

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

ADMIN NEWS

Can you believe it, we are into the second half of the term!

I want to thank everyone for a great start to the year - from dealing with the roadworks to being involved in all aspects of your child's education.

*Thank you to our staff for their ongoing commitment to each and every one of our akonga (learners), both inside and outside the classroom.

*Thank you to our learners who continue to show our school values and come to school everyday ready to learn and progress.

*Thank you to our caregivers who have helped with trips, events and electives this term. Also for taking the time to connect with your child's 2025 teacher and the wider staff - these relationships are the key to your child's success.

Our school vision is displayed each and every day and it makes Alfriston School a wonderful place to be!

ERO VISITORS NEXT WEEK

On Monday the 17th of March we will have the privilege of welcoming two visitors from the Education Review Team. This is an opportunity for us to share all the great things about our learning community.

Carol Bashford and Greg Tucker will spend time in classes, spend time speaking to learners and staff, and spend time with Senior Leaders finding out about our school's direction and recent celebrations.

We are looking forward to showcasing our wonderful kura.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDERS

Our gate systems are in place to ensure the safety of all learners. A reminder regarding the two gate systems.

FRONT GATE - Kiss n Go (Alfriston Road)

You can drive through the Kiss n Go lane to drop off or pick up your child quickly. The other option at the front gate is to park in the inner gated area. Please do not use the inner gated area as a Kiss n Go, cars are often reversing etc and children jumping out of cars in this area is dangerous.

BACK GATE - (Mill Road)

This is a park and walk in parking area only. Please do not stop in the bus bay or on yellow lines to drop off or pick up your child. In the afternoon ALL learners at this gate need to be collected from within the school gate, we will not let learners leave the school without an adult.

REMINDER: If you are in a rush or do not want to get out of your car please use the Kiss N Go (front gate) system.



ALFRISTON SCHOOL

CHALLENGE
PRIDE
EXCELLENCE
EMPATHY

2025 DATES

TERM 1 DATES:

START DATE - MON 3 FEBRUARY
FINISH DATE - FRI 11 APRIL

TERM 2 DATES:

START DATE - MON 28 APRIL
FINISH DATE - FRI 27 JUNE

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.

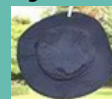
We record all lateness also - please aim to be at school at 8.30am so that your child has time to settle before learning starts for the day.

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 :)

Don't forget your hat and slip, slop, slap before you come to school.



STAYING CONNECTED.....

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS THIS TERM

WEEK 6 - Living the Vision communication -emailed and available on school website

WEEK 8 - Home / School Partnership communication - emailed by class teacher

SOCIAL MEDIA

Have you joined our 'Alfriston School' facebook page? You can find this using the following link - <https://www.facebook.com/alfristonschoolnz/>

FRIENDS AND FAMILY GROUP

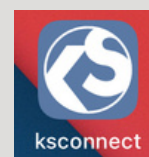
The next meeting is Thursday 10th April at 8.15am in the Staffroom. Mrs Atherton and our wonderful parent group would love to see you there.

FACE TO FACE

Can you pop in at least once between now and the end of term? Your child will have some great learning to show you and your child's teacher would love an informal catch up.

SCHOOL APP

Have you downloaded our school app? You will receive notices, messages and can send absentee messages using our app.



TERM 1 CALENDAR

School Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	10 2nd New Entrant Cohort Entry start date	11	12	13 ECCS Football Trials Y7/8 Electives Yrs4-8 1pm -2.45pm	14
Week 7	17 ERO Visitors in school- Powhiri 9am (all welcome) GRIP Leadership Conference	18 ERO Visitors in school <u>Yr7/8</u> Immunisations	19 ERO Visitors in school Holiday Hamper Raffle Mufti Day	20 Electives Yrs4-8 1pm -2.45pm	21 Ice Block Day-Friends and Family event
Week 8	24	25	26 NE School visit #3	27 Electives Yrs4-8 1pm -2.45pm	28
Week 9	31 All Raffle money to be into the office by today. Board Meeting 6pm	1	2 NE School visit #4 Boiler Shed open 2.30-3.00pm	3 Electives Yrs4-8 1pm -2.45pm	4 Hamper Raffles Draw Whānau Assembly 2pm
Week 10	7	8	9 All Hampers to be collected by today	10 F and F meeting <u>8:15am</u> staffroom Kids Lit Quiz Event Kotahitanga - Kia Rite, Kia Mau Programme	11