

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 2 - 16TH JUNE 2021 WEEK 7

Every Footstep Counts

Ko Tarahaca me ona whanau kila whakaruruhau nga tapuwae kil te taumata

From The Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou e te whanau,

We were very lucky to get such a bright and sunny afternoon for <u>Cross Country</u> 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 <u>Paid Union Meetings</u> 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

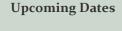
open. The date for this is Tuesday 29th June.

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Mike de Joux

Tumuaki / Principal



Week 7: 16th June—South Canter-

bury Yr 5/6 Rippa Rugby

finals

18th June—South Canter-

bury Cross Country

Week 9: 1st July —Matariki

Performance (evening)

Week 10: 9th July—Reports home &

last day of term

Term 2

<u>Please click this link for the Term 2</u> <u>Calendar dates.</u> 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 oganising 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 already 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 <u>WHCCsponsors@gmail.com</u>

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





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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.

Purent to Parent hosts morehly Parent Support Groups in Timanu during the school term, to support carers and parents just lile you. These groups are a safe space for family and withhau to share their experiences, their challenges, their triumplus, and to learn from each other in an open and soulful judgment-free environment. No topic is too "weird", no question too "but 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 pariets and carers in your area, you are always welcome at our Pariers Support Group. Childre are welcome too! Drop in for as long or as short a time as you want. And did we mention there's free celfee?

Upcoming dates:

es: 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:

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