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| WOODBURY SCHOOL  Newsletter |  | **23 August 2022, Term 3 Week 5** | |
| From the Principal’s Desk Kia ora koutou,  As the term seems to fly by, we are fast approaching our Production in Week 9 (see below for more info). The children, Miss Talbot and the staff have been working hard to put together a fun and entertaining performance which we are sure families will love. This is an important part of the curriculum for us, with an obvious focus on the arts and oral language but which also serves to develop children’s confidence in front of others. It is also another opportunity to have friends and families share in the learning of our children.  This Friday we are also looking forward to a day out of the classroom, at our annual ski / skate trip. We will keep a close eye on the weather, if we need to cancel (hopefully the weather is good!) we will post on both the Facebook and Dojo pages in the morning, as early as possible. If cancelled, school will run as normal and all bus runs will be operating. Please note, there is NO postponement date, and in this instance all money paid will be refunded.  Nga mihi nui,  Mike de Joux  **Ski/Skate Day**  Friday 26th August is our ski / skate day trip. We will have staff at school for those families choosing not to attend. For those who haven’t been before, this day is intended to be an opportunity for families to enjoy the day together, both with their children and other families, and we encourage parents to come along if they can make it.  The morning ski school group lessons begin at 10:30am; You need to allow enough time to be ticketed and fitted with rental equipment ahead of lessons. We recommend being on the mountain at 9am. Helmets are included in ski hire for school children as they are compulsory to wear for school group lessons. Adults can hire helmets at an extra cost.  If you haven’t already, please go to link below to [complete google form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfGonN5O4EFepxWehrUyDm-JZYsrWIz3rJf_6nGUt-s64OYw/viewform?usp=sf_link) for time slot (if tubing) ASAP, otherwise you may miss out on the earlier time slots of 10.15AM or 11.15AM. Tekapo Springs will be open from 10.00am for tubers and skaters. (pools don’t open until 11.00am).  [Tubing Booking times link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfGonN5O4EFepxWehrUyDm-JZYsrWIz3rJf_6nGUt-s64OYw/viewform?usp=sf_link)  **School Production**  The children do a matinee performance on the Tuesday 20th September, and evening performances Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights (20th - 22nd September). We need to perform all these shows, to allow children to have multiple family members attend. It is a big week, but parents will be surprised at how well their children cope (I think the excitement keeps them going!). We have put in a Teacher Only Day on the Friday 23rd Sept, which allows the children a rest and also tags onto South Canterbury Anniversary weekend. There will be more information closer to the time regarding specifics, but parents may want to think about car-pooling nights to save driving out every time. Tickets will be going on sale shortly, through the office. We have a certain amount per family, and those wanting more go on a waiting list so that once all families have tickets we can give out more.  **Board Elections**  Please make sure to vote. Voting closes at 4PM on 7th September.  **Rotary Vegetable Competition**  An information sheet for this is coming home today - please return to the office by 16th September if your child is interested in taking part.  **Health and PE Survey**  Every two years we are required to carry out a survey with parents around our Health and PE curriculum. If you would like to contribute, please click on the [link here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUxwQkOomGeCiFHGAgJis7yE4xELjeEj2Ls6H8R0wi1qgpCw/viewform).  **Illness Update**  We have had very few Covid cases this term, and none over the past week. We have also seen fewer absences these last two weeks from other illnesses, which is promising as we head into spring.  **Parent Teacher Interviews**  We are very fortunate to have high levels of parental engagement for interviews (and all our activities!) - it is incredibly beneficial for children to have parents show an interest in their learning, so thank you. Although interviews are held twice a year, parents are welcome at any time to contact teachers if they have concerns, questions or just would like a general catch-up around the progress of their child. |  | **Sausage sizzle is on Thursday this week due to Ski/Skate day on Friday.**  **Term 3 Calendar**  [See attached](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Nbma54qNFMxWTQks_xE18rzLXDVXzsMlXWr7UUFye2Y/edit?usp=sharing) (Note this is subject to change)  **Week 5 (22 - 26 August)**   * Friday, 26th Aug Ski/Skate day   **Week 8 (12 - 16 August)**   * Full rehearsals for the production (during school time)   **Week 9 (19 - 23 August)**   * Production week!!!   **New Students**  Welcome Pippa Mackenzie to Woodbury School who is joining her brothers Hunter and Angus. | |
| **INFLUENZA VACCINES**  DID YOU KNOW FLU VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE FREE THIS YEAR TO CHILDREN AGED 5YRS UP TO 12YRS.  WE STILL HAVE FLU VACCINES AVAILABLE AND ARE HAPPY TO VACCINATE CHILDREN EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT A REGISTERED PATIENT WITH US. JUST PHONE US AT FOUR PEAK HEALTH, 16 COX ST, GERALDINE 036938880 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE UP THIS OFFER.  A picture containing company name  Description automatically generated  **Book online at iticket.co.nz**  **Season runs 19 August to 3 September**  **THE ADDAMS FAMILY musical promises to be the wackiest and most entertaining night out of the year!**  **Get your group together for a night of laughter and fun with The Addams Family.**  **A  special GALA OPENING NIGHT on Friday 19 August includes a complimentary drink, programme and nibbles. Come dressed as your favourite Addams Family character!**  **With belly laughs and enjoyable, catchy song and dance numbers The South Canterbury Drama League’s upcoming new show, The Addams Family Musical is the tonic you did not know you needed.**  **Suitable for the whole family, it features an original story - every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family -- a man her parents have never met.**  **And if that were not upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before -- keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents.** | | |