# **BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Kia ora and welcome to the 2024 School Year!

I really hope you have all enjoyed some family time and are recharged for another positive, successful year of learning and fun.

Some Term 1 dates I want flag now......

#### <u>Setting Up for Success Afternoon - Thursday 15 February</u> 2024

This year we will meet all together in the PAC at 3pm and important schoolwide information will be shared.

At approximately 3.30pm we will move off into our 3 teams (Tupu Tahi Yrs 0-3, Whanaungatanga Yrs 4-6 and Kotahitanga Yrs 7-8) and each team will share information relevant to their level of learners.

At 4.15pm the 3 teams will present again so that whānau can attend a second session.

Each teams presentation will be different, as the needs/focus of learners change significantly.

Please, please try your best to attend this event - it will give you all the information you need, as well as an opportunity to meet and interact with our super team.

#### Friends and Family Meeting - Tuesday 13 February 2024

Our Friends and Family group will be led by Jess Atherton (Room 4) in 2024. Jess is highly organised and involved in all school events so she is the perfect person:)

We encourage all whānau members to come along to this meeting and to hear the groups intentions/focus for the year. This group is really involved with schoolwide events and it is a great way to meet / get to know others.

If you have any questions/queries about this please email jatherton@alfriston.school.nz

## **BUILDING HELP WANTED**

At the end of 2024 we were SUPER lucky ......Paton Civil Limited (family in our learning community) donated vouchers for us to build a mud kitchen.

We now need someone to help us build it. The person could work with learners or prefer to create it alone. If you (or someone you know) can help please email Mrs Cook (principal@alfriston.school.nz)



### KINDO PAYMENTS

Visit kindo now to pay......

Stationery, Uniform, Intermediate Technology, Year 5/6 Camp and School Donation.

#### **UNIFORM PICK UP**

Our school office will be open on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st January from 2pm-6pm.

Our 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st January from 3pm-5pm.

#### **STATIONERY**

All stationery will be sent directly to classrooms.
Learners will label and store their stationery as a class, with their teacher's guidance.

#### **SCHOOL STARTS..**

Wednesday 7th February at 8.45am. Please arrive before 8.30am :) We can't wait to see you all.