



# Family and Friends of Alfriston School Term 4 - Newsletter

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Welcome to the Term 4 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 2023.

### **Thank you for supporting these events in Term 3:**

The Crazy Hair Disco: The students got to dance the night away and enjoyed some delicious refreshments. This event raised \$1100. Thank you for all your support.

Pies: Our other fundraiser, the Kai Pai Pies raised just over \$1400. These were delicious! Thank you to everyone who purchased, sold and ate all those pies. Yum!!

### **Events coming up in Term 4**

The following events will be held by the Friends and Family group in Term 4: the amazing Fun Run. We will also be assisting with food sales at the Hunua cultural festival and ice cream sales at the Time to Shine picnic and concert. 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
- Outdoor mud kitchen

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Family and Friends Meetings**

Term 4  
17th October 2:15 pm  
5th December 7 pm

**Hunua Cultural Festival**  
Friday 17th November

**Fun Run**  
Tuesday 28th November

**Time to Shine Picnic and Concert**  
Monday 11th December

**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.  
\*please note it will not open in December

Opening dates:  
11th October  
1st November

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## How can you help this term?

**Hunua Cultural Festival, Friday 17th November** - This will be a fun day for all learners at Alfriston School. This year it's Alfriston School's turn to host other schools for the cultural festival. This will be our school's chance to showcase our cultural performances as well as show our manuhiri a great time. The Friends and Family group will be selling food as a fundraiser on this day. We will need lots of parents to help with this event. Please get in touch if you have a business or you yourself would like to help with preparing or selling food. We will also be asking for people to donate baking for a bake sale on this day also.

### **Powhiri - Welcome to new learners and their whānau**

On Friday 24th November at 9.00am we will hold our second powhiri. We need a small group of helpers to set up the morning tea and serve tea/coffee.

**Fun Run, Tuesday 28th November** - This will hopefully be our biggest fundraiser for 2023 and will be a day to remember for all of our learners. Prior to the event we will need a small team of parents to help with a variety of jobs. If you fancy yourself as a fundraiser extraordinaire or you have a business that would be willing to make a donation to a good cause we need to talk to you. We are looking for sponsors to help with prizes and costs towards the large inflatables for the fun run.

The day before the fun run we will need help setting up the fun run course. Then on the day we will need lots of parents to help with the sausage sizzle and making sure the learners all have fun out on the fun run course.

Please make contact with Sarina Davies if you are able to help with any of the above.

**Time to Shine, Monday 11th December** - Two or more parents are needed to organise buying and selling of ice-creams at the Time to Shine Picnic

### **Second Hand Uniform Sales**

Thank you to everyone that volunteers at the Second-Hand Uniform shop. We have already filled the two dates for this term with volunteers. The two opening dates this term are Wednesday 11th October 2:15-3pm and Wednesday 1st November 2:15-3pm

### **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](mailto:sdavies@alfriston.school.nz))