Alfredton School

Newsletter Week 2 Term 4 2026

We have had an exciting couple of weeks at Alfredton School.

Last Friday we held our annual Pets Day. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't great, and we have postponed our games to December 10th. Look out for further information coming soon!

In Huia class the students are working on a financial literacy project. In groups, they have designed a product and created a plan to manufacture their item and sell it. We have some very interesting products underway which they will be marketing for you to purchase soon. Products will also be available in some local shops. All proceeds will be going to a charity of the children's choice.

Last month Olive McKay wrote to Whittaker's Chocolates. It was such a fabulously creative story about chocolate, which impressed the company so much, that they sent a huge box of chocolates and individual cakes for Olive and Leo who had written his speech about the superiority of this brand of chocolate. We are creating great entrepreneurs who are using their skills to persuade others very successfully.





Summer hockey and Ki o Rahi after school have begun. We have quite a number of students playing hockey in combined teams with other rural schools. Good luck to all the teams on a Tuesday (hockey) and Wednesday (Ki o Rahi).

Have a fabulous week.

Ngā mihi nui

Alison Hill (Tumuaki/Principal)

Pets Day 2026

Thank you to our judges Rob and Alex Foreman who had some very difficult decisions to make throughout the morning. Thank you to ASCA for all your support and to Rusty from Brandt, Masterton for the BBQ and Tanmay, Eketahuna Four Square for your amazing support too. We are so lucky to such an amazing community.

Emily McClean won the dog section, Ben Forbes won champion lamb and George Edmonds won the Other Pet category. The Supreme Champion was Ben Forbes and his lamb. Congratulations to the Liverton's who won the Family Challenge with their Adventure Cookies.

Each year points are awarded to children in the pet competition as well as for indoor crafts. This year the children created a Pet Care Poster and a Miniature Garden. Thank you to our indoor judges Shona Godfrey, Bronwyn Foreman and Stewart Brookes.

1st Place	Pet Care Poster	Garden	Lambs	Dogs	Other
Y 1 / 2	Shiloh	Joe	Georgie	Easton	Tohu
Y 3 / 4	Leala	Leala			
Y 5 / 6	George	Ben	Ben	Emily	George
Y 7 / 8	Hadley	Kade			

2026 points winners are:

Year 1 / 2: Georgie Gammie

Year 3 / 4: Shelby Liverton and Hugo Falloon

Year 5 / 6: Ben Forbes

Year 7 / 8: Emily McClean

These are just a few photographs from the day. There will be many more in the 2026 Yearbook.





















Board News

Our next meeting will be on November 17th at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our school policies and procedures can be viewed at:
https://alfredton.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: Alfredton Password: mighty

Health Consultation

Every two years the Board consults with our community about our health curriculum. A survey link was sent home last week. If you have not yet completed the survey, I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Here is the link to the survey. The survey will close on Friday 6th November.

https://forms.gle/7RgCwYvZWrqdncqc6

EPro8

Congratulations to our Year 5 / 6 team of Nellie Blundell, Olive McKay, Levi Varty and George Edmonds who came 2nd in the Regionals in Masterton and have qualified for the semi-finals in Wellington on November 19th. Our Year 7 / 8 team faced some stiff competition in their grade and came a creditable 7th. Well done to both teams, we are very proud of you.





William Pike Challenge

Our Year 7 and 8s walked from Ashhurst to the summit of Te Ahu a Turangi last month with students from Ballance and Makuri. They had a wonderful day. Thank you to Whaea Trinity, Angela, Ginny and Jane who accompanied them.







Reindeer Run – 24th November

On November 24th, our school will be taking part in Reindeer Run 2026, a fun-filled fundraising event supporting KidsCan! Our Year 7 and 8s will be organising the event as part of the William Pike Challenge.

Reindeer Run is all about kids helping kids. Our students will be getting active, having fun and raising funds to help provide food, jackets, shoes and other essentials for Kiwi kids who need them most.

We're looking forward to a fantastic day filled with colour, laughter, reindeer antlers and plenty of festive fun!

We'd love you to get involved and help us make a difference! Fundraising is easy through our online platform, where students can create their own fundraising profile and share their link with friends, family and whānau. Once the first donation is received, we will be sent our antlers and coloured powder for our fun run on the 24th. You will find more details at: https://www.reindeerrun.org.nz/event/view/alfredton-school

Dates for your Diary

Please check these dates as they can change.

Term Four
6th November Day at Pūkaha Mount Bruce (with Mauriceville School)
13th November Teacher Only Day
18th November Rural Schools Athletics
19th November Years 1 - 6 Swimming in Masterton (with Mauriceville School)
24th November Reindeer Run
25th November Y7/8 WPC Off the Loop
27th November Bush Athletics
2nd December Ki o Rahi Tournament in Dannevirke
9th December Year 8 Leavers Trip
10th December Christmas Parties and Games Morning
11th December Christmas Tree Night and Prizegiving / Final Day of Term

Year 7 and 8 Technology
Term 4: 5th & 19th November and 3rd December
Bush Primary Tech has its own Facebook page. Photographs, recipes and other information can be found at:
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069563117443

2027 Term Dates

Term 1: Wednesday 3rd February to Friday 9th April

School Closed February 8th (Waitangi Day Observed), 26th to 30th March (Easter)

Term 2: Tuesday 27th April to Friday 2nd July

School Closed 7th June (King's Birthday), 25th June (Matariki)

Term 3: Monday 19th July to Friday 24th September

Term 4: Monday 11th October to Friday 17th December

School Closed 25th October

There will be 3 Teacher Only Days – dates to be confirmed.

Buy your lightbulbs from Alfredton School

We are selling unboxed, bayonet, 6-watt LED – warm white lightbulbs at $3 each. Local shop prices range from $5 to $9 each for the same product! Email or phone the office to buy your bulbs. We have a limited stock so get your orders in quickly. All money goes to school funds.



