

WOODBURY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9

Kia ora e te whānau,

I would like to thank all our families for your tremendous support, once again, throughout our school year. This support includes coming along to school sporting and cultural events, helping out with Home and School Fundraising ventures, and being available to come along to discuss your children's learning and social development. This also includes supportive of school and learning in conversations with your child, which has a huge influence on their attitude and positivity towards school.

In the previous newsletter we set out the class structure for 2024. Please email me if you have any questions about the class your child is in.

Please see below, how the last week of term will look. We are having a whole school shared lunch on Monday where families are asked to bring a plate (one plate per family, not per child). A notice for this included at the end of the newsletter.

Please find a [link here to the Term 1 calendar](#) for 2024. Note that most dates are confirmed but there may be some changes.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday period, and hope everyone gets a chance to spend some quality time with their families. The school and office emails will be checked up until the 20th December and then regularly during January, this is the best way to make contact if you have any queries over the holiday break.

I look forward to catching up with families next Wednesday at prizegiving.

Ngā mihi,

Mike de Joux

Tumuaki / Principal



Our lost property boxes are bursting at the seams!! Items will be out on the court during the last week of school for parents to look through. Please remind your child/ren to take a look in the lost property rack/basket before the end of school term.



Issue 8 orders will be distributed today.

CALENDAR AND UPCOMING TERM EVENTS - TERM

- On Monday children bring a plate of food for our shared lunch, to the library in the morning.
- On Wednesday reports go home, along with stationery requirements for your child for 2024. Prizegiving is at 1.00pm at the Woodbury Domain Hall, and will finish between 2.00-2.15pm. Families are able to take their children directly from the hall following this. There are **NO BUSES ON THIS AFTERNOON, and NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
- Thursday 14th December is the last day of school. School finishes 12.00pm on this day (note: there are **ONLY MORNING BUSES RUNNING THIS DAY**)

SOUTH CANTERBURY ATHELETICS

We sent along a group of Year 3-6 students to the South Canterbury Athletics. Well done to all those who competed.

Congratulations to Sasha (2nd in baseball throw), Victoria (2nd in high jump) and to Indi and Charlotte (1st in relays). Fantastic results girls!



BASKETBALL - "WOODBURY WRECKERS"

Over the last couple of years, the families of some of our current Year 6 boys have entered a team in the local South Canterbury Basketball Competition. It was awesome to see all their hard work in practice pay off, in making their final last week (unfortunately losing to a very strong Waimate team). We are very proud of the boys efforts and the huge improvement they have shown, along with their excellent sportsmanship and team work. Well done to Gareth Lewis (coach) and your team of parent supporters also!

Basketball is absolutely thriving in South Canterbury and New Zealand and is now ahead of sports such as rugby and football in terms of participation. We do not enter teams ourselves as "Woodbury School", but if any parents are interested in organising a team for next year (Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 are the grades, playing in Term 4), please make contact and I can help with getting teams together and getting them entered.



THANK YOU

Our children in HTK-B made a card to thank Rosie's Recycled Clothing for their support in helping fund our Year 1-3 students to receive swimming lessons each year. The children enjoyed visiting the shop to show their gratitude!

COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE



COMMUNITY dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Waitaha Canterbury

Community Dental Service will be closed for the holiday period:

Closed from: Monday 25 December 2023

Reopen: Monday 08 January 2024

Four of our community dental clinics will be open during January 2024 (from Monday 8 January 2024 – Friday 26 January 2024):

Northcote (24 Tuckers Road)

Aranui (240 Breezes Road)

Hillmorton (80-82 Sylvan Street)

Timaru (18 Woolcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you back

End of Year Shared Lunch

Greetings to all School families,

The end of the year is approaching fast. We would like to celebrate a great year of learning with all classes combining to have a Shared lunch here at school, on Monday 11th December at 12.30 pm.

Could each family please contribute 1 plate of finger food (not 1 plate per child).

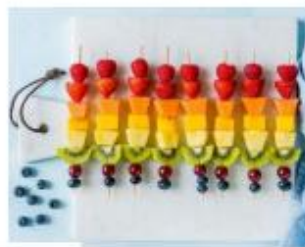
Food can be taken to the Library before school or delivered closer to lunchtime. Please label food containers and plates clearly so they can be returned.

Some food suggestions could be: fruit kebabs, bite-size sandwiches, chip 'n dip, mini muffins, popcorn, chicken nibbles, vegie platter, dipped strawberries, pizza, pikelets, mousetraps, lollycake, cupcakes.

If you are providing food that is gluten-free or dairy-free can you please label it clearly so it can be set out on a separate table.

If you were considering making something to be eaten heated, we would prefer it was delivered pre-heated closer to our eating time. (e.g. cheerios, pizza, mini savouries)

Children will still need food for Snack break and Morning tea on this day.



Community NEWS

Aidan Theatre Presents
A Purveyors of Ominous Productions

Timaru's Annual Christmas Pantomime 2023

Hansel & Gretel

The Perfect Treat For All The Family!

Simply Not To Be Missed!!

A Fun-filled, family friendly show filled with tasty tunes and colourful characters.

DATES: DECEMBER
Fri, 22nd, 7pm | Sat, 23rd, 2 & 7pm | Sun, 24th, 2 & 7pm

VENUE:
The Scottish Society Hall, 20 Barnard Street, Timaru

TICKETS:
Newmans MusicWorks, Stafford Street, Timaru
Phone: 03 688 5597

CASH only Door Sales and Refreshments

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**The Woodbury Domain Board invites
Residents of the Woodbury Area
To a shared Christmas Dinner
Woodbury Hall Sunday 10 December 5.30pm.**

BYO Drinks.

Dinner to be served 6pm

Surname A-H sweets, I-Z mains please. Ham on the bone compliments of The Geraldine Butchery and Woodbury Domain Board. Ice Cream Provided. If more information needed

please phone Mary Burgess 693 7374

email info@woodburyhall.co.nz

txt/call cell 0274807698

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 10th December at this Community Event.



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Saturday 16 March, 2024

Mark this on your calendar now – an event NOT to be missed

Potato in a Bucket Competition

Get your entry now for this 100 day crop
Great fun
\$10

Collect your numbered bucket and seed potato from Woodbury Store Café Ltd
Or email woodburyharvestgala@gmail.com for more information or to arrange drop off/collection

Cellphone 0274807698



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ALL ISSUES ALL AGES | **0800 568 856**

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

- CONNECT**
TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED
- Give**
Your time, your words, your presence
- TAKE NOTICE**
REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY
- KEEP LEARNING**
EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF
- BE ACTIVE**
DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR HOOD

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

 Mental Health Foundation
mauri tu, mauri ora
www.mentalhealth.org.nz

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