the day.

We need:

- Some old wool and a wool fadge.
- An old two man's tent
- Round post (deer post would be great)
- Water pipe and connectors (only need two pieces that are no longer than 1m)
- Quad bike (for the kids to put a tyre back on)
- Two reels of electric tape and 20-30 standards.

There will also be an adult team competing if you want to join.

Lauramabey@alfredton.school.nz

Next year, the years 7 and 8 will participate in the William Pike Challenge. One challenge component is that they must complete 5 hours of community service a term. Therefore, if you have any small jobs around your farm that would suit ten students to complete in one school day, please email Laura about the job and when it can be completed throughout the year.

Lauramabey@alfredton.school.nz



## 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



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

We are looking to form a local Mangatāinaka 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 Mangamārie 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: Mangamārie Community Hall, 192 Tutakara Road, Pahiatua

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



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- Access research
- Respond as a group to challenges
- Secure project funding
- Environmental monitoring
- Bring communities together
- Share good practice
- Foster a collective and resilient community
- Positive environmental outcomes
- Prepare for the future

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# QUIZ NIGHT FOR

## Rural Support

TARARUA



prizes !!  
buy an answer !!

Friday 15 November

6.30pm for 7pm start

Eketahuna Community Centre

\$15 pp, 6 per table

fundraising quiz for the  
awesome team at Rural  
Support Tararua  
Light supper provided.  
BYO your own drink

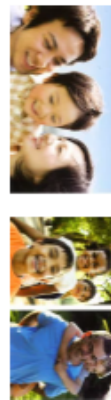


Register your team and number of participants  
by text with Emma on 021 250 3015



**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**
- **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.



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



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/2e8e6e88>

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

027 394 1444 or [belinda@belindapratt.co.nz](mailto:belinda@belindapratt.co.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  
General Admission \$3 per person or \$5 per vehicle

Alfredton Playgroup Food Shop available - Cash Sales Only  
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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

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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!