

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

ADMIN NEWS

START OF TERM 2

Term 2 is an 11 week term and we are raring to go!

This communication aims to set whānau and learners up for a great start to the term, please take the time to read it carefully.

Building Projects

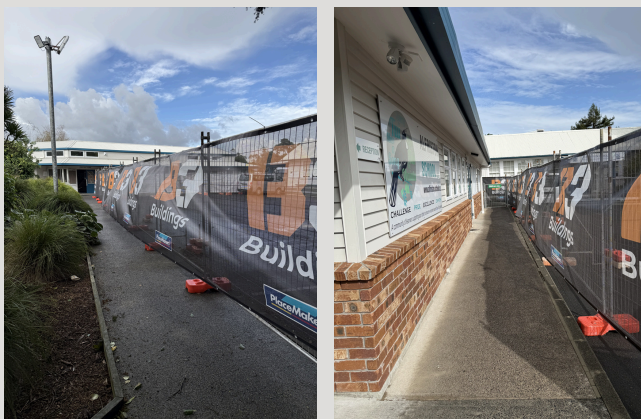
If you have driven past school these holidays you will have seen a lot of work going on at school. We have two property projects happening at the moment.

1. Large Pool Remediation work: Our school pool is getting a makeover - new pipework and a new liner. This is a major project and we look forward to having the pool available in Term 4. Will the weather play ball? I hope so!
2. PAC roofing repairs: This has been a long time coming, in fact from before I started at Alfriston School. Over the next month contractors will be repairing a section of the roof that has been identified as problematic.

You may have noticed fencing around the staff carpark.

This is in place so that it is safe for learners and their whānau to enter and exit the Alfriston Road gate.

The Kiss n Go drop off and pick up is absolutely fine to use :)

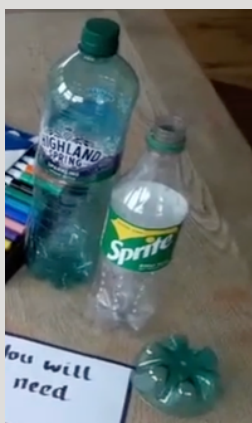


ANZAC HOUSE DAY - FRIDAY 24th APRIL

On Friday 24th of April we will be having a House Anzac Day. This means learners will be in their house groups learning about Anzac Day, creating a poppy to place on display and participating in a school Anzac Assembly.

While it is a House Day due to the nature of the event we ask that learners wear THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM to school on this day.

In order for every learner to make a wet weather poppy we need lots of plastic bottle. If your child could bring one or 2 to school in the first week it would be greatly appreciated.



2026 DATES

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:

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

*Winter shoes are plain black shoes, no other colours please

*Long or ankle black socks or black tights for Winter also - no nike ticks etc..... just plain.

Home / School Partnership

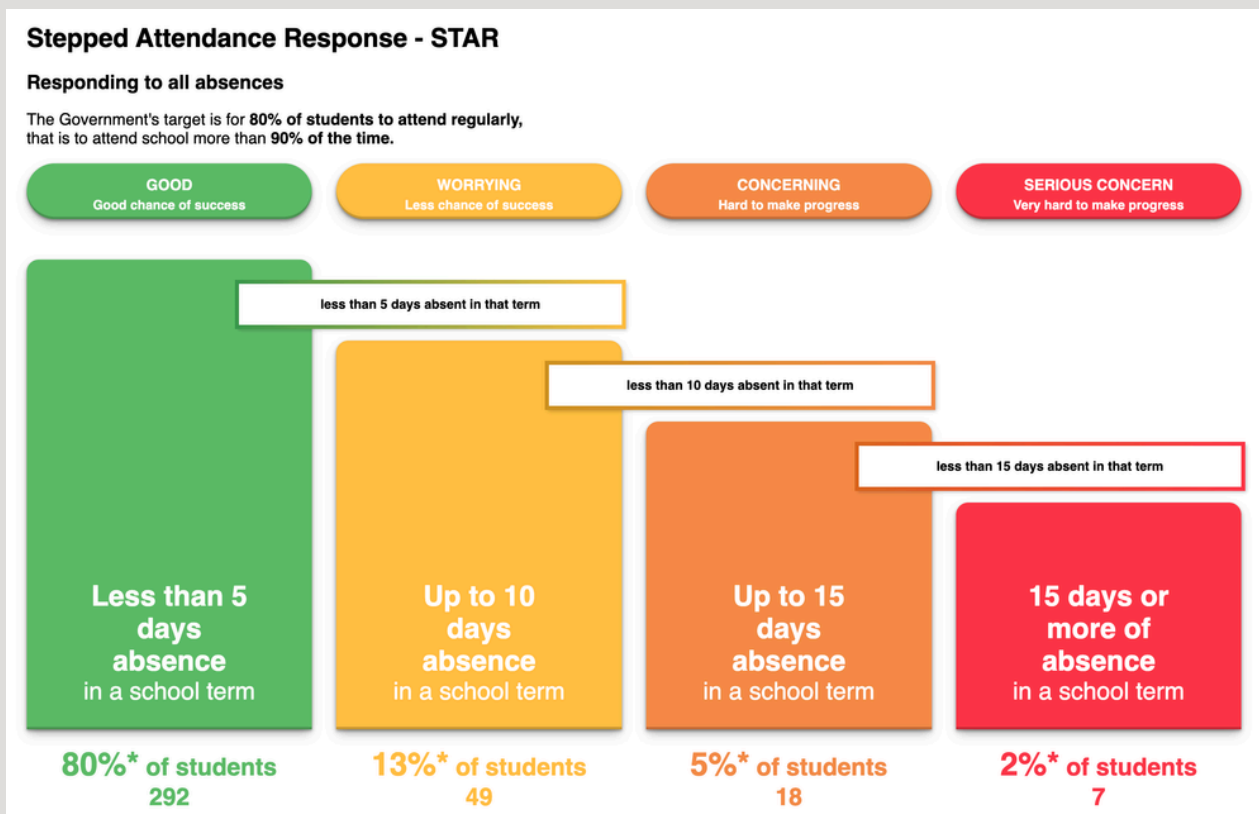
ATTENDANCE

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.

We have a celebration! We hit the government target in Term 1!!!! Congratulations Everyone - this is an accomplishment not many schools are yet to achieve. So much so that our Ministry of Education Advisor sent a congratulations email in the school break!

The challenge (and we all love these) is now to hit the same target for Term 2. We know this is the term when bugs can be about so yes stay home if you are unwell, however school is the place to be .



Three Way Conferences (following written reports)

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/ecbh3>

Booking QR Code or enter code **ecbh3**



On Friday 29th May you will receive your child's Mid Year Report. This is one piece of the reporting puzzle. The most important part is the conversation you have with your child and their teacher at these Three Way Conferences.

The bookings are open now and as always we are aiming for 100% attendance!

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

School Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	20 Cohort Entry Start Date	21 F and F Meeting 7pm-Staffroom	22 Earth Day Mufti Day Gold Coin	23	24 Anzac Day Service 11.50am
Week 2	27 Anzac Day	28 Counties Football	29	30 Counties Football Save Day	1 School Assembly 1.30pm
Week 3	4	5	6 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 2:30-3pm	7 Choir rehearsal Greenmeadows 9.30-1.00	8
Week 4	11	12 Kotahitanga BG Y7 Adaptations Trip	13 Cohort #4 school visits Whanaungatanga Zoo Trip x 3 classes	14 Kotahitanga BG Y8 Adaptations Trip Whanaungatanga Zoo Trip x 3 classes	15 School Assembly 1.30pm PINK SHIRT DAY 2026
Week 5	18	19	20 ECCS Netball Cohort #4 school visits	21 ECCS Bowls Book Battle - Cluster group (Greenmeadows)	22 ECCS Netball (reserve day) Whānau Assembly 2.00pm
Week 6	25	26	27 F and F Donut Day	28	29 Reports Home
Week 7	1 Kings Birthday	2 Cohort #4 Entry Start Date 3 way Conferences 12pm finish (12.40pm-4.40pm)]	3 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 2:30-3pm	4 3 Way conferences 3.10pm - 4.30pm	5
Week 8	8	9	10	11 Tupu Tahī Butterfly Creek trip	12
Week 9	15	16	17 Cohort #5 school visits	18	19 F and F Disco 6-8pm
WEEK 10	22	23	24 Cohort #5 school visits	25 School Cross Country -F and F Sausage Sizzle	26 Whānau Assembly 2.00pm
WEEK 11	29	30 Choir rehearsal Greenmeadows 9.30-1.00	1 F and F Meeting 8:15am-Staffroom 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 2:30-3pm	2 Kapa Haka - Cluster group (Alfriston)	3

Term 3 starts Monday 20th July