



Woodville School Panui– Newsletter 11th February, 2020



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Powering Ahead For Our Future
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Dates to Remember

Thurs	13th February	Lido School Trip
Fri	14th February	Pancake Palace Re-Opens @ 8.30am
Fri	14th February	School Assembly @ 2.15pm
Mon	17th February	Technology/School Triathlon Practice
Wed	19th February	School Triathlon and Shared Lunch
Tuesday	25th February	Minor Sports—Pahiatua

Welcome back to all our families for 2020 and an especially warm welcome to our new families who have joined us for the first time this year. We have an extremely busy year planned as usual and we look forward to as many of our parents being involved in activities at the school as can be managed.

One of our big goals this term is to move towards Zero Waste at Woodville School. To this end in Week 5 we will be removing all external rubbish bins from the school grounds. We will have a bin available at morning tea and lunchtime for scraps and another for recyclable waste, any other waste items will be required to be taken home by students for disposal. We will be running the Zero Waste programme this year starting in Week 5 of this term. This supports our commitment to reducing waste from the school particularly through the use of digital files through information communication technologies for learning. Thank you for your support with this initiative.

We look forward to having a fantastic year working with you all as we help our children to

"Power ahead for our future".

Have a fantastic week everyone.

Gerry McGirr
 Principal

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The Lido Trip

Just a reminder, our trip to the Lido is this Thursday 13 Feb.

The bus will be leaving the school at 9.30am.

The children need to bring their togs, towels, sunhats, school jacket, morning tea and a drink. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch.

Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform.

It should be a fun day, hopefully the sun will shine.



School Triathlon and Shared Lunch.

The school Triathlon will be held next Wednesday 19 February starting at 11.45am at the school. A letter informing you of your child's involvement will be sent home separately.

There will be a Practice for the Triathlon will be held next Monday 17 February at 9.30am for the Rata, Totora and Kakano Rooms.

Can you please assist your child to ensure they have the correct gear.

Following the Triathlon there will be a Shared Lunch in the Hall. We hope that you will take the opportunity to join us and to meet your child's teacher. We are looking forward to meeting you.

All children are expected to bring food for lunch. It can be put into their classroom in the morning or better still you bring it when you join us for the Triathlon and Shared Lunch.

You are welcome to visit your child's classroom following the lunch and see what is happening in their room.



Assembly Roster for Term 1, 2020.

Assembly is held on a Friday starting at 2.15pm. Each class has a turn in taking Assembly and you are welcome to join us.

The roster is	Week 7- Totara
Week 3(this Friday) Wharite.	Week 9-Rata
Week 5-Kakano	Week 11-Wharite



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4 and a half year old children to come for school
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Your child will:

- Write stories
- Make friends
- Practice phonics
- Build reading skills
- Develop their handwriting
- Look at maths
- Develop school routines
- Learn through hands on activities and ICT with 1:1 Chromebooks
- Join the Kakano kids for kids Zumba, fruit and school milk

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Jo is an experienced Kindergarten and School teacher who welcomes you and your child to visit the Kakano Kids so that your child is ready to POWER ahead when they start school.



For more information and to enrol you can email Jo:
ifeetham@woodville.school.nz or
pop into Kakano class or the School Office



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Room Wharite Weekly Happening - Week 3, Term 1



This term we are learning spelling through spelling classroom. Students practise their words using a range of online activities. Look at all these Wharite boys fully engaged in their learning. These students are showing the POWER value of *Excellence*.

Parents of:

11 AND 12 YEAR OLDS

Are your child's immunisations up to date?

The Year 7 & 8 School Based Vaccination Programme commences **February 2020**

Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular Pertussis (Boostrix) & HPV vaccinations will be offered -
at school, free and convenient.

For more information, go to:

www.health.govt.nz/imms-older-children

www.health.govt.nz/hpv or phone:

0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863)

When you receive a consent form from your child

Watch the video clips with your child, read the information, sign and return it to school even if you don't choose to vaccinate your child at school.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL CONSENT FORMS TO THE OFFICE
BY MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY
Thank you!**

Kotahitanga Happenings

The Christmas break was a busy period for our Kotahitanga group. During the last week of school, we were busy organising our float for the Woodville Christmas Parade. The children helped decorate their boxes they walked in and didn't they do a fantastic job. Big thank you goes to the parents who collected the boxes for us as well as those who gave up their time to help decorate. We were rewarded for our efforts with a first place in the education section!



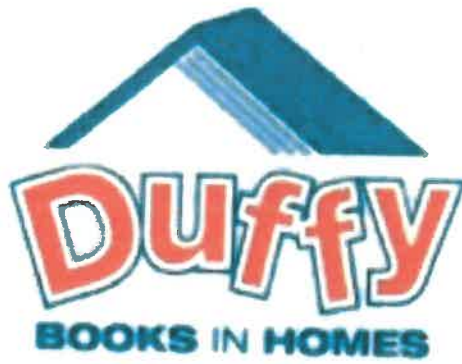
Next, we had the "Walk the New Highway" project that some had been working on for several months already as part of the sub-committee we had with the Woodville Lions Club. A big thank you to the parents that were a part of this, it was a HUGE time commitment but one that paid off. The walk itself was a success and everyone that took part seemed to enjoy it with plenty of positive comments received throughout the day. Another big thank you to the parents, teachers and students that gave up their time to assist on the day.



Lastly, we had our annual fundraiser – manning the gate at the Woodville Motocross. This is a good fundraiser each year for the school. We run the gate for 6 hours on both days and it was great to see a good number of parents put their hand up this year meaning that most people didn't have to give up too much time from their weekend. Thank you to those parents!!

If you would like to join our group, we meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 3.05pm in the school meeting room (beside the office). Our next meeting is next Tuesday 18 February. Our next major activity is the Garage Sale with the date to be determined at this meeting, along with finalising what improvements we are wanting to see in the playground.

See you there!

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