



Family and Friends of Alfriston School

Term 3 - Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3 AND THE THIRD EDITION OF THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER FOR 2024!

The Family and Friends group have already had a busy, but successful, half of the year. Term 1 and 2 were jam packed with different events and it was so awesome seeing the learners and their families getting behind it all. Without your support we could not have achieved what we have so far this year, so we thank you very much. From the Hamper Raffle, to the Disco, to the Hot Chip Wednesday's and everything else in between, it really does take a village to achieve goals!

Here is a breakdown of what we have achieved so far as a community:

EVENT	Amount raised:
Hamper Raffle	\$5913
Hot Chips	\$1150
Ice Creams	\$1400
Disco	\$2663
Doughnut Day	\$780

A reminder of what we are working towards this year!

- Electronic sign- Out the front of the school where the current sign is
- Skirts for our Kapa Haka group
- Sandpit-large size
- More picnic tables
- Umbrellas
- Reading Nook
- Enrichment Classes- Resources for the class
- Sports Equipment
- Library Dividers
- Speaker system for events such as swimming and Cross Country etc

IMPORTANT DATES

Family and Friends Meetings

Term 3

Friday 20th September, 8:15am

Term 4

Tuesday 22nd October, 7pm

Friday 13th December, 8:15am

Second Hand Uniforms are available from the **Boiler Shed.**

(Behind the Alfriston Community Hall, adjacent to the school)

Every first Wednesday of the month from 2:30 - 3.00 pm.

Opening dates:

TERM 3

Wednesday 7th August

Wednesday 4th September

TERM 4

Wednesday 6th November




Wednesday 4th December

Over the next two terms we have a few other things planned and we will keep you updated regularly on what these are.

For Term 3 we are starting off with Movie Night and Pie sales. Look out for communication around these two events. Thank you for your continued support!

Please see below a brief description of each event happening in Term 3.

Term 3 Events

Event	Information/Dates etc
<p>Powhiri</p> <p>To welcome new students and families.</p> 	<p>This is happening on Thursday 22nd August at 9am in the PAC. This happens each term at Alfriston School and has become part of our school culture. It's a great way to welcome the new learners and their families to our AMAZING school. Everyone is welcome to attend and it would be lovely if you could join us afterwards for some Kai (food). Alfriston School is all about being a "Community" and sharing Kai with one another after such a special event is a great way of cementing that community feel.</p> <p>If you are able to supply a plate for this event then that would be very much appreciated. These can be dropped to the PAC kitchen on the morning of the 23rd August before 8:45am.</p>
<p>Movie Night</p> 	<p>We are very excited to be hosting a Movie Night this term. The date has been set for Friday 23rd August at 6pm in the PAC. This event is for Alfriston School students only, however, siblings under 5 are also allowed to attend. Entry to movie night is \$5 for Alfriston Learners and \$2 for under 5's. A max of 2 adults per family is allowed.</p> <p>Sales will be available on KINDO from the 12th August and will close off on the 21st August at 12pm.</p> <p>Entry to movie night must be done on KINDO as there will be no door sales on the night. Pre-sales of food will also be available on KINDO and some items will be available for individual sale on the night. Cash and Eftpos will be available. There will be no cash out services available.</p> <p>The Movie is yet to be decided upon but will be made known before sales on KINDO open up. The movie will be either a G or PG rated movie so please ensure you read the description of the movie when purchasing tickets.</p>
<p>Pie Sales</p> 	<p>Get ready to tantalise your taste buds and experience the ultimate in comfort food with our latest fundraiser! This term the Family and Friends will be selling pies!!!!</p> <p>More information will be coming home about this in the next week.</p> <p>Pie sales will begin on the 16th August and will run until the 8th September. Pies will be delivered to school on the 26th September which is just before the Term 3 holidays begin.</p>

How can you help this term?

If you can assist with any of the following items we are doing this term we would be very grateful. Please get in touch with Mrs Atherton jatherton@alfriston.school.nz

Movie Night- There are a few jobs that require help before the event- tickets, combo packing etc

Pie Sales- Encouraging Family and Friends to support our school fundraiser and the distribution of pies to learners on delivery day (26th September).

We welcome any donations of used uniforms that you no longer require.

Family and Friends
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Have you found and 'liked' our Facebook Page?

Scan the QR code below and join the rest of the school community being kept up to date with what's happening in the Amazing Alfriston environment. Including updates from the Friends and Family group about different events that are happening.



Second Hand Uniform Shop

We are in need of donations of school uniforms that are now surplus to your requirements. If you have any items that you no longer require then please hand them into the office or to Mrs Atherton in Room 4. We would be very appreciative of these items for our shop.

Please also don't forget to visit the shop on the days it is open throughout the school terms. The dates for this can be found on the right hand column of this newsletter. It's a great way to get uniform items at a fraction of the cost.

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 8:15AM IN THE STAFFROOM!
PLEASE COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT!**

Come to a meeting!

All parents are warmly invited and encouraged to be part of the Friends and Family of Alfriston School group. We are always looking for more support and it's a great way for you to meet new people and to stay informed and connected with school happenings. Meetings are held twice a term and your involvement and support is valued, no matter how big or small. You can attend in person or on Zoom. If you require the zoom link for a particular meeting then please feel free to email Mrs Atherton on the email below and she will send it to you prior to the meeting. If you cannot attend meetings and you're willing to help out 'on the day' of an event, we welcome the extra hands! If you are able to help with anything it would like more information, then please contact Jessica Atherton at jatherton@alfriston.school.nz



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