

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

ADMIN NEWS

TERM ONE, WEEK 6

'It takes a village to raise a child' - thank you to everyone who attended our Whānau Information sessions in Week 3 or has touched base with their child's teacher this term. We are committed to working with every whānau and welcome you into school and our classrooms. The best time to touch base with your child's teacher is from 8.15am - 8.40am or 2.45pm.

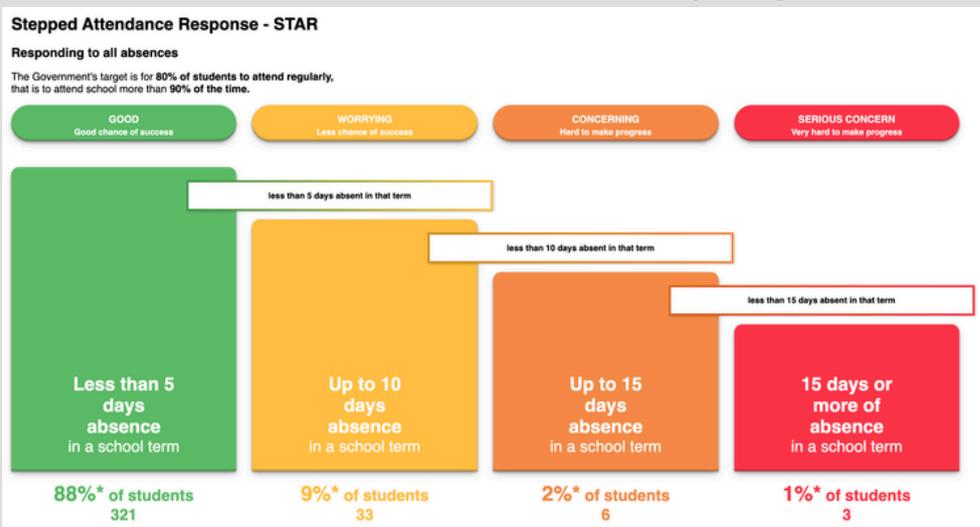
Welcoming new learners and their whānau is an important, special occasion. We invite everyone to join us for our first mihi whakatau (welcome) of 2026. Use details below.



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is important to your child's success and there is a clear connection between going to school regularly and doing well in the classroom. Making sure students attend and engage in learning is a shared responsibility. As a parent, you are responsible for making sure your child attends school every day.

Attendance is a priority for the NZ Government, Ministry of Education and Alfriston School. How are we currently doing?



We are on track to meet the governments target for Term 1 with 4 weeks to go. Keep it up everyone :)

Top Tupu Tahī class (Years 1-3) = Room 16
Top Whanaungatanga class (Years 4-6) = Room 12
Top Kotahitanga class (Years 7-8) = Room 10



ALFRISTON SCHOOL

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2026 DATES

TERM 1 DATES:

Start Date - Mon 2nd February
Finish Date - Thur 2nd April

TERM 2 DATES:

Start Date - Mon 20th April
Finish Date - Fri 3rd July

TERM 3 DATES:

Start Date - Mon 20th July
Finish Date - Fri 25th September

TERM 4 DATES:

Start Date - Mon 12th October
Finish Date - Fri 11th December (12pm)

PAYMENTS

We are a cashless school - please use KINDO to make payments (Click pic for link).

Kindo accounts are personalised - payments relating to your child will be visible.

We ask that payments are made before events occur however we are open to payment plans. Please contact the office if you need support to set up a plan.

If you have not received information related to a cost please contact the staff member organising the event or the school office and we will ensure you receive this.

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Reminders:

*Term 1 is a hat term

*All learners need to wear their school uniform to school and change into sports gear at school.

School Calendar on our website - [LINK](#)

TERM 1, 2026 CALENDAR

School Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	<p>9 Cohort entry start date</p> <p>ECCS SWIMMING</p> <p>Street Racquet - (Kotahitanga) 12.45 - 2.45pm</p> <p>Loving our leftovers Environmental Show (Yrs 0-6). Show @ 1.20pm - 2.20pm (no cost)</p>	<p>10 Ice block orders close today at 2pm</p> <p>E-Sports 3pm-4pm (Kotahitanga Rm 7)</p>	<p>11 ECCS Football Funday 9/2pm Football Trial 2.15pm</p> <p>Iceblocks-delivered to classes at lunch</p>	12	<p>13 Whanaungatanga Team Sports @2:00pm</p> <p>Kotahitanga Wero Challenge 1.45pm</p>
Week 7	<p>16 Street Racquet - (Kotahitanga) 12.45 - 2.45pm</p>	<p>17 ECCS TOUCH</p> <p>Ice block orders close today at 2pm</p> <p>E-Sports 3pm-4pm (Kotahitanga Rm 7)</p> <p>Year 5/6 Camp Hui with parent helpers @ 5:00pm</p>	<p>18 ECCS TOUCH(save day)</p> <p>11.30am Y7 HPV Boostrix Y8 Dose 1</p> <p>Cohort #3 school visits</p> <p>Iceblocks-delivered to classes at lunch</p>	<p>19 F and F hamper Raffle Mufti Day-bring hamper items</p>	<p>20 Tupu Tahī Breakfast 7:30 am</p>
Week 8	<p>23 Make up Hampers - parent volunteers needed (contact Mrs A Room 14)</p> <p>Yr 3/4 Jump Jam trials in PAC -lunch</p> <p>Street Racquet - (Kotahitanga) 12.45 - 2.45pm</p>	<p>24 Ice block orders close today at 2pm</p> <p>Yr 7/8 Jump Jam trials in PAC - lunch</p> <p>E-Sports 3pm-4pm (Kotahitanga Rm 7)</p> <p>Hamper Orders cut off here at 2pm</p>	<p>25 Cohort #3 school visits</p> <p>Iceblocks-delivered to classes at lunch. Last day for ice blocks</p>	<p>26 ECCS Football Funday / Trial (reserve)</p> <p>Yr 5/6 Jump Jam Trials - lunch</p> <p>Whanaungatanga Team Sports @2:00pm</p>	<p>27 Whānau Assembly 2.00pm</p> <p>Hamper Raffle Drawn</p> <p>Choir rehearsal @ Greenmeadows 9.30-1.00</p>
Week 9	<p>30 Whanaungatanga School Camp</p> <p>Street Racquet (Kotahitanga) 12.45 - 2.45pm</p>	<p>31 Whanaungatanga School Camp</p> <p>Year 4s - EOTC at Totara Park</p> <p>E-Sports 3pm-4pm (Kotahitanga Rm 7)</p>	<p>1 Whanaungatanga School Camp</p> <p>Tupu Tahī Top Town EOTC Day</p> <p>2nd Hand Uniform Shop 2:30-3pm</p> <p>All hampers to be collected by today</p>	<p>2 Whanaungatanga School Camp</p> <p>F and F meeting 8:15am-Staffroom</p> <p>Kotahitanga Wero Challenge 1.45pm</p>	<p>3 Good Friday</p>

Term 2 starts Monday 20th April