

Welcome

Kia ora e te whānau, and welcome to our second newsletter for 2025. There has been a lot of sadness and grief experienced by many recently and I thank you all for the outpouring of support, generosity, and kindness shown towards not just the school, but particularly the families affected by the tragedies. You are amazing whānau and I salute the way you (we) have rallied together to awhi and tautoko those in need.

Student Leaders 2025

A big congratulations to our Student Leaders who applied, and were interviewed, then carefully selected to represent us in 2025. Well done to our Leaders: *Tyson McArthur, Ben Hapuku, Zac Palmer, Molly Brown, Danielle Divina, Brae Russell, Ruby Meleisea, Sophie Pickering, and Delvene King.*

Time Capsule - 150 years

Last week our Student Leaders and Mr Steele attended the opening of a time capsule that was laid as part of the Woodville centennial. They were genuinely intrigued and curious as the items were unveiled and even helped distribute the kai.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's learning or schooling, please get in touch with us and we will support you as best as we can.

Ngā mihi,
Pā Wes

Our Awesome Akonga



School Vandalism

On Monday 17th March, we had the unfortunate duty of cleaning up a lot of broken glass around our school grounds. It is never nice turning up to our learning environment to find that others have vandalised it over the weekend. We have resolved the potential danger and spoken to the people involved, highlighting our disappointment in looking after our space and keeping everybody safe. We thank all the students, good samaritans, and parents who pitched in to help clean it up on Sunday evening and Monday morning. You are all superstars!

Ka Ora Ka Ako | Healthy Lunch Programme

Our lunch programme continues to shine by providing healthy, nutritious, and tasty meals. In fact, our kids are spoiled when it comes to kai and we are proud that many of our tamariki have been expanding their taste buds and pallets! Of course, our lunches are a direct reflection of the fabulous effort and energy that Erika Goldsworthy puts into making sure everyone is happy and well fed! Thank you heaps Erika!

Attendance Matters

On Friday last week, we were able to celebrate the 100% attendance from Term 4 last year. Our students had a go at Lawn Bowls, then had fish and chips at the park, followed by a free swim. There was plenty of fun taking place and the spot prizes (chocolate and lollies) ensured we had everyone's attention and focus! On another positive note, this term's average school attendance has reached over 90%! Well done whānau on getting your learners to school and helping to prepare them for their future.

Upcoming/Important Reminders

- *Classroom Stationery, Touch Rugby, and Technology fees for 2025 are now overdue. Please support the school by ensuring payments are made promptly.*
- *Tuesday 25th March - Woodville School Board of Trustees meeting is being held in the Conference Room at 6pm.*
- *Wednesday 2nd April - Mufti Day Fundraiser*
- *Tuesday 6th May (Term 2) - Teacher Only Day*