

Welcome

Tēna koutou katoa e te whānau, and welcome to the last term of the year.

NZEI Strike Action

NZEI members who are Primary teachers, Principals, and or Support Staff have voted to strike on **Thursday October 23rd** after negotiation offers have broken down. However, please be reassured that our Woodville School staff are well-placed and dedicated to seeing our tamariki thrive in difficult times. During the strike action, the **school will remain open** but our teaching programmes and classroom arrangements will differ for the day. If you are able to make an alternative arrangement for your child during this time please do so by contacting the office or your child's teacher.

Kapa Haka Festival

At the end of last term our Kapa Haka rōpu performed in Dannevirke against other Primary schools from the area. Our tamariki did us proud but also managed to come away with 1st place overall in the Primary Sector. Well done to our tutors and supporting whānau for such an amazing result.

Literacy Quiz

Last week saw 2 teams of 4 representing us at the Literacy Quiz in Pahiataua. Congrats to both teams who placed 2nd and 3rd respectively. Ka mau te wehi!

Ngā mihi nui
Pā Wes

Our Awesome Ākonga



Parafed Manawatū

On Friday last week we had the pleasure of Parafed Manawatū providing exposure to sporting activities particularly for those with disabilities. Guy Harrison was amazing at showcasing and delivering the event to our tamariki across 4 classrooms.

Talent Quest

Last term we held an informal talent quest to help celebrate the diverse talents and skills our tamariki (and some staff) have hidden away. What an absolute fantastic event watching the courage and passion of our students performing and equally impressive was the support and encouragement from our school audience. Well done to everyone who put themselves up on stage and shared a piece of their personality. 1st Place - Molly Brown (Dance), 2nd Place - Arcayla Raroa-Baker (Singing), and 3rd Place - Ben Hapuku & Brae Russell (Demonstration)

Pet day

It's Springtime and that means it's that time of the year again to celebrate and recognise our pets, animals, and artwork. On Thursday November 6th, we will be holding our annual Pet Day. Classrooms are already working towards their artwork for that day and registration forms will come home this week to register your pet or animal.

Bush Basketball Finals

Well done to our Woodville Wizards and Woodville Titans for making their respective basketball final last term. They competed fiercely and made our school proud. Our Titans ended in 2nd place after a challenging 2nd half and our Wizards ended in a well-deserved 1st place. Well done to all our teams, coaches, managers, supporters, and referees for making basketball exciting and fun.

Upcoming/Important Reminders

- Tuesday 14th October - School Board hui in the Conference Room @ 6pm
- Thursday 18th October- Celebration Hui 2.15pm in the School Hall
- Thursday 23rd October - NZEI Teachers Strike Day
- Monday 27th October - Labour Day (school closed)
- Monday 3rd November - School photos