

BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #2

Alfriston School - School Direction and Commitment

Our school's vision : A community of learners supporting each other to ensure everyone achieves to their full potential.

Our school's values : Challenge, Pride, Excellence, Empathy

As staff we have collective responsibility for all learners. We care about every child and believe every child can progress and succeed.

We ask that as whānau of Alfriston School that you work hard to be an active participant who supports all learners too. How?

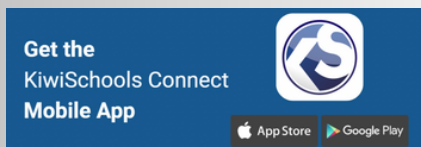
- Offer to help at school events/trips/camps/reading help etc
- Offer to share your strengths and expertise
- Attend schoolwide events (prioritising the ones we've highlighted)
- Communicate respectfully to all staff remembering that we make decisions in the best interests of all learners
- Role model our school values
- Speak positively about the school at all times - concerns can be addressed with the right people

WE WANT YOU TO BE INVOLVED AND WE ARE OPEN TO FEEDBACK AND IDEAS - PLEASE CONTACT CARLA (PRINCIPAL) OR CLAIRE (DEPUTY PRINCIPAL)

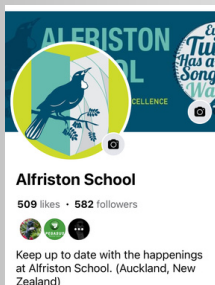
Home/School Partnership is the key to success for your child. As a school we work hard to ensure information is communicated clearly and that it is timely. We ask that you familiarise yourself with our communication methods:

- **School website** <https://www.alfriston.school.nz/>

- **Kiwischools App**



- **Facebook**



- **Email** Ensure the school has your email correct

- **Text** Ensure the school has your mobile number correct



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KINDO PAYMENTS

Kindo is the system we use for payments. Information is available on our school website:

<https://www.alfriston.school.nz/school-shop/>

Stationery, Uniform, Intermediate Technology, Year 5/6 Camp and School Donation are loaded for payment.

IMPORTANT DATES IN FEBRUARY

Wednesday 7 Feb: School starts at 8.45am. Please arrive by 8.30am

Tuesday 13 Feb:

Friends and Family meeting 7pm in staffroom

Thursday 15 Feb:

Setting Up For Success afternoon. Starts 3pm in the PAC.

Friday 23 Feb:

Year 4-8 Swimming Sports: Time to be confirmed.

LEARNER ABSENCE

Please phone 2667845, email admin@alfriston.school.nz or enter via school website.

LITTERLESS LUNCHES

We are committed to litterless lunches - all food rubbish will go home.



TERM 1, 2024 CALENDAR

School Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	5	6 WAITANGI DAY	7 First School day for Learners 10am School assembly	8	9
Week 2	12 Kotahitanga Cricket Super Smash skills sessions	13 7pm Friends and Family Meeting	14	15 Setting Up for Success Afternoon -Priority Event	16
Week 3	19 Kotahitanga Cricket Super Smash skills sessions	20	21	22	23 Yr 4-8 Swimming Sports
Week 4	26 Kotahitanga Cricket Super smash skills sessions	27	28	29	1 Whānau Assembly 1.45pm-2.30pm Y 6-8 ECCS swimming
Week 5	4 Powhiri - Welcome to new whānau 9am Holiday Hamper info sent out	5	6 Second-hand Uniform Shop Open	7	8 Tupu Tahi Breakfast Counties Swimming
Week 6	11	12 Y7-8 Auckland Museum visit - Room 7 and Room 8	13	14 ECCS Football Funday	15 Y7-8 Auckland Museum visit - Room 9 and Room 10
Week 7	18 Year 7/8 Science Roadshow at Aorere College (10.40am to 11.50am)	19 Boostrix & Gardasil 9 Dose 1 (Yr 8)	20	21 ECCS Football Funday (save day)	22 Tupu Tahi Swimming Carnival
Week 8	25 School Camp Year 5/6 East Counties Cricket festival	26 School Camp Year 5/6 Tupu Tahi Zoo Trip	27 School Camp Year 5/6	28 School Camp Year 5/6	29 EASTER BREAK
Week 9	1 EASTER BREAK	2 EASTER BREAK	3 Second-hand Uniform Shop Open Last day for Holiday Hamper tickets	4	5 8:15 am Family and Friends meeting Whānau Assembly 1.45pm-2.30pm (Hamper draw)
Week 10	8	9	10	11	12 Last day of Term 1