



Family and Friends of Alfriston School Term 2 - Newsletter

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Welcome to the Term 2 issue of the Family and Friends of Alfriston newsletter for 2023. This group is an important part of Alfriston School and we welcome all parents to join this group. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported this group and the events that it hosted in Term 1.

Thank you for supporting these events in Term 1:

The Luau Disco: The students got to dance the night away and enjoy some delicious refreshments. Thank you for all your support.

Our other fundraiser, the Holiday Hampers raised a total of \$4000 this year. Thank you to everyone who sold a ticket, purchased a ticket, donated groceries, wrapped hampers, cut out tickets and helped in other ways. Fifteen lucky winners were drawn, all prize winners notified and prizes have been collected.

New things around school:

Students are enjoying the new additions at school. Purchases have been made with some of last year's fundraising money. We now have new basketball hoops, new concrete markings and games at school and a new bike storage container.



IMPORTANT DATES

Family and Friends Meetings

Term 2

2nd May - 2:15 pm

20th June - 7 pm

Term 3

25th July - 2:15 pm

12th September 7 pm

Term 4

17th October 2:15 pm

5th December 7 pm

Doughnut Day

Friday 2nd June

Book Parade and Grandparents Morning Tea

22nd June

Winter Movie Night

Friday 23rd June

Look out for tickets and details coming out later this term

Second Hand Uniforms are available from the **Boiler Shed**.

(Behind the Alfriston Community Hall, adjacent to the school)
Every first Wednesday of the month from 2:15 - 3.00 pm.

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Events coming up in Term 2

The following events will be held in Term 2: a Winter Movie Night in the PAC, a Doughnut Day and a morning tea for Grandparents. Many hands make light work so please be in touch if you are able to help with any of these events.

What are we working towards this year?

We have a target of \$30,000 to raise this year and would like to put funds towards these items for our community of learners to enjoy:

- Sports equipment for classrooms
- Supporting EOTC activities in the school
- Outdoor reading space
- Electronic sign
- Replenish our playground bark (Update: this has already been delivered to school. Thank you to Reharvest Timber Products Limited for providing this service and a small discount)

How can you help this term?

Doughnut Day, Friday 2nd June - We need one parent that is able to collect and deliver doughnuts to school this day. We also need a few parents that are able to come into school, bag up a few hundred doughnuts and deliver to classrooms for lunchtime.

Winter Movie Night, Friday 23rd June - We will be having a movie in the PAC this term as a fun evening time event for the students. Like the discos we will need quite a few helpers on this night. Please be in touch if you'd like to help.

Second Hand Uniform Sales

We are looking for a dedicated parent to help run the boiler shed. Please contact the office if this is you. The 2nd Hand Uniform shop will be open the first Wednesday of each month if we get a helper. The two opening dates this term are Wednesday 3rd May 2:15-3pm and Wednesday 7th June 2:15-3pm

Grandparents Morning Tea - 22nd June

It is a long held tradition that grandparents are invited to the Book Fair Parade and attend a morning tea at school. Family and Friends usually provide a morning tea on this day. Are there a couple of parents that would be happy to help set up morning tea and serve cups of tea and coffee. We would also need a few parents to make plates for morning tea.

Come to a meeting!

All parents are warmly invited and encouraged to be part of the Friends and Family of Alfriston School group. We are always looking for more support and it's a great way for you to meet new people and to stay informed and connected with school happenings. Meetings are held twice a term and your involvement and support is valued, no matter how big or small.

If you can't attend meetings, and you're just willing to help out 'on the day' of an event, we welcome the extra hands! If you are able to help with anything or would like more information please contact Sarina Davies (sdavies@alfriston.school.nz)



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