

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou,

We are really looking forward to our Matariki Celebration on Thursday night. It is always a pleasure to watch our tamariki perform in front of their families and to share the wonderful work they have produced. (see next page for a few reminders for the night).

We had a very entertaining visit from some Geraldine High School students on Monday afternoon, as they presented a puppet show they had been working on to the children. It was great to see the wonderful way they engaged with the children, who thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



At the end of next week the mid-term reports come home, which are a brief snapshot of where your child currently sits in regards to the core curriculum areas, as well as our PEAK values and a general comment around behaviour. These lead in to parent interviews early next term, where parents can ask any follow-up questions and teachers can elaborate further on your child's learning.

It was a privilege to watch our Year 6 students battling it out against the best teams from Mid Canterbury, South Canterbury and North Otago in the Rippa Regional finals last Wednesday in Oamaru. The children played their hearts out, winning their first three games and losing their last by one try, to narrowly miss out on the semi-finals. It was very noticeable when playing other teams how all of our players were involved and contributed, rather than being reliant on one or two "star" players. A real team effort.



Nga mihi nui,

Mike de Joux



Link to Term 2 Calendar

[See attached](#)

Week 9 (27 June - 1 July)

- On Thursday night we have our annual Matariki Celebration at the Woodbury Hall and Domain. This will begin at 6.00pm in the hall, before moving outside (wear warm clothing!).

Week 10 (4 - 8 July)

- Friday is the last day of school for the term. Also on Friday mid-year reports will be going home. These are a snapshot of where your child currently sits in relation to their learning, and are followed up in more depth (and to answer any parent questions) early in Term 3 with parent interviews.

Link to Term 3 Calendar

[See attached](#).

Note this is subject to change

Matariki Performance



- Thursday 30th June at the Woodbury Hall and Domain. Families please be there with children at 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start.
- Families will be seated in the hall for the performance at the start. This will not be as long as in previous years, and some parents may choose to stand at the back and sides.
- After the performance children will be sent to find their families, to take them for a walk through the domain to see their presentations on the stars of Matariki.
- Children have created lanterns, but we are not sure how much these will illuminate the darkness and are more for decorative purposes! We recommend parents bring a light source (i.e. cellphone, torch or headlamp).
- Please can children wear their blue school polo shirts. Jackets are a must also! Can parents please hold their child's jacket while we do the performance inside. We will have had the fires going all day so it should be warm inside. Keep an eye of the weather, an umbrella may be handy, but hopefully not required!
- On completion of the walk we have a sausage sizzle for families (coin donation). The sharing of kai after a celebration is an important aspect of tikanga Maori. Thank you to parents who have given feedback on the Dojo post about attendance, we have used these numbers to get a good estimate on the amount of food required.

Year 4 Dictionaries

Once again Rotary have kindly donated dictionaries to all our Year 4 students. These will stay with the children in class initially, and are a great resource for the children to use and keep with them.



There are a couple of things that we have noticed over the past few weeks, that parents need to be mindful of:

1. **NO** drop-offs of children **before 8.15am** in the morning.
2. The car park is a busy place, both in the mornings and after school. Please reduce speed and drive under the assumption that at any time a child may appear in front (or behind you) and watch for any other vehicles that are coming in or out of the car park entrance.
3. Currently we have roadworks in place outside of school, meaning more caution is required. Following this there are to be **NO** drop-offs or pick-ups on the roadside, there will likely be barriers in place to prevent this anyway. All drop-offs and pick-ups should be carried out in the safety of the car park.



New Student

We welcome Ramona Luten, her parents Melanie and Arno and little brother Joshua to the Woodbury community, it is great to have you join us.



Community NEWS

Race Tekapo

Race Tekapo is coming to Lake Tekapo on the 17th of September. There are multiple distances to choose from, including walk options in some of the events. This is going to be an epic weekend for the district, with people coming from all over New Zealand and Australia to attend. We hope to see you there! www.racetekapo.com



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Aidan Theatre's, The Imagination Station for 7-13yrs

Is designed to engage, inspire and entertain the next generation of artists, performers, explorers, makers and doers. This is a space where a spark is ignited, fuelled and encouraged to shine. Using theatre techniques to create a space to stretch the imagination by creative play, music, movement, stories and other activities.



New Children's Workshop Sessions Starting this July - Ages 7-13yrs - Holiday Session Hours - Monday 18th - Friday 22nd

Sessions Each Day	Pick and Choose Session Price per attendee \$15.00
Session One: 9-10am Theatre Games	Take the Lot Price (all sessions per attendee - \$375.00)
Session Two: 10:15-11:15am Singing and Voice	Pick and Choose spaces may be available during the week, you are more than welcome to pop in and ask
Session Three: 11:30am-12:30pm Movement	Limited Spaces Available
Session Four: 1:15-2:15pm Story	To Book your space or more information about sessions please email us at
Session Five: 2:30-3:30pm Character & Improvisation	aidan.theatre@gmail.com, Ref: Imagination Station
Session Six: 3:45-4:45pm Create	

July School Holiday Programme

PUZZLES & QUIZZES

Timaru Children's Library
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10.30 - 11.30am and 2.30 - 3.30pm
To book, call 03 687 7202 or email anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz

Geraldine Library
Wednesdays and Fridays
10.30 - 11.30am
To book, call 03 693 9336 or email libger@timdc.govt.nz

Temuka Library
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10.30 - 11.30am
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