

Newsletter

Week 9, Term 1
25th March 2024


WOODBURY SCHOOL

*My Footsteps to the Peaks.
Every Footstep Counts*

Ko Tarahoa me ona whanau kia whakaruruhau nga tapuwae ki te taumata.
Ko te tapuwae te hikoianga i te ao.

Kia ora e te whanau,

So many amazing creations on display, we certainly have some very skilled students and families at Woodbury School. Thank you parents for supporting children at home, the quantity of entries makes it really interesting to walk around for everyone involved.

We made a few changes to this years event in how we organise prior to the event, and how we run the day. This included extending the hours of the event so that it was pretty much a “regular” school day for the children, which also allowed more time for exhibits to be viewed. We had hugely positive feedback from both parents and staff this year.

At the end of last year we surveyed parents around both the Flower Show and Pet Day, and had considered alternating these events each year. After much discussion we have decided to continue with the Flower Show as an annual event, based on our ability to maintain regular classroom programmes and the chance for students to explore their creativity. It is also a wonderful opportunity to get family and the community involved in the children’s schooling. **Pet Day** will be every odd year (next Pet Day will be 2025), as this is at a more congested time of year in Term 4. Our plan is to include more animal demonstrations and education on this day, and in alternate years include an agricultural or animal activity / visit for the children. For example, this year in Term 2 we have a farming day planned with Waihi School involving children and the community - more information will come home around this at the start of Term 2.

Ngā mihi,

Mike de Joux

Tumuaki / Principal



REMINDERS

- The pool is now closed for the season. If you haven’t already, please return keys to the office.
- **Wednesday 27th March** teachers are attending a Paid Union Meeting. We have a couple of teachers who can remaining on site to supervise children. **If you are in a position to collect your child at 12.30PM, please let the office know.** Buses run as usual on this day”

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING YEAR 1-2

In Term 2 we will be inviting parents of Year 1-2 children in for an information evening, to share how we teach literacy and numeracy in the junior school, as well as a number of other aspects of how we operate that may be useful for parents new to the school. A date for this is TBC.

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

At the end of Term 2 the mid-year written reports will go home, with parent-teacher interviews early in Term 3 as a follow-up to this.

A reminder that any parent is welcome at anytime to contact the classroom teacher if they would like to have a chat about their child's learning or behavioural needs, teachers will always make time to meet with parents.

TERM DATES

Term Dates

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

Week 9 (25-29 March)

- On Wednesday 27th the teachers have a paid union meeting after lunch. Those parents who are able to collect children can, and we have supervision for those who can't at school.
- Friday 29th is Good Friday Holiday

Week 10 (1-5 April)

- Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd April are Easter Holidays

Week 11 (8-12 April)

- Friday 12th April is the last day of term, with the Year 6's leading an ANZAC Service to finish the day.

FLOWER & CRAFT SHOW PHOTOS









GERALDINE GYMNASTICS

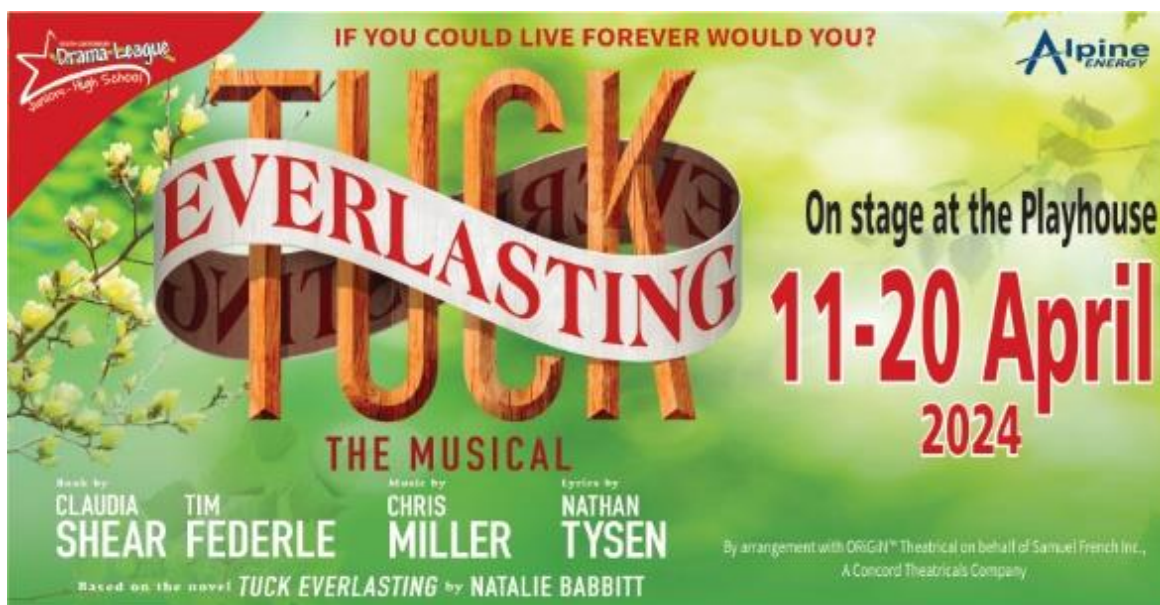


Gym classes for ages 5-12 years, Thursday afternoon, Term 2, GPS hall.

Spaces are limited and we're looking for more volunteer coaches (training and support provided).

To register a gymnast please use the following link <https://forms.gle/Mkbn4UxEZwpzNDvg7>

To enquire about volunteering please email geraldinegymnastics@gmail.com



Book at iticket.co.nz or pop into Newmans MusicWorks on Stafford Street in person.

Just \$35 a ticket, Tuck Everlasting opens 11 April to 20 April.

Hi Woodbury Community,

The RSA is planning for this year's Woodbury Anzac Service, which will be 10:15AM on Thursday 25 April 2024. I am looking for 2 readers to read the Roll of Honour. Usually we have students in year 5 or 6. Please let me know if your child would like to do this. I need to have names by early March.

Thanks,

Alex Peacock mobile: 021659796



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