

A community of learners supporting each other to ensure everyone reaches their full potential.

ADMIN NEWS



ALFRISTON SCHOOL
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EMPATHY

THREE WAY CONFERENCES

This week is an important one for us all, an opportunity to get together to discuss learner progress and achievement. We are aiming for 100% attendance and currently sitting at 333/364 bookings, that's 91%. If you haven't booked please call the office and they will assist you so that we can reach our goal and know that every child has had an opportunity to be celebrated and supported. Four classes only have 1 booking left to be made - can you make your class the first to 100?

*****REMEMBER SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12PM TODAY (TUESDAY 3RD JUNE)*****

IMPORTANT CAMP MEETING FOR CURRENT YEAR 6 AND 7 WHĀNAU

Is your child in Year 6 or 7 this year, meaning they will be in Kotahitanga (Year 7 and 8) team next year? We ask that you attend the camp meeting at 11.45am in the PAC today (Tuesday 3rd June). This is your opportunity to hear camp options and have a voice in the way forward.

BOARD ELECTION YEAR

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their name forward to be on a school board during the board of trustee elections.

What do trustees do? The board is accountable to its parents and community and for student progress and achievement. Here are some specific things a board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitors the school's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Maori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfils the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing of the school's performance are in place.

Dates to be aware of:

Call for Nominations by Friday, 18th July 2025
Nominations Close (at 12pm) Wednesday, 6th August 2025
Online Voting to be used this year
Election Day Wednesday 10 September
Close Poll 4pm on election day

If you would like more information email principal@alfriston.school.nz

2025 DATES

TERM 3 DATES:
START DATE - MON 14 JULY
FINISH DATE - FRI 19 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 DATES:
START DATE - MON 6 OCTOBER
FINISH DATE - WEDS 17 DECEMBER

2 X M.O.E. CURRICULUM DAYS (T.O.D)
FRIDAY 30TH MAY (TERM 2)
FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER (TERM 4)

KINDO LINK

We are a cashless school - please [login to kindo](#) to make payments

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is one of the government's priorities in education. Our attendance data is monitored daily. Please remember to notify the school if your child is absent and the reason for absence.

We record all lateness also - please aim to be at school at 8.30am so that your child has time to settle before learning starts for the day.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

We have put many dates on our school calendar - this is available on our school website or [LINKED](#) here.

Dates for the whole school year are on this calendar - check out End of Year Events nowthese are important celebrations :)

FRONT GATE

We still have people coming into the carpark side of the front gate and using it as a Kiss n Go. Please, please respect our organisation, we are trying to keep our learners safe.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

School Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	Kings Birthday 2	3 Three-way Conferences: School Finishes 12pm	4 Second Hand Uniform Shop open 2.30pm	5 Three-way Conferences 3.30pm onwards	6 Kotahitanga WPC EOTC Adrenaline Forest
Week 7	9	10	11 NE School visit #7	12 Tupu Tahi (Yrs 0-3) MOTAT visit Hangi orders close Donut day (Friday) - Orders are cut off today at 9am	13 F and F Donut Day
Week 8	16	17	18 NE School visit #8	19 Matariki House Event and Hangi (kindo orders)	Matariki 20
Week 9	23	24	25	26 F and F meeting - 8:15 am staffroom	27 Whanau Assembly

TERM 3 CALENDAR

School Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	14 5th cohort entry date	15 F and F meeting 7pm staffroom	16 Second Hand Uniform Shop open 2.30pm	17	18
Week 2	21	22	23 ECCS Cross Country	24 Alfriston Speech Semifinal (TBC) (Kotahitanga & Whanaungatanga)	25
Week 3	28	29 Alfriston Speech Final (TBC)	30 NE School visit #9 ECCS Cross Country (Save Day)	31 ECCS Mathex (Ardmore Sch)	1 Kotahitanga WPC EOTC 4 - 9.00/1pm
Week 4	4	5	6 Hunua Cluster Rehu Tai event NE School visit #10 Second Hand Uniform Shop open 2.30pm	7	8 Counties Cross Country
Week 5	11	12 Counties Cross Country (Save Day)	13 Trees for Survival Planting Day	14 ICAS English	15
Week 6	18 6th cohort entry date Vision and Hearing B4 School Check	19 Trees for Survival Planting Day (rain save date)	20	21 Daffodil Day ICAS Science	22 F and F Disco-Theme TBC
Week 7	25	26	27	28 ICAS Maths	29 Strictly Jump Jam Competition (Saturday 30th)
Week 8	1 Book Week	2 Book Week	3 Second Hand Uniform Shop open 2.30pm Book Week	4 Book Week	5 Book Parade
Week 9	8 Sports Camp	9 Sports Camp	10 Sports Camp Board election	11 Sports Camp	12 F and F meeting 8:15am staffroom Sports Camp
Week 10					