

30 September 2022

WOODLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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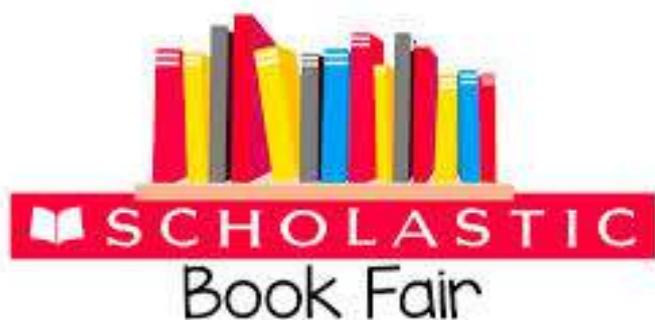


UPCOMING EVENTS (ALSO ON YOUR HERO APP)

30 Sep	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
17 Oct	Start of Term Four
24 Oct	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
27 Oct	School Photos
28 Oct	Pet Day
31 Oct	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
4 Nov	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
10 Nov	Zone Football Tournament
19 Nov	Southland Athletics
25 Nov	School Fun Run
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!
- If your child arrives after 9am or leaves prior to 3pm, they must go to the office first
- 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!



Thank you for your support of our recent Book Fair. This enabled us to purchase almost \$500 worth of books for our library!!

Congratulations.....

to Lachy Reader, who was selected for the Southland Juniors U13 table tennis team to play against Otago last weekend! Awesome achievement, Lachy!!

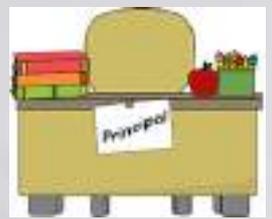
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Drawn under supervision 29 Sept
Winner

#42 G Collins

Many thanks to the organisers for their generosity in donating the proceeds to our Loose Parts Play Initiative.

From The Principal's Desk...



Kia ora e te whānau,

We welcome Rivers and William to school who have joined Room Kea.

A reminder that we will be having a Teacher Only Day on Friday 4th November as all of the staff (including myself) are attending some Professional Learning in Queenstown that day.

We have made it to the end of another term and it has been a busy one for sure and also with a lot of sickness and illness among a lot of people. Term 4 is shaping up to have a lot of different events in it, including Pet Day, Southland Athletics, Zone Football Tournament, Year 7 & 8 Surfing, Life Ed bus plus Room Whio are heading to camp in Omaui. Time is going to fly by, so please ensure that you are checking on Hero or emailing to ask about anything that you may need to have updated.

Please enjoy the holiday break and fingers crossed we will have some beautiful Southland weather to help with all of the bugs that are going around. Myself and the staff are certainly looking forward to some rejuvenation and a bit of a break.

COVID Update

You will have noticed on the news that the Covid Framework as it was has now come to an end. This includes household contacts are able to be at school and only those with Covid will need to stay home. We do still ask that if your child is sick that they please stay home. We have had a large amount of illness this year while our bodies and immune systems adjust to the world we are in.

Bus Update

Please remember that everyone has signed a Bus Code of Conduct that needs to be abided by. This includes following the rules set out by the bus driver and also the company. We have appointed new bus monitors for each bus and have set out clear expectations for them. Poor behaviour will not be tolerated on the bus so please remind your child/ren about their responsibility on this.

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver).
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the bus operator at all times (e.g. refraining from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times.
- I understand that any damage I cause to the bus will result in my caregiver being billed for the cost of repairs.

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

IF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BROKEN:

- The student will be placed on dally report for one week and the caregiver will be notified immediately
- If no improvement is evident after one week, an interview will be arranged between the student, caregiver(s), and school.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school bus will be withdrawn, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to get the student to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately.

New Board

We have had our first official meeting of the new board. It was great to come together and we have a great positive direction going forward. The new roles are as following:

Beckz Boucherway - Presiding Member
Mellisa Gill - Deputy Presiding Member
Robert Boekhout - Finance
Danny Crengle & Mick Annan - Property

Property Projects

If you have been near school, you would have noticed that our new boundary fence is up. Thank you so much to Matt Barron Fencing for doing this. It will again give our neighbours some privacy. The next aspect of Property Upgrades in the pipeline is the Corridor Project. Over the next few months, we will be revamping the corridor area, with new joinery, updating the carpet and the walls and also installing some new glass doors into the class to tie in with the existing door into the library. We will also be getting some new joinery units to help store the books that are currently in the corridor down by Room Kea. Ministry property projects can often be long processes and this has been on the go for over a year.

The translucent cladding for the verandah and the pool are next in line as they have been waiting for approval from the Ministry (which has now been granted) and then also the arrival of the specific materials to be used. This is due to go out to tender very shortly.

Our school will be looking even better and the corridor area will be much warmer!

High School Enrolments

Thank you for letting us know what is happening with your child in 2023. This has made it much easier for us and the beginning stages of planning for the following year.

Ngā mihi nui
Hayley Mitcheson



Next term the PTA is running a fundraiser. This is a School Fun Run event. It will be held on Friday 25th of November. On Monday 17th of October each student will be sent an info pack on how to register online. They will have six weeks to raise money to go towards the Loose Parts Play initiative.

At the end of the six weeks the students participate in the fun run. They will also be able to order a prize with 30% of what they raised going back to them.

A letter explaining more information will also be sent out to parents on the 17th.

ZONE ATHLETICS

Well done to the 25 students who represented Woodlands School at Zone Athletics. Many thanks for all the parent support we had there! Congratulation to those going through to the Southland Champs on Saturday 19th November.

7 Year Old Boys	Harry Hartley	2nd 60m 3rd 100m
	Dave Brok	3rd 60m 4th 100m
7 Year Old Girls	Emelia Bennett	4th 60m
	Harper Morris	4th 100m
8 Year Old Boys	Samuel Crengle	2nd 60m 2nd 100m* SQ 3rd Long Jump
	Kaleb Rawstorn	1st 60m
9 Year Old Boys	Riley McMeeken	1st 200m* SQ 3rd 100m 3rd 800m
	Corbin Morris	3rd High Jump
	Luke Cronin	3rd 200m 4th 100m
9 Year Girls	Nicole Brok	1st 800m 2nd 100m* SQ 2nd 200m* SQ
10 Year Boys	Brock Aitken	4th 100m



***SQ denotes Southland Qualifier**

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

We had an awesome day last Friday with many of our students coming to school dressed as a favourite book character. Well done to Kate Boekhout, Dale McIntyre, Sunny McIntyre, Rex Coote, Lily McIntyre and Brendon Bagoisan for winning prizes for their costumes.



Financial Services Council Conference

Last year, Miss Copeland and Room Pukeko entered a competition run by the Financial Services Council called Why Does Money Matter?. They created a video explaining how they run their Worm Farm enterprise and they won the competition!! Recently, they were invited to send a couple of representatives to Auckland to be interviewed at FSC's annual conference. Well done to James & Blake for being awesome ambassadors to our school and doing an amazing interview in front of a LOT of people. Congratulations to Keren Copeland for operating what is now a nationally recognised programme for her students to learn about good money habits!

You can watch their video on moneyandyou.org.nz



Food At School

At Woodlands School we encourage students to fuel their body and mind with healthy food options. Please do not send lollies or sweets to school as part of snacks or lunches.

A number of students have food allergies and parents also need to know what their children are eating. For these reasons students are not allowed to swap or share food, unless it's a special, organised, school event.

Food scraps such as apple cores etc are collected for recycling in our worm farm. Other food is to be taken home by the students so parents can see what hasn't been eaten.

All plastic/paper rubbish should also go home in the school lunch box.

Students are encouraged to bring named drink bottles to keep in the classroom. These should be filled with water only.



School Lunch Ideas

Sandwich Fillings

Cheese	Cottage Cheese	Meat	Fish	Egg	Peanut Butter or almond butter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Beetroot + Cucumber + Lettuce & Tomato + Lettuce (or spinach) + Pickle / chutney + Pineapple + Spaghetti + Tomato + Vegemite/marmite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Asparagus + Beetroot + Celery + Lettuce & tomato + Pickle / chutney + Pineapple + Raisins + Spinach & Tomato + Vegemite/marmite + Watercress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Asparagus + Avocado + Beetroot + Creamed corn + Egg + Lettuce & Tomato + Lettuce (or spinach) + Mustard + Pickle / chutney + Tomato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Asparagus + Avocado + Beetroot + Cucumber + Egg + Lettuce (or spinach) + Pickle / chutney + Tomato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Asparagus + Avocado + Beetroot + Black pepper + Cucumber + Lettuce (or spinach) + Tomato + Watercress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Apple slices + Banana + Celery + Cucumber + Honey + Jam + Raisins

Lunch Box Fillers

Breads	Vegetable Nibbles	Fruit Nibbles	Snacks	Pre-Cooked	Drink
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bagels Baps Burrito wrap Crackers Mountain bread wrap Naan bread Panini Pita pockets Rolls Sliced bread:wheatmeal Sliced bread:wholegrain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capsicum slices Carrot sticks Celery sticks Cherry tomatoes Corn cob Cucumber sticks Gherkins Olives Sundried Tomatoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apple Apricot Banana Blueberries Fejoa Kiwifruit Mandarin Nectarine Orange Peach Pear Pineapple slices Plum Raspberries Strawberries Watermelon slices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese (sticks, cubes) Dates Dried fruit (apricots etc) Jelled fruit (pottle) Muesli bar (fruity,baked) Muffin (mini) Nuts (almonds, brazil) Popcorn (plain) Raisins (tiny packet) Scones (sweet,savoury) Scroggin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cold sausages Lasagna Pasta salad Pizza Sushi Winter soups - chicken - pea and ham -pumpkin -tomato -vegetable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water (from the tap) Water (add ice cubes) Water (frozen overnight)



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Each day choose at least one food from each group for your children's pack lunches- preferably two choices from the fruit and vegetables. This will provide a balanced diet across the main food groups and make a great start towards their daily requirements for growth and sports! Older children can take responsibility for preparing their own lunch box, encouraging them to think about balancing their meals.

Pack lunches for primary age children

Breads and cereal food group	Fruit and vegetable food group	Dairy food group	Proteins
<p>These foods are carbohydrate based and therefore provide a good source of energy.</p> <p>Bread rolls or sandwich bread Wraps, pita pockets, buns, raisin bread Crackers Mini muffins or small savoury scones</p> <p>Some children may like small serves of pasta salads or rice salads, or rice could be in the form of sushi.</p>	<p>Fruit is another good source of energy and vegetables are great for vitamins. Try to include one fruit and one vegetable option, or 2 fruit options</p> <p>Fruit (raw or pottles of stewed fruit) or dried fruit</p> <p>Cocktail tomatoes, carrot or cucumber sticks, mini salads, etc.</p> <p>For the more adventurous, gherkins and olives</p>	<p>Dairy foods are a great source of protein, which satisfies hunger and helps to repair the body. Dairy based foods are also a great source of calcium.</p> <p>Cheese – sticks, cubes or in sandwiches or with crackers</p> <p>Yoghurt or yogurt drinks</p> <p>Flavoured milk</p> <p>Cottage cheese</p>	<p>Whether the protein comes from this group, or the dairy group, aim to include a protein based food in the lunch box daily to help ensure the lunch box energises your child.</p> <p>Meat, chicken & fish (tuna, salmon)</p> <p>Egg, baked beans or other dried beans. These could all be served either separately, or as part of a sandwich filling, or as part of a salad.</p> <p>Nuts</p>

Name: _____

...And remember the water bottle



You may also want to add one of the following treats occasionally:
Baked muesli bars, natural jellies in a bag, popcorn, home made fruit muffins

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REFLECT: Thinking intentionally about you and the needs of your family and whānau, as well as how each family member communicates, can enhance relationships and build emotional resilience.

Register today to secure your spot! Many thanks to Invercargill City Council for supporting this event.

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Details: 9am - 2:30pm | Southland Community House, 46 Kelvin Street, Invercargill

Cost: Free | Lunch provided

[Click here to register now.](#)

Or contact MaryAnn Hughes for more information:
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