

WOODBURY SCHOOL

13 May 2022, Term 2 Week 3

Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou,

It was wonderful to be able to take the Year 4-6 group away to Governors Bay on camp last week. Miss Greenslade and the team organised a challenging and fun experience away, full of exciting activities for the children. Thank you parent helpers as well for ensuring this camp was a success, your support of all children is much appreciated.

We have some more wonderful opportunities for children outside the classroom coming up in the next few weeks, including today's Rippa Rugby Tournament, our Year 4-6 girls visiting Timaru Girls High for Haka tutoring, our Year 1-3 students heading to the transport museum next week and the cross country in a couple of weeks time. Teachers are also finalising plans for our Matariki Celebration on Thursday 30th June, which will be a bit different this year but should also be a very fun experience for everyone.

Nga mihi nui,

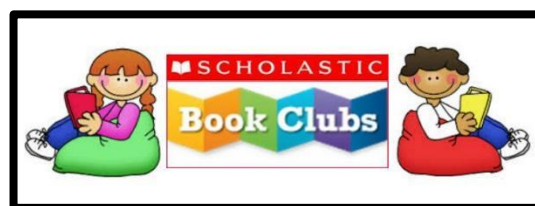
Mike de Joux

COVID-19

We have quite large number of absences this week, and notice a definite spike in Covid cases as well as other illnesses. This is not just in the senior school (which we suspect is linked to camp), but evenly spread throughout the junior areas as well. Once again we remind parents to be vigilant with any illness and keep your child at home if unwell. We have plenty of RAT tests available to those who need them in the office. Please contact principal@woodbury.school.nz if you have any questions around isolation or illness.

After School Care (ASC)

Due to a drop in numbers attending ASC at the end of last term and continuing into the start of this term, we are finding it hard to sustain ASC. We need an average of 4 children per afternoon (full hours) over the course of the week to break even. Currently, on most days we only have 1 or 2 children attending. This could be due to a number of factors, including Covid, winter sports practices, parents work situations, etc... We will monitor how the next three weeks go with numbers, but may need to put a hold on After School Care. We would then gauge interest for Term 3 to see if we continue, and following that on a term-by-term basis.



Scholastic Book Club

The last day for orders to be made online is 20 May.

HERO Accounts

Please check your HERO Finance page to make sure your accounts are up-to-date with money owing. If you do not have access to the finance page, please contact the office who can assist you.



There is a planned power outage in Woodbury on Tuesday 31st May. This will not affect school, as they will be hooking us up with a generator for the day.

Woodbury School Support Group (WSSG)

A big thank you again for WSSG for the donation of school sports jackets. The Ripper Rugby team are very proud to be wearing these today!



WSSG Meeting

There is a meeting next Tuesday, 24th May, 7.00PM at the Crown Hotel. Everyone welcome!

“Heights of Winter” Rogaine ([link to website here](#))

This event is occurring on Saturday 11th June, some families may be interested in entering. This is quite a large and well-known Canterbury event, with normally 400-500 competitors, and this year is being held in the hills around Woodbury.

The organisers contacted school to see if we would like to provide meals and use this as a fundraiser, a huge thank you to Maria Earl for co-ordinating this and also the Bolland family who will lend their culinary expertise to preparing the food.

We need some school families to help with this preparation and serving food on the day from 2pm. The event has 6 hour and 12 hour options, so will likely need 2 shifts of volunteers. This should be a relatively straightforward event for helpers, which will contribute towards raising money for the WSSG and ultimately benefiting our students. Please email Maria Earl if you can help out - earlmaria415@gmail.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Term 2 Calendar

[See attached](#)



Senior Camp to Living Springs





Seido Karate

The beginners classes for Seido karate will take place on each THURSDAY evening from 6-00pm until 7-00 pm throughout the month of May at the GERALDINE BOWLING CLUB rooms on Wright Street, . We welcome all members of the community to come and try a martial art that develops fitness, confidence, coordination and self defense skills in a friendly, supportive and warm environment. Contact Gisell on 02102287049 or Peter on 0275068135

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- The importance of aroha and connection
- Different parenting styles
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- Understanding your child's big emotions
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Every THURSDAY 10:30am to 12:30pm
26 May 2022 to 30 June 2022
Gleniti Baptist Church
58 Gleniti Road, Timaru 7910

For more info, please contact:
Wendy Geerling - 021 023 76585
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Individual - \$30/person
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Sing for the Queen

You are cordially invited to come along and sing, play an instrument, or recite a poem

ON MONDAY 6 JUNE
AT
ST THOMAS CHURCH, WOODBURY
IN CELEBRATION OF HER BIRTHDAY
AND
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE
70 YEARS AS QUEEN OF NEW ZEALAND AND HER OTHER REALMS AND TERRITORIES,
HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH

THERE WILL BE TWO EVENTS ON THE DAY:
Under 15's in the afternoon from 2pm; Adults in the evening from 7pm.

Rehearsals and bunting-making workshops **Saturday 28 May** and **Saturday 4 June** from 10am
Contact Susanne West on **027 272 4007** or email susannehwest@gmail.com if you would like to take part.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHURCH

