

From the Principal's desk:



Kia ora e te whānau,

I have enjoyed a super positive first week as your Acting Principal. I am really excited about the next two terms and all the awesome learning opportunities that teachers are planning for our kids.

This term is one of huge change for schools across NZ as we look to implement the government's plans to deliver "structured" literacy and numeracy. This is an enormous task that will require changes to how we plan, deliver and assess learning. There will also be changes to how we report children's progress and achievement to you. Please be patient with us as we work through all the implications.

Like all schools, we have two teacher only days for our professional learning. We will give you as much notice as we can about these days, once we know a little bit more about what our options might be.

Whilst we will be looking to adopt new ideas that benefit our learners, rest assured that we will not be throwing the baby out with the bath water. Woodlands School can be justifiably proud of our levels of student achievement. We must have been doing something right!

Ngā mihi nui

Jim



**SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS**

10 September 2025

2025

10 - 21 February - School Swimming
REMEMBER TO SEND ALONG A SPARE
TOP AND SHORTS/PANTS ON FRIDAY
24 February - Fruit orders due
26 February - School Athletics
27 February - Athletics cancellation
date
4 - 7 March - Year 6 Camp to Stewart
Island
6 March - weekly Kapa Haka starts
13 March - PTA Meeting 7pm
Friday 14 March - Zone Athletics
Saturday 22 March - Southland
Athletics

Stationery Payments

Please check your Hero finance account for details of paying for stationery, if you have not already done so. This needs to be paid, preferably as soon as possible, but please contact Nicky if you would like to make payment in instalments.

Thank
you!

A huge thank you to Kapuka Heenans Transport for their generous donation of sand for our long jump and sandpits.



Picnic Night

Thank you to everyone who supported our community picnic last week.

We raised over \$600 for our Stewart Island Camp. Listed below are the spud in the bucket reveal details. Huge thank you to Blue Sky Meats, Diacks Nurseries, Splash Palace, Denise Gibson and Friends of Woodlands School for their support.

Name	Most Potatoes By Number	Most Potatoes By Weight	Biggest Individual Potato
1. Hayley Mitcheson	11	920g	153g
2. Ravensdown	13	835g	131g
3. Morris Family	9	876g	252g
4. Jacks	11	2046g	334g
5. SMALL FAMILY...	2	41g	21g
6. Brown Family	10	1009g	248g
7. Buelt	14	1066g	190g
8. Liam Grant	18	1179g	149g
9. Jack Grant	15	1042g	117g
10. Max Calder	3	263g	130g
11. Mitchells	10	1060g	174g
12. Jonathan P	16	923g	113g
13. Sophia	9	274g	50g
14. Rosie Pirie	4	744g	288g
15.			





Friends of Woodlands Primary
AGM
Thursday 13th March
7pm
Woodlands School
All welcome



**SOUTHLAND
 A&P SHOW**

Saturday 1st March
 Donovan Park



**SCARECROW
 Creations**

Sections include: 0-4 Years, 5-11 Years and 12-17 Years. Check out our schedule of classes online to see further details!



**HOME
 Industries**

Be sure to check out the schedule of classes, there is literally something for everyone to be involved in!



**COLOURING
 Competition**

Our colouring competitions are on our website for children to complete if they wish.



For more information check out our website
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FERN FEVER
GIRLS ONLY
 YEAR 3/4, 5/6 & 7/8
FRIDAY 7TH MARCH
10AM - 2PM
 @ILT INVERCARGILL HOCKEY TURF

SOUTHLAND CRICKET ASSN
 SOUTHLAND FOOTBALL
 HOCKEY SOUTHLAND
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