

Welcome

Kia ora e te whānau, and welcome to our Term 2 update. It has been a busy start to the term, and we have much to celebrate across our school community as we continue our pursuit of excellence.

School Values Statement

We are thrilled to celebrate the recent completion of our values statements visuals. These graphics represent the heart of Woodville School and serve as a daily reminder for our ākongā to treat everyone like family, do the right thing even when no one is watching, and always try their best.

ANZAC Service

We want to acknowledge our student leaders who represented Woodville School with dignity at the local Woodville ANZAC service over the weekend. Their presence at the service was a wonderful display of our school values in the wider community.

School Gates

Please note that our school gates on Vogel St, and Bevan St, will be locked **during school hours** to ensure a secure environment for our tamariki. They will be unlocked just before the end of the school day. However, the school remains accessible for whānau and tradespeople via our Ross Street entrance should you need to come onsite. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe.

Ngā mihi,
Pā Wes

Our Awesome Ākongā



Property Update

The school continues to be a bustling place of maintenance and upgrades. We are pleased to provide an update on several key projects:

School-Wide Paint Job: Work is progressing to refresh the look of our school buildings.

Hall Repairs: Maintenance on our school hall is now beginning after a long process of waiting. We hope the work is completed before the cold weather starts to settle in.

Renovation: As far as we are aware, the work on Block A is still due to be completed on time i.e end of this term. I am forever hopeful but experience keeps me doubtful.

Graduation Success

Over the term break one of our own teachers, Laura Mabey, graduated with a Masters of Education (with Distinction) endorsed in inclusive and special education. This is an incredible achievement and we are so proud of her and appreciate the learnings she brings to our ākongā. Well done Laura!

Attendance Matters

Our daily attendance rate at the end of term 1 is **91.1%** but our regular attendance rate at the end point of term 1 had a slight drop from 63% to **60%**. Congratulations to **Mr Steele's classroom** who had the highest daily attendance rate in term 1 of **94.4%**. Lets push to increase our regular attendance so that all of our tamariki have the highest possible chance of long-term academic success in our current education system.

Upcoming/Important Reminders

- BOT Hui - Monday 4th May
- Indoor Hockey season starts - Monday 4th May
- Y7/8 Technology - Monday 11th May
- Pink Shirt Day - Friday 15th May