



# Woodville School Pānui

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Week 1 Term 1

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## Welcome

Kia ora e te whānau, and welcome to our first newsletter for 2026. I hope you have all had a relaxing break and are ready for another exciting year ahead. A big warm welcome to all our new whānau joining us. We hope your time and experiences with us are enjoyable, meaningful, and successful.

## Moto-x Fundraiser

A big thank you to all those in our school whānau who gave up their time and energy to support our fundraising efforts during the school break. Although the bad weather heavily affected the event you are very much appreciated for turning up and supporting our school. If you are keen or interested in supporting future school fundraisers please get in touch with us. We are always needing more whānau help.

## Whānau Hui and Connect

Our whānau meet and greet is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February @ 4.30pm-6pm) and it is a chance to connect with your child's teacher. It is also an opportunity for you to learn about the learning programmes for the term from our teachers and for them to build a stronger relationship with your whānau. We'll have a free sausage sizzle (cooked by some members of our School Board) from 5pm so please come along.

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

Ngā mihi,  
Pā Wes

## Nau Mai Haere Mai

A warm Woodville welcome to our new students who started with us this year: *Baz Tenberge, Charlie Sergeant, Huxley Taranchokov, Aurora Taranchokov, Dayton Peck, Ngoi-Ngoi Payne, and Anakin Seko.*

## Surf Camp

Next week, our Y5s-Y8s will be attending a surf at Castlepoint for 3 days. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students, parent help, and staff to whakawhanaungatanga, learn to surf, and have fun doing it. We also have students who are unable to attend the full camp experience, attending day-trips so that they may still access the learning opportunity. We wish them all a safe and memorable time away.

## New Uniforms

It has been fantastic to see so many students wearing the new uniforms with pride. The students definitely look smart in their new polos and our seniors equally look smart in their optional jerseys. Just a reminder that our roll-out for 2026 is for Y1s-Y3s to be in the new polo uniform. This means that over the course of 2026, Y1s-Y3s will need to transition to the new uniform when possible (if they haven't already).

## Attendance Matters

Last year, we sent home our attendance management plan but it can also be found on our school website. We have made great strides in improving our attendance over the last few years and we want to continue the momentum forward to reach our regular attendance goals. We know attendance is a key component to achievement. Any time away from learning can have an impact on overall achievement levels. Please continue to support your child's learning by ensuring they are regularly and promptly attending school.

## Property Work

The school is currently a bustling place of learning but it is also bustling with builders and tradie vehicles as we undergo a lot of building maintenance and upgrades. We want to reassure whānau that we are extremely vigilant around the health and safety of our students and staff with all the work going on around us. However, we kindly ask that our whānau also remind their tamariki to be aware of their surroundings even though every precaution is taken to minimize hazards.

## Upcoming/Important Reminders

- Classroom stationery pack payments are now overdue. Please ensure all stationery packs have been paid for.
- Woodville School Board meeting is being held on Tuesday 17th February in the Conference Room at 6pm.
- Interschool Touch Rugby starts this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Whānau Connect Hui on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 4.30pm-6pm
- Reminder to students to continue to bring their swimming togs on their class swimming days.
- Reminder to students to wear their hats when out in the playground.
- A reminder to students that any phones need to be handed into the office for safe keeping during the day.

Our Awesome Ākonga



*Whāia Te Iti Kahurangi - In Pursuit of Excellence*