

# WOODBURY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



## Term 4 Week 8

Kia ora e te whānau,

Excitement is building amongst the classrooms as we head towards the last few weeks of term. It has been a busy last few weeks for the children, see pictures later in the newsletter from the Learn to Swim Programme, Tuakana's Bush Craft Day and the Caroline Bay Relay Races.



A huge thank you to Rosies Second Hand Store for your generous contribution towards swimming costs. This money goes towards costs for our Year 1-3 students to get 2 weeks of swimming instruction and water safety skills from the CBAY instructors, very timely as we head into summer.



- Home and School final meeting for the year. Tuesday, 5th December 6.00PM venue TBC
- 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.

## C-BAY RELAY PHOTOS



Thank you also to the Geraldine Licensing Trust for contributing towards what was to be the Year 6 day at the GHS High Ropes Course. This was unfortunately cancelled due to weather but we put the money towards a fun day of bushcraft activities up at Peel Forest instead.

The annual Geraldine Christmas Parade is this Friday 1st December. As usual any student is welcome to join us, All In One Contracting are once again providing the transport and have also provided us with signs for the children to decorate .



Any children joining us need to be dropped off to our float on Hislop Street at around 6.00pm (starts at 6.30pm). Children are to wear their blue Woodbury shirts, and can also wear a Christmas decoration if they like. The weather looks a bit cooler so children can bring some warmer clothing. Children then need to be collected at the conclusion of the parade, from the same place in Hislop Street.

Ngā mihi,

Mike de Joux

Tumuaki / Principal



## CLASS STRUCTURE 2024

The following is how we are planning to structure our classes at Woodbury School for 2024.

### **Pekapeka (New Entrant):**

Miss Bridget Patrick will be teaching Monday to Wednesday, with Mrs Maureen Bromwich teaching Thursday and Friday. We have only a handful of students starting in this classroom, as numbers grow Mrs Sandy French (teacher aide) will be spending more time in this class to support students.

### **Hua te Kerekere B (Year 1-2):**

Ms Jud Baynes will be the teacher, with teacher aide Mrs Vikki Lewis also in this classroom each day supporting students

### **Hua te Kerekere P (Year 2-3):**

Mrs Bronwyn Patrick will be teaching HTK-P. We are fortunate to have been given some extra staffing for 2024 by the Ministry of Education, and will be employing Mrs Anna Veaux as a second teacher in this class from 9.00-12.30 Monday-Thursday, during the key learning times of literacy and maths.

### **Tarahaoa Teina (Year 4):**

Mrs Rachelle Nelson will be teaching Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Becky Talbot-van Beers will be teaching Thursday and Friday.

### **Tarahaoa Tuakana (Year 5-6):**

Miss Sarah Greenslade will be teaching our older students again in 2024.

Students across both Tarahaoa classrooms will be supported by Teacher Aides, Miss Grace Bradley, Miss Becky Bradley (Monday-Tuesday), and Miss Anna Clubb (Wednesday-Friday). Mrs Sandy French will also be in this area during Term 1, until our new entrant numbers increase when she will move more into Pekapeka.

## **CALENDAR AND UPCOMING TERM EVENTS - TERM**

We will send out more specific information about certain events and reminders closer to the time. Keep an eye on ClassDojo for schoolwide and class notices.

Please find a very busy [Term 4 Calendar attached](#) (note some dates may be subject to change)

### **Week 8 (27 November - 1 December)**

- For children aged 8 and older, we send our top competitors to represent the school at the South Canterbury Athletics event. This is on Tuesday 28th November.
- On Wednesday 29th, our Year 6's who are heading to Geraldine High School next year head along for a fun day at the High School.
- On Friday 1st December we will be in the Christmas Parade again - all children welcome to hop on the truck.

### **Week 9 (4 - 8 December)**

- BOT meeting 7.00pm, Monday night
- Home and School Mtg – Final meeting for the year. 6.00PM Venue TBA – Link to the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/143088739458929>

### **Week 10 (11 - 15 December)**

- On Wednesday reports go home. Prizegiving is at 1.00pm at the Woodbury Domain Hall.
- Thursday 14th December is the last day of school. School finishes 12.00pm on this day (note there is only the morning buses running this day)

## **SCHOOL POOL KEYS**

These are available from the office for \$50. The pool will be open from Week 4 of Term (Monday 30th October) through to around the middle of Term 1 next year.

We require some parents to help monitor the pool for a week or so each over the holidays. If you can help with this (there will be a discount on your key!) please let the office know as well. I have a few names already and will be touching base with these people in the next week to sort a timetable.

## **DENTAL VAN**

Unfortunately, we have received the news that the Dental Van will not be visiting us this year due to lack of staffing. Woodbury School will be on their priority list for the start of next year, and we will endeavour to follow up with them again in Term 1. If your child has any issues before then, please call Community Dental Service on [0800 846 983](tel:0800846983) or email [comm dental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:comm dental@cdhb.health.nz).

# Community NEWS

**Waihi School**  
Proudly Presents

**SHREK**  
The Musical JR

2023  
Year 8  
Production  
Waihi School  
Hall

27th November 7pm  
28th November 7pm  
29th November 7pm  
30th Nov **Sold Out**

Book tickets at  
[ITICKET.CO.NZ](http://ITICKET.CO.NZ)

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford  
"I'm A Believer" by Neil Diamond

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.



**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](mailto:info@woodburyhall.co.nz)

txt/call cell 0274807698

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



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

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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](mailto: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](http://www.mentalhealth.org.nz)

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