



Woodville School

Friday 25th July Week 2 Term 3

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Welcome

Kia ora e te whānau, and welcome back for Term 3.

Office Manager

Last term we acknowledged and celebrated Helen Raroa who retired after many years of service to Woodville School. This term, we are delighted to welcome Melanie Bolton as our new Office Manager. Melanie is no stranger to the role or to our school community. She has acted as relief cover for Helen over the past 2 years.

100% Attendance

Well done to the 32 students who achieved 100% attendance last term. Our much improved attendance as a school overall is translating into our better achievement outcomes as well. Well done whānau and keep up the great work. Our fun day for the 32 students, which was originally planned for Week 3 is now taking place on Monday 11th August.

Sickness and Absences

It is that time of the year where the wintery bugs make their way around visiting those who welcome them in and spreading sickness and illnesses amongst the staff and students. Please help us to minimize their visits into our classrooms by dressing up warmly, getting some good sleep, and keeping any bugs at home. If your child is away at all from school, please inform us by contacting the office.

Ngā mihi,
Pā Wes

Tararua 7s

Next week we will be represented by 4 teams at the Tararua 7s in Pahiatua. Two football teams and two netball teams. Good luck to all our players and coaches, we know you will compete and represent us with pride and great sportsmanship.

Sports Uniforms and New School Uniforms update

This week we were able to unveil our new school sports uniform at Bush Basketball. Our athletes looked slick in their new tops and equally played like champions too. To update you on the new school uniform - it is still progressing (albeit slower than anticipated) and I hope to have more information closer to the end of term regarding what, when, and how much.

School Board Elections

You should have received, by email, nomination forms for the Woodville School Board elections coming up. School Boards serve an important role in communities by governing through policies and strategic planning. Please read the information within the email carefully and consider putting in a nomination.

School Uniforms/Lost Property

With the cold weather currently, it is important for our students to dress warmly to maximize their energy for learning as opposed to keeping warm. However, we have many school fleeces that are not named that have been left lying around the school grounds. Please remind your tamariki to look after their uniform and ensure it is named.

Curriculum Day - Term 3

On Monday 18th August, our teaching staff will undertake some professional development in some of the changes to maths and literacy. School will be closed for instruction on this day.

AIMs Games Fundraisers

Our fundraising focus this Term will be solely to support our AIMs Games team reach their competition in Tauranga in September. There are a number of fundraising events occurring so please show your support by taking part or going along to the events.

Mid-Year Reports + Learning Conferences

Last week our learners brought home their Mid-Year reports to highlight their achievements and discuss their progress. This was followed by our learning conferences where our teachers were able to share progress in more detail and answer questions you might have had. Thank you for attending these conferences as they provide a valuable opportunity for the trifecta of teacher, student, whānau to work well together.

Warm Welcome

Nau mai haere mai to our newest learners and whānau who started with us this term: Khan Kirk, Remi Webster, Byrne Labinay, Harley Luff, Aria Sweet, Kingston Tai, and Mila Boyden.

Upcoming/Important Reminders

- Monday 28th July - Woodville School Board of Trustees meeting is being held in the Conference Room at 6pm
- Wednesday 30th July - Tararua 7s tournament
- Monday 4th August - Y7/8 Technology

Our Awesome Ākonga - Picture Gallery



Photos: Tough Guy Challenge in Palmerton North, Pahiatua Indoor Bowls Junior Championships, and Rinatawa Art Gallery showcase



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