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## Alfredton School

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

Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 12 February 2025

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

Kia ora,

We have all had a fantastic first week back at school. Many children have stepped up to tackle new challenges and are really giving things a go. This is great to see.

Emma Moody has begun teaching swimming 3 times a week. We are all impressed with the effort all the children are putting in.

Wednesday, next week we are hosting the Rural Schools Junior Swimming Sports. These will go ahead unless it is cold or very wet. The Year 1 - 3 children will be taking part, the Year 4 - 6 children will be helping the younger children to play the games and the Year 7 - 8 children will be running the games. Two students from Makuri will also be running a game. A letter will go home on Monday with more information. Year 1 - 3 parents are very welcome to join us.

On Tuesday, Miss Mabey and our Year 7 and 8 children will be going on a tramp in the Tararuas. They will be leaving school at 8am and should be back by 3pm. A letter will go home confirming transport and a reminder of what they will need later this week. Thank you to the parents who are joining them on their day out.

A reminder that Touch starts on Friday at the stadium in Pahiatua. Please check your draws and be there at least 5 minutes before your game is due to start. Children should wear their Alfredton sports shirts and shorts. Children play in bare feet.

If you haven't returned the dental forms please ensure they are back before Friday.

Have a good week.

Nga mihi nui

Alison

## **Dates for your diary**

### Term 1

- 18th February Year 7 and 8 Walking in the Tararuas William Pike Challenge
- 19th February Rural Schools Junior Swimming (Years 1 - 3) at Alfredton School
- 28th February Rural Schools Swimming (Years 4 - 8) Pahiatua pool
- 6th March Bush Swimming (Venue to be confirmed)
- 7th March Minor Sports (Years 1 - 2) Bush Multisport, Pahiatua
- 8th March Agrikids in Masterton (we have 5 teams entered)
- 9th March Alfredton Hill Country Walk at the McKenzie's
- 11th / 12th March Year 7 and 8 Overnight walk and camp William Pike Challenge
- 28th March Ball Sports (Years 5 - 8) Eketahuna

### Term 2

- 15th May Rural Schools Cross Country at Kumeroa
- 20th May NYLD for Year 7 and 8 in Palmerston North
- 28th May Bike Ride (Year 7 and 8) William Pike Challenge
- 6th June Bush Cross Country in Eketahuna (this replaces the road race)
- 18th June Cultural Festival

## Year 7 and 8 Technology

### Term 1:

February 13th and 27th, March 13th and 27th, April 10th



All children must wear covered shoes (not crocs) and take morning tea, packed lunch and a full water bottle. Shona will transport them by school bus leaving school by 8.55am and returning in time for the end of the school day.

## 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 Wednesday 17th December (Closed 27th October)

There will also be two Teacher Only Days: 30th May and one TBC

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>

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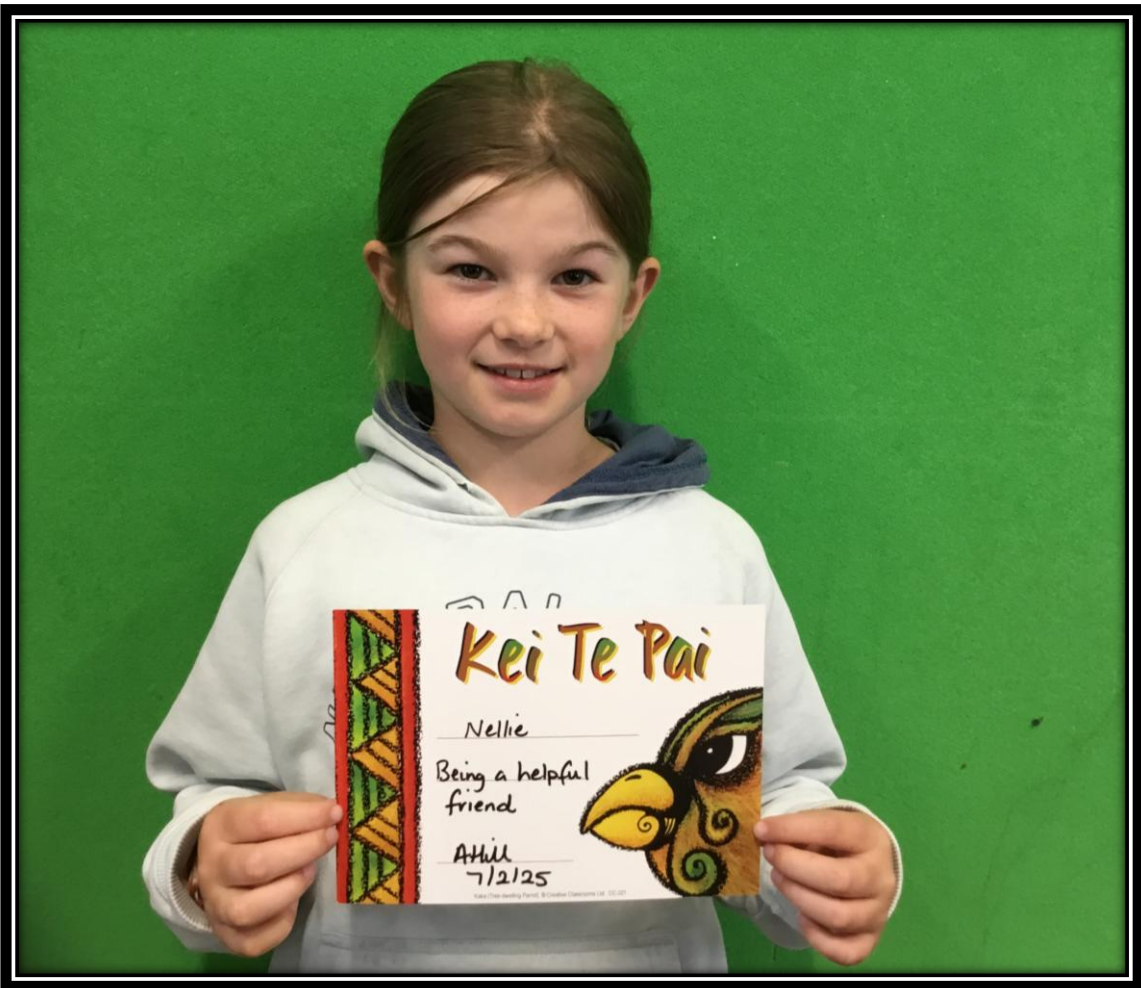
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## Alfredton School Board

Next meeting: Monday 17th February starting at 5.30pm.

## Week 1 Certificates







Thank you to Aaron for removing the large branch close to the playground. It's very much appreciated.

### **ASCA Update**

**Hill Country Walk - Sunday 9th March** - we really need to get our ticket sales cranking so please encourage friends and family to come along for a wonder through a fantastic hill country farm. Katie Falloon has been excellent on our social media posts, so please share these far and wide also.

Over the next few weeks, the committee team will be in touch to see how you can help on the day (you may elect to walk or run, which is fantastic - so buy that ticket...) We will be after course marshalls, bakers, and event hub helpers.

**Liverton Crutching - Thursday 20th February** - A few more Crutchers and shed helpers are needed for this fundraiser - if you can spare a couple of hours to help for a bit that would be great. We will confirm the start time on our parents messenger group.





ALFREDTON SCHOOL

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COUNTRY  
WALK**

*and run*

**9 MARCH 2025**

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# EKETAHUNA CLINIC

**Bi-monthly, second Friday**

**10am - 1pm**

**Eketahuna Health Centre,  
1 Bengston Street**

Constituency clinics are managed by staff, Mike will be on site when possible.

Appointments not necessary but call to book a time on 0800 676 453, or email [Mike.ButterickMP@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Mike.ButterickMP@parliament.govt.nz)

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