

WOODBURY SCHOOL

*My Footsteps to the Peaks.
Every Footstep Counts*

Ko Tarahapa me ona whanau kia whakaruruhau nga tapuwae ki te taumata.
Ko te tapuwae te hikaitanga i te ao.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 2 - 16TH JUNE 2021 WEEK 7

From The Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou e te whanau,

We were very lucky to get such a bright and sunny afternoon for **Cross Country** on Friday! The new course turned out to be a bit shorter than usual, but this had a positive result in that all children were able to complete it comfortably and hopefully could go away with a smile on their face. What really stood out when watching this year was the support our students gave each other during races, which was heart-warming to see. It was great to see another big turnout of families overlooking the course. Best of luck to the Year 5/6 children who will be representing us at the South Canterbury event this Friday. We also wish the Year 6 Rippa Rugby team well for their regional finals today.

We look forward to our upcoming Matariki Celebration in Week 9 (Thursday 1st July). We are missing the guidance of our performance guru Miss Talbot, but the teachers and students have worked hard to put something together that celebrates both Matariki and the creative skills of our children. For those who have not been before, each class will present a short item to the audience linked in with Matariki, as well as some whole school songs. Following this we have some shared kai. The evening will go for around 1 hour, and is at the Woodbury Domain Hall. We will advise parents of the start time when we have finalised our programme.

Parents may be aware via the media that the teachers have **Paid Union Meetings** coming up. Our teachers are choosing to go to the Ashburton meeting as it is in the afternoon, so that with myself and our teacher aides we are able to keep school open to provide supervision. If you are able to it would help with our numbers if you could collect children from lunchtime on this day, but understand this is difficult for many which is why we are keeping school open. The date for this is Tuesday 29th June.

Nga mihi

Mike de Joux

Tumuaki / Principal



Upcoming Dates

Week 7: 16th June—South Canterbury Yr 5/6 Rippa Rugby finals

18th June—South Canterbury Cross Country

Week 9: 1st July —Matariki Performance (evening)

Week 10: 9th July—Reports home & last day of term

Term 2

[Please click this link for the Term 2 Calendar dates.](#) This will be added to



WOODBURY SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP

GRAB YOUR DIARY!

Woodbury Hill Country
Challenge - the date is set and
entries are open.



We are excited to be holding
our major fundraising event for
Woodbury School **on Saturday the 6th of November 2021** and
we will need YOUR help. The committee does an amazing job
organising everything but the event is 100% reliant on everyone
pitching in to be marshals etc on the day. We will be reaching out
to families in due course to confirm availability to help.

Thank you to all the families and your businesses who have al-
ready sponsored this year's event, without your generosity we
could not go ahead.

If there are any other businesses who would like to be involved as
a sponsor, we would love your support so please contact Trudy at
WHCCsponsors@gmail.com

Be sure to check out the website and share it with your friends
and family we would love them to enter and enjoy an adventure
while supporting our school.

<https://www.woodburyhillcountrychallenge.co.nz>

**Just a
reminder...**



 **SCHOLASTIC**

Scholastic Book Club

We have sent out Issue 4 for the
Scholastic book club. All future orders
are now to be made online directly
through the Scholastic website.

Orders due by 25th June so that we
can have orders back by end of term

School Accounts

Over the next week we will be
emailing out Statements for those of
you with outstanding school
accounts.

We would appreciate if you are still
owing amounts, particularly for
Ritchies bus fees, that you make
payment as soon as possible, even if
this is part payment or setting up
small regular payments.

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Community Notices



Grab a free coffee and chat with other parents and carers who know what it's like to care for a disabled child, a neurodiverse child, or a child with health impairments.

Parent to Parent hosts monthly Parent Support Groups in Timaru during the school term, to support carers and parents just like you. These groups are a safe space for family and whānau to share their experiences, their challenges, their triumphs, and to learn from each other in an open and 100% judgement free environment. No topic is too 'weird', no question too 'out there'. We get it, and we are here to help.

So if you'd like to share a struggle, celebrate a success, raise a concern, or simply have a cuppa and chat with other parents and carers in your area, you are always welcome at our Parent Support Group. Children are welcome too! Drop in for as long or as short a time as you want. And did we mention there's free coffee??

Upcoming dates:

Dates: Fri 11 June | Fri 9 July | Fri 13 Aug | Fri 10 Sep | Fri 5 Nov
Time: 1pm-2:30pm
Venue: PiqueNique Café, 300 Hilton Highway, Timaru

Feel free to just show up on the day!

Or contact Jo for more info:
jo@parenttoparent.org.nz | 022 088 0327

FREE PARENTING HELPLINE www.parenthelp.org.nz
ALL ISSUES ALL AGES **0800 568 856**

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