

7 July 2022

# WOODLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Get on board!**



SCHOOL BOARD  
**ELECTIONS**

**Wednesday 7th September 2022**



## UPCOMING EVENTS (ALSO ON YOUR HERO APP)

8 Jul	Assembly 2.15pm (Whio/Tui sharing)
	End of Term Two
25 Jul	Start of Term Three
1 Aug	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
3 Aug	Board Election nominations close 12pm
5 Aug	Moffett Cup (Y3-8)
11 Aug	Parent Interviews SCHOOL CLOSSES 12.30PM
15 Aug	Bookbus outside school 2-4pm
5 Sep	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
7 Sep	Board Election voting closes 4pm
19-23 Sep	Scholastic Book Fair
30 Sep	End of Term Three
17 Oct	Start of Term Four
24 Oct	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
28 Oct	Pet Day
4 Nov	School Photos
14 Nov	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
30 Nov-2 Dec	Room Whio Camp to Omaui
12 Dec	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
14 Dec	End of Term Four

## HOUSEKEEPING

- All students are to be dropped off at the front of the school. It is not safe to drop off or pick up at the end of the day up the driveway and at the back of the school. This applies on rainy days too!
- Please remember to let the school know if your child is away from school. Ideally use your Hero app as it is one click and goes straight into our attendance system.
- If your child usually travels home on the bus, please make sure you let the school know on 027 758 1503 if you are picking them up. And remember - no vest, no bus!



Nomination forms will be emailed to eligible voters by 15th July. A list of eligible voters is available to view at the school office



# From The Principal's Desk...



Kia ora e te whānau,

Here we are nearly at the end of the school term already! It has been quite a tumultuous term with a lot of children away due to sickness here and there. Fingers crossed we can get back to some form of normality in Term 3 and that everyone returns to school well rested.

The end of the term has also meant that we have said goodbye to a couple of staff members here at school, with our Reading Recovery teacher Katherine making the big decision to move back to the North Island closer to whānau. Also Deborah Hamill is going to be finishing her time with us at the conclusion of the term as well. Deborah has dedicated over 20 years of service to Woodlands School and we are incredibly proud to have had her as part of our staff. We wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

## Reading Recovery

With the conclusion of Katherine's employment at Woodlands, we have had to make the difficult decision to put a stop to Reading Recovery for the remainder of the year. This is a very specialist role and teachers that are trained in this area are quite difficult to come by, especially in the middle of a year. So we will attempt to find someone to begin in this area from the beginning of 2023.

## COVID 19 Update/Absences

There haven't been too many changes in regards to the COVID 19 rules, however it is important that you let us know if your child has COVID. This affects the way that we code their absence.

Thank you to those parents who let us know when a child is away, it is so easy to do with Hero now. This ensures that we don't need to contact you as the class teacher also receives a notification about it.

## Internet Filters/Safety

We are part of the Ministry supported Network for Learning (N4L) upgrade and as part of this we have noted that there are some deficiencies in our network. From here, over the past couple of days, we have updated our Security certificate and N4L will also be updating our filters. We have checked that these have been updated in our chrome management network (how our school emails are accessed). This aspect of our upgrade takes a few days to go through. Those students who have BYOD will also have this certificate installed while they are using the Chrome OS software and signing in via their school email. Also once the filters have been done, students will not be able to access the school wifi without it. This is for the safety of all users on our whole school network.

At the beginning of next term, we will also be sending home an updated Student User Agreement for technology that will need to be signed. This is a standard Netsafe agreement.

To support our learning around Digital Technology, John Parsons will be coming to talk with the students in Term 4 and we will be hosting a parent night as well. Utilising his expertise is of no expense to us, as this is supported by the generosity of Rotary.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

We will be having parent/teacher conferences on Thursday 11th August. We will be finishing school at 12:30pm that day with interviews starting at 1pm. Supervision will be available for students if someone is not able to collect them. Buses will run at the normal times, departing school just after 3pm. Further information about how to book will be available at the beginning of next term. If this date does not work for you, you will be able to arrange a mutually agreed time with the specific teacher.

## Bank Account

We have moved our school banking from Westpac to ASB - this has been updated on Hero already. Please make sure that you have updated any payee to this account.

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## **Policies and Procedures**

The Woodlands Board has moved to SchoolDocs for Policy and Procedure review. The focus for this year is around Health and Safety policies and procedures. As a learning community, you are more than welcome to go on and read these for yourself. There are also reviews that you can complete.

The link to this is on your Hero app home page "Policies & Procedures" or you can go to:

<https://woodlandsfullprimary.schooldocs.co.nz>

Enter your community username and password.

Community Username:

woodlandsfullprimary

Password: mrbeech

Ngā mihi nui,

Hayley Mitcheson



## **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

**THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST**

**LUNCHTIME TO EARLY EVENING**

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.30PM ON THIS DAY**

**BUSES WILL STILL RUN AT THE NORMAL TIMES & WE WILL PROVIDE SUPERVISION**

**FOR STUDENTS REMAINING AT SCHOOL TILL 3PM**

**[WWW.PARENTINTERVIEWS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.PARENTINTERVIEWS.CO.NZ)**

**ONLINE BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST AT 12.30PM**

## **BOBBY CALVES**

Farmers – if you are interested in donating a bobby calf or two to Woodlands School via the Blue Sky Meats scheme, tags are available now from the school office.

*Please note you must use our ear tags and use a separate docket.*

If you do not usually supply to Blue Sky, you can still donate by using our ear tags and delivering the bobbies yourself.

**Full details available at the school office.**



# Table Tennis Troopers



Congratulations to Brock, Jared and Lachy for an awesome season playing table tennis this term.

# PLAY



HE  
WAKA  
TUIA  
ART + MUSEUM

18 JUNE – 24 JULY

42 Kelvin Street, Invercargill  
[hello@hewakatuia.nz](mailto:hello@hewakatuia.nz)



Southland's biggest family festival with over 160 activities!



Great South presents

# ILT Kidzone Winter Wonderland

FOR MORE ACTIVITIES THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, CHECK OUT THESE DISCOUNTS YOUR ILT KIDZONE TICKET OFFERS YOU!

### Bill Richardson Transport World

20% discount on admission  
(Valid on paid entry only)

### Chipmunks Invercargill

\$2 off entry price per ticket holder

### Classic Motorcycle Mecca

20% discount on admission  
(Valid on paid entry only)

### Ice Sports Southland

One free adult entry when with children  
(Only applies to one adult per family)

### ILT Stadium Southland Clip 'N' Climb

Only \$10 per person

### Jump n Fun

15% off jump sessions  
(The amount code 1022046 for online bookings)

\*Terms and conditions apply



13 - 18 July 2022

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Buy your tickets at [www.iltkidzone.co.nz](http://www.iltkidzone.co.nz) or ILT Stadium Southland



20th August 2022 12pm till 3pm

Taking People of all ages with Special Needs

Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Starting and Finishing at our NEW VENUE

Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu



Raffles available to purchase on the day

Anyone wanting to Volunteer

their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day

please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500

Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day

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REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

## GROWING STARS

### BUILDING CONFIDENCE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Growing Stars is a hands on workshop for children aged 8 - 12 years to help them understand and manage the emotional impact of living with a learning difference.



Growing Stars

July 12/13 2022 8.45am - 12.30pm

Parent workshop 7pm - 12th July

[www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars](http://www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars)



## TRADITIONAL SHOTOKAN KARATE

FIRST 2 LESSONS FREE!!

- Get fit
- Learn Self-defence
- Improve balance & flexibility
- Build confidence & self-discipline
- Women, Men and Children (8yrs+)
- T.S.K.F.N.Z

Call Pounamu South Dojo today!  
 TOMY (03) 206 6810  
 JESS (021 023 125 77)



WHERE: Brydone Memorial Hall, 12 Brydon-Glencoe Road  
 WHEN: Monday & Thursday nights, 7pm-8.30pm.

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# BASKETBALL TRAINING CAMP

MENZIES COLLEGE

JULY 13TH & JULY 20TH  
 \$10 PER STUDENT PER DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH  
 1-2.30PM - YEAR 1-4 STUDENTS  
 2.30-4PM - YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS

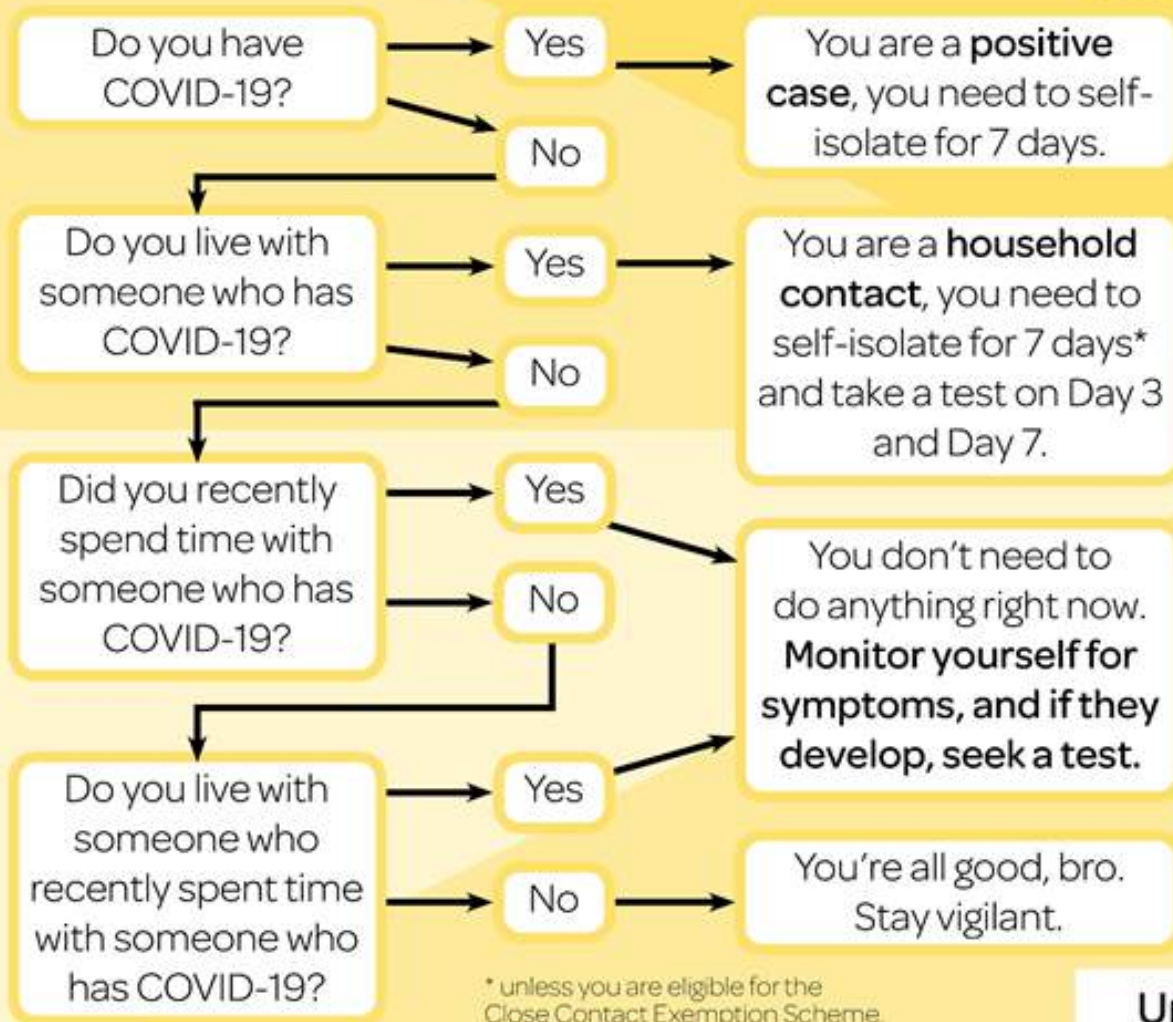
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH  
 1-2.30PM - YEAR 1-4 STUDENTS  
 2.30-4PM - YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS

The Menzies/ NSC Senior Boys Basketball team will be running training camp sessions at the menzies College Gym for any Primary aged Southland Students. You can pay online in advance or bring cash on the day to pay. All participants must be registered before hand as there is a number limit. Please email [hayley.adam@menzies.school.nz](mailto:hayley.adam@menzies.school.nz)

All funds raised will be used to support the team to attend the New Zealand Basketball secondary schools Southern Cup in Dunedin.



# What type of **contact** are you?



\* unless you are eligible for the Close Contact Exemption Scheme.

**Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa**  
New Zealand Government

Updated 12 March 2022

**Unite**  
**against**  
**COVID-19**

## COVID ABSENCES

If your child is isolating at home as a household contact, and then tests positive, please let the school know so we can keep our records accurate.