

WOODBURY SCHOOL

Newsletter

18th October 2022, Term 4 Week 1

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora e te whanau,

We hope everyone managed to spend some quality family time over the term break, making the most of the warm (and at times freezing!) weather.

Much of this newsletter is a repeat of the one at the end of last term, but with a lot on this term we thought it is worth mentioning them again.

Well done to children in our junior school who did very well in the Winchester Show art sections. With a change in date and format this year, and with the busy-ness of Production, we were not involved as much as previous years, but still managed to produce some fantastic artwork.

Nga mihi,

Mike de Joux
Tumuaki / Principal



Term 4 Calendar

[See attached](#) (Note this is subject to change)

Week 1 (17 - 21 October)

- First day of term Monday 17th October.

Week 2 (24 - 28 October)

- Monday 24th October is the Labour Weekend holiday.
- Pet Day will be held on Friday at the Woodbury Domain. More information to be posted on Dojo separately.

Week 3 (31 October - 4 November)

- Board of Trustees meeting Monday, 7.00pm
- After School Swimming starts each Tuesday and Thursday, for the next 4 weeks (final lesson Thursday 24th November).
- WSSG Halloween Party at Woodbury Hall (5:30-6:30PM)

Week 4 (7 - 11 November)

- Monday - Year 1-2 swimming lessons from CBAY instructors starts (at school, during class time)
- Tuesday - School photos
- Thursday - Top Teams event (lots of fun team-building activities) for Year 3-6
- WSSG Committee Mtg, 7PM The Crown
- Friday - South Canterbury Anniversary Holiday observed

Week 5 (14 - 18 November)

- On Wednesday to Friday the Year 1-2 students will head to the Geraldine Pool for the last 3 days of lessons from the CBAY instructors.
- Thursday - Year 4/5/6 students will be visiting Opihi College for the "Science Roadshow"
- Thursday - WSSG Committee Mtg 7.00PM The Crown

Sausage Sizzle

Order forms went home yesterday, please can they be returned by next Tuesday, 25th October.



Please note that these will be usually Friday but the occasional Thursday, due to events on. Check the calendar for specific days. There will be NO sausage sizzle this week, or in Week 4 due to an event on Thursday and holiday Friday.

Swimming Pool

The swimming pool will be open around the 1st November, to be used for class swimming lessons, as well as the instructors from CBAY (during class time) and after school swimming.



Keys will be available to parents from the office, at a cost of \$50 each. These will only be available though if we have enough parents volunteer to help monitor the pool over summer. This is fairly straightforward and is required for compliance reasons - parents would test the water each morning for a week or so (no prior knowledge needed, we have step-by-step instructions plus guidance if any action needed). **Please contact the office if you can help - when we have enough helpers, we will start issuing keys.**

Woodbury School Support Group (WSSG)

Members of the WSSG are hard at work again with different fundraising initiatives. Please keep an eye on the WSSG Facebook page for updates around what is going on, including the "Family Photography" sessions at the Woodbury Domain on the 15th and 22nd October. There will also be posts looking for help for security at the Winchester Rodeo at Labour Weekend.

This year is the first Woodbury School "Golf Fundraiser", to be held at Grand Vue on the 30th October. The school is looking for family support in a number of areas that will make the event a success (please see form that has come home). This could be in

Week 6 (21 - 25 November)

- Year 5-6 Korfbal Tournament in Timaru (possible - yet to be confirmed if going ahead)
- On Friday we have our combined athletics event with Carew Peel Forest.

Week 7 (28 November - 3 December)

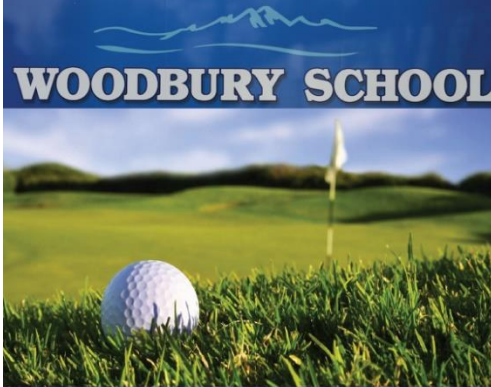
- The Year 4-6 children in Tarahaoa will be hosting a "Christmas Market"

Week 8 (5 - 9 December)

- On Monday we have our BOT meeting at 7.00pm
- On Tuesday we will send a number of students along to the South Canterbury Athletics event in Timaru.

Week 9 (12 - 16 December)

- On Monday we are taking the whole school to the movies, then lunch, then the Geraldine Pool. This proved popular last year, parents are welcome to join us.
- On Thursday end of year reports go home, and in the evening we will have our annual Prizegiving at the Woodbury Hall.
- Friday 16th December is the last day of school for 2022.



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SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

12.00 SHOTGUN START

REGISTER TEAMS AT 11:30

TEAMS OF 5 \$100 PER TEAM

GREAT PRIZES AND A MEAL

NO EFTPOS SO BRING CASH

LIMITED TO 16 TEAMS SO GET IN QUICK!

TEXT ENTRIES TO GILES PATRICK 0274 374 388
OR RING CAROL SEATON 692 2884

any category, or a number of different ones. Please contact Mrs Patrick if you would like to offer help in organising this event, or you have contacts for prizes.

On Friday 4th November the WSSG are putting on a "Halloween Disco" in the Woodbury Hall from 5:30 – 6.30PM. This will be a fun night for the children and there will be a prize for the best Halloween fancy dress!!! WSSG would appreciate any parent help in setting up and cleaning up.

With their daughter Pippa in her final year at Woodbury School, Andy & Tracey McKay have kindly offered to have one more go at the "Potato Fundraiser". We thank the McKay family hugely for all the planting and their expertise, to James McDonald for Cultivation and assisting Andy with planting and James and Nicky Taylor for spraying the spud ground. Also to the Earl family, who have kindly donated the use of their paddock. Later in the term we will need some help in harvesting and bagging, and then in selling the potatoes.

The next WSSG Committee Mtg will be on 7PM, Thursday, 17th Nov at The Crown.

As always, the WSSG committee and staff at Woodbury School appreciate any and every effort by parents, no matter how big or small, with regards to the activities above.



Wood Raffle Tickets to return by Tuesday, 25th October.

Golf Fundraiser forms back this week at the latest please.

Sausage Sizzle forms to be back by Tuesday, 25th October

Schoolastic Book Club – will be distributed this week. Closing date for Orders online is 04th November.

Community NEWS

NO TRICKS LOTS OF TREATS!
31 OCTOBER 5.00-7.30PM
 ST ANDREW'S CHURCH GROUNDS WILSON ST

LIGHT PARTY

A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN
 SUPPORTED BY THE TDC

FREE!
 OR BY DONATION

TUG O WAR
 DRESS UP (OPTIONAL)
 BOUNCY CASTLES!
 LOLLY SCRAMBLE
 Sideshows and story telling
 FOOD! GAMES! CRAFTS!

THIS EVENT IS RUN BY ST ANDREW'S GERALDINE • CHECK LIGHTPARTYGERALDINE ON FACEBOOK FOR CANCELLATION IF WET



Woodbury Hall Fundraiser Spring Clean Garage and Car Boot Sale

Saturday 29 October
 8.30am – 1.00pm

Woodbury Hall and Domain
 538 Woodbury Road

To book a stall inside/outside or book a car boot spot please email Mary Burgess
info@woodburyhall.co.nz or phone 693 7374 or cell phone txt/phone 0274 807 698

\$10 per car/stall

Limited trestles for hire for indoor stalls \$5 each

Deliveries of donated goods for community stall can be dropped at hall between 3pm-6pm
 Friday 28 October, proceeds to Hall renovation or ring before 27 October for collection

Thank you for your support

Free webinar series

What's Going On for My Child or Teen?



Do you want to help your child or teen who may be exhibiting challenging behaviours or experiencing distress?

Join us for this series of free webinars, presented by expert facilitators to learn strategies to support your child or teen. Parents, caregivers, teachers, and those working with children can gain the confidence and tools to address a range of issues that may affect children and teens.

Attend the entire series or choose which webinars you'd like to attend.

- The Importance of Self-Care and Self-Regulation**
Wednesday 19 October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm
 Gain an understanding of the importance of looking after yourself first, and learn tips and tools for self-care. Facilitated by Mel Johns.
- Strategies for Challenging Behaviour**
Tuesday 25 October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm
 Explore what might drive challenging behaviour, and develop strategies that can be used when this behaviour arises. Facilitated by Catherine Gallagher.
- Anxiety in Children and Teens**
Tuesday 1 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm
 Develop your knowledge and understanding of anxiety in children and learn ways you can support them. Facilitated by Catherine Gallagher.
- School Avoidance**
Tuesday 8 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm
 Explore the issue of children avoiding school, discover how this is often linked to anxiety, and gain tools to address school avoidance. Facilitated by Catherine Gallagher. (It is highly recommended that you also attend the session on anxiety as this is often a key driver of school avoidance).
- Supporting Children and Teens Through Big Emotions**
Wednesday 16 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm
 Gain an understanding of how you can support your child or teen who may be experiencing intense feelings. Facilitated by Sarah Drummond.
- The Importance of Healthy Sleep Habits**
Wednesday 23 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm
 Explore the importance of sleep habits and learn ways to establish healthy routines. Facilitated by Ruth Troughton.
- Supporting Children and Teens in a Digital World**
Wednesday 30 November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm
 Consider the effects on children and teens living in a digital world and explore tools and strategies which can be used to have discussions about wellbeing and safety online. Facilitated by NetSafe.

Register at mherc.org.nz

For more information contact education@mherc.org.nz or 0800 424 399

