

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

# ADMIN NEWS

## TERM THREE, WEEK 5

My previous Admin News mentioned our Learning focus for the term and many of the extra opportunities that would happen. Hopefully you have been keeping an eye on our 'Living the Vision' communication as we've been sharing learners success in there. Remember if you have missed a communication you can find these on our school website (<https://www.alfriston.school.nz/>) or our school app (accessed through kiwischools).

Our Term 3 and Term 4 calendars are at the end of this communication. They are regularly updated and all the latest dates are on our school calendar found on the school website. Keep up to date so you don't miss out on any of the fun.

## BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations for the Alfriston School Board closed at noon on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. We have received 10 nominations which is pleasing. Great to see two of the current board standing again and eight other community members putting themselves forward.

We have been advised that voting instructions will be emailed to all parties on the school electoral roll by 13 August 2025. Keep an eye on your email and be sure to vote.

The poll closes at 10 Sep 2025. The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board, and results will be notified to the school community and other affected parties.

## OUR AMAZING TEAM

I want to give a big shout out to our staff. As you can see there are many extra activities happening in school. These can only happen if there's someone to lead them, and our staff are giving up so much time at the moment to make these happen. Our staff have multiple duties throughout the week to ensure our learners are kept safe coming to and from school and at break times, and on top of this staff are taking:

- Before school fitness sessions for Sports Camp learners
  - Coaching sports at lunchtimes to prepare learners for Sports Camp
  - Running practises for an upcoming Mathex event
  - Running Jump Jam practises at before school, morning tea and lunch
  - Running choir at lunchtime
  - Running bucket drumming at lunchtime
  - Meeting with the Travelwise team to set up bike use in Term 4 at break times
  - Preparing plants for Trees for Survival planting day at lunchtime
  - Working with learners to keep the new gardens looking good at lunchtime
  - Working on preparation for the upcoming Book Week
  - Preparing the upcoming Disco
  - Organising and training learners for ECCS events like basketball at lunchtime
- AND MORE!

Please give a shout out to the staff working with your children - they deserve it 😊



## 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.

## 2026 SCHOOL DATES

**TERM 1 DATES:**  
Start Date - Thur 29 January  
Finish Date - Thur 2 April

**TERM 2 DATES:**  
Start Date - Mon 20 April  
Finish Date - Fri 3 July

**TERM 3 DATES:**  
Start Date - Mon 20 July  
Finish Date - Fri 25 September

**TERM 4 DATES:**  
Start Date - Mon 12 October  
Finish Date - Thur 10 December

### TERM 3 CALENDAR

School Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 5</b>	11 Tupu Tahī Poetry Semi Final (learners only)	12 Counties Cross Country (Save Day)	13 Trees for Survival Planting Day	14 ICAS English	15 Whānau Assembly
<b>Week 6</b>	18 <b>6th cohort entry date</b> Vision and Hearing B4 School Check	19 Tupu Tahī Poetry Final - whānau invited 9am Trees for Survival Planting Day (rain save date) Disco Sale pre orders cut off here at 2pm	20	21 Daffodil Day ICAS Science	22 F and F Disco- Fav Sports Star or Team
<b>Week 7</b>	25	26	27	28 ICAS Maths	29 School Assembly (learners only) Strictly Jump Jam Comp(30th Aug)
<b>Week 8</b>	1 Book Week	2 Book Week	3 Book Week Second Hand Uniform Shop open 2.30pm	4 Book Week	5 Book Parade 9am (all welcome)
<b>Week 9</b>	8 Sports Camp	9 Sports Camp	10 Sports Camp Board election voting closes 12 noon	11 Sports Camp F and F meeting 8:15 am staffroom	12 Sports Camp
<b>Week 10</b>	15	16	17	18 Alfriston Market 3pm-5pm	19 Whānau Assembly

### TERM 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	6 <b>7th cohort entry date</b>	7 F and F meeting 7pm staffroom	8 Boiler Shed open	9	10 WPC EOTC 5 Kotahitanga Hike
<b>2</b>	13 Reports to SLT	14	15 Nest Parent Info 6pm	16 Photolife Photos ASB Financial Literacy Y7/8 Rm 7 & Rm 8	17 Photolife Photos ASB Financial Literacy Y7/8 Rm 9 & Rm 10 Reports Sent home
<b>3</b>	20 Diwali	21 Three-way Conferences 12 o'clock finish	22 Three-way conferences - 3pm onwards	23	24 Curriculum Day (no sch for learners)
<b>4</b>	27 Labour Day	28	29 NE School visit #9	30 New Learner Orientation Day (Tour and Intro)	31 Y5/6 & Y7/8 Nest P.Puberty
<b>5</b>	3	4	5 NE School visit #10 Boiler Shed open	6	7 Alfriston School Athletics Massey Park
<b>6</b>	10 <b>8th cohort entry date</b>	11	12	13 ECCS Athletics - Massey Park	14 F and F Movie Night 6pm start- 5:30-open for food)
<b>7</b>	17	18	19	20 Weetbix Tryathlon	21
<b>8</b>	24	25	26	27	28
<b>9</b>	1	2	3 Boiler Shed open Year 8 Graduation Windross Farm	4	5 WPC EOTC 6 Kotahitanga @ WERO
<b>10</b>	8	9 Time to Shine Picnic/Concert	10 Last day of Rosehill Tech	11 F and F meeting 8:15 am staffroom	12 Prize Giving 9am & 10.30am inc WPC Graduation
<b>11</b>	15	16 Visit 2026 Class 9am	17 Last Day of 2025 - 12pm finish Alfriston's Got Talent		