

Welcome

Kia ora e te whānau, and welcome to the last week of Term 1.

Life Education Bus

Last week we welcomed Holly and Harold in the Life Education Bus. Our ākongas were able to spend some quality time discussing healthy eating and managing big emotions. Harold even managed to walk around the school high-fiving our enthusiastic learners!

Swimming

We finish up another term of swimming and it was amazing seeing the number of students remembering their togs and participating in lessons. We are very fortunate to have our own heated pool which definitely helps increase our participation rates. Well done whānau on supporting our swimming kaupapa.

Jackie Kirk

This week we farewell Jackie Kirk, our Learning Support Coordinator (LSC), as she takes on a new position for the Ministry of Education in Masterton. Jackie has been serving our rohe since 2022 as the LSC and has played a role in ensuring our most vulnerable students are cared for within our schools. We wish her all the best in her new chapter and look forward to welcoming a new LSC next term.

Ngā mihi,
Pā Wes

Our Awesome Ākongas



Rippa Rugby - Tararua Cup and Tararua Banner

A couple of weeks ago, Woodville School sent 2 teams to the Rippa Rugby tournament at the Bush Stadium Multisport Park. It was a fantastic day on the field with some great sportsmanship being played by all schools. Our senior team competed hard for the Tararua Cup. They had some great wins and some narrow losses but missed the podium. Our Y5/6 team also competed hard for the Tararua Banner with some great wins and were announced proud winners of the Banner at the conclusion of their final game. Well done to our coaches and whānau who supported us on the day. Ka mau te wehi!

Touch Rugby

Last Friday saw the conclusion of another fantastic touch season. Our players were exemplary on and off the field and showed great mana and pono in their games whether they were winning or losing. While all of our teams were competitive, our U11 team managed to win their grade and come away undefeated for the season. Thank you to all our coaches and whānau for the aroha and awahi throughout the season. A special thank you to Mrs Thomson who organises the competition on behalf of all the Bush Schools.

Attendance Matters

Our daily attendance rate at the end of term 1 is **91.1%**. And our regular attendance rate at the end point of term 1 is **63%**. 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

- Term 2 Starts - Monday 20th April
- Y7/8 Technology - Friday 24th April
- Netball season starts - Thursday 30th April
- Indoor Hockey season starts - Monday 4th May