

From the Principal's desk:



Kia ora e te whānau,

Its been another incredible few weeks at Woodlands Primary School. We have enjoyed lots of rich, hands-on learning experiences, including visits to our very own OLA (Outdoor Learning Area.) What an amazing resource this is! Sincere thanks to everyone who has volunteered to support our learners.

We are also very excited about our pump track project. Friends of Woodlands School have done an amazing job raising the funds to kick start this project, but there is lots of scoping and costing work to be done over the next few weeks and months. We look forward to sharing a concept plan with you soon!

Finally, you may be aware that the government has allocated two teacher only days to all NZ schools for professional learning and development around implementing a new 'structured mathematics' curriculum. We have chosen a maths programme called NUMICON, which we will be using in every classroom in the school.

We will be closed for instruction on May 29th and 30th
for teacher only days!

This is the Thursday and Friday before King's Birthday Weekend. We understand that making alternative child care arrangements can be an inconvenience, but we thank you for your support to ensure this important professional learning takes place.

Ngā mihi nui

Jim

2025

19 March - Couplands Fundraiser orders due
Saturday 22 March - Southland Athletics
24 March - fruit orders due 12pm
27 March - Couplands Fundraiser orders delivered
27 March - fruit orders delivered
1 April - Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
11 April - Easter Egg hunt
11 April - end of Term 1
28 April - start of Term 2
29 April - Duck Shooting Disco
23 May - Zone Cross Country
29 May - SCHOOL CLOSED
30 May - SCHOOL CLOSED
2 June - King's Birthday SCHOOL CLOSED
13 June - Southland Cross Country
20 June - Matariki SCHOOL CLOSED
26 June - School Production (evening)
27 June - end of Term 2
14 July - start of Term 3

Some classes have been working in the hall this week as we get new carpets fitted. Our teachers and students have been amazing at limiting any impact this has had on learning. Well done team!

 **SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

10 September 2025



WOODLANDS JUNIOR RUGBY

OPEN DAY!!




WATER SLIDE, COFFEE CART, FUN ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH
11AM-1PM

MEET THE COACHES, COMMITTEE & JOIN THE FAMILY FUN!!

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE, BOOT & SOCK SWAP.

New & existing players welcome
17 Wyeth Street, Woodlands



FRIENDS OF WOODLANDS PRIMARY

DUCK SHOOTING DISCO

SIBLINGS WELCOME

\$2 RAFFLES

And AGM in staff room
29TH APRIL, SCHOOL HALL
5.30PM SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
6-7PM DISCO

COME DRESSED IN CAMO

SAUSAGES, DRINKS, CHIPS & GLOWSTICKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

ANZAC Day

25 April

Woodlands Memorial

Meet at Woodlands Garage at 7:45am

for 8am start

Service will be followed by a morning tea at the Woodlands Presbyterian Church Hall

Please bring a plate



RIVERTON HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

29th & 30th March 2025

www.sces.org.nz

Childrens' activities/workshops

only \$5-\$15 per child & supervised by one of our tutors

Leaf Pressing Baked Bread Mice
Wool Felting Natural Jewellery
Make a Terrarium Harakeke Weaving
Maypole Dancing

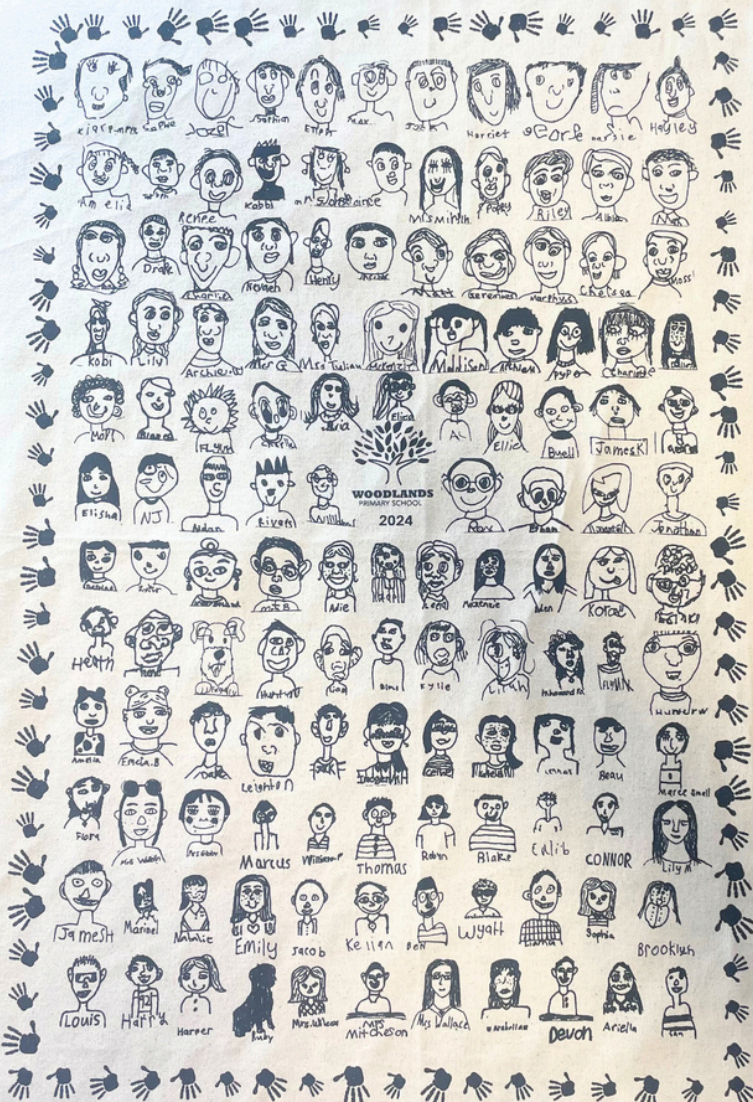


2024 Tea Towels

We still have some stock of tea towels available to purchase at the school office - the students last year each drew a head & shoulders picture of themselves and the Friends of Woodlands Primary created a quality tea towel from these.

\$15 each or 2 for \$20.

Phone/text/email the school office if you wish to purchase some of these 027 758 1503 or office@woodlandsprimary.school.nz





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Back to School **2025 School Update Invercargill Area**

Kia ora koutou! Wishing everyone a smooth start to Term One and the school year!
The Community Oral Health Service provides free dental care until age 18 and our team is here to support your school community - below are some key updates for the year ahead.

Local Community Clinics:

- Waihopal - Alice Street; Ph: 218 7744
- Fernworth - 288 Pomona Street; Ph: 216 9706

Mobile Dental Units:

- Newfield - 82 Wilfrid Street; Ph: 027 555 7062
*From 23 April - 29 May
- Bluff - Bradshaw Street; Ph: 027 555 7062
*From 16 June - 7 August
- Ascot - 580 Tay Street; Ph: 027 555 7063
*From 23 June - 11 September
- Donovan - 200 Drury Lane; Ph: 027 284 9937
*From 23 June - 18 December
- Te Wharekura - 734 Tweed Street; Ph: 027 284 7545
*From 11 August - 18 September
- Kew (Southland Hospital) - Kew Road; Ph: 027 294 7545
*From 22 September - 18 December

Keep an eye out for the two handy oral health tips we'll send out each term, for your school to share via newsletters or social media

*Dates subject to change
For appointments outside these dates please call **0800 570 300**

Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora Community Oral Health Service

Scan this code for more great tooth tips

14th - 16th APRIL 9AM - 3PM

ILT STADIUM SOUTHLAND

SPORTS-TASTIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$49 PER DAY \$135 ALL THREE DAYS

WWW.STADIUMSOUTH.CO.NZ | 03 219 9310

TAMARIKI 5-11 YEARS

Events for These April Holidays

MON 14TH - THUR 17TH WEEK 1

MON 14	BOOGIE BEAT 9:30am - 10:30am BAND IN A WEEK 5pm - 6pm
TUES 15	KEYED IN 9am - 4pm (HALF DAY OPTION AVAILABLE)
WED 16	CURTAINS UP 9am - 4pm (HALF DAY OPTION AVAILABLE)
THUR 17	BORN TO ROCK 9am - 4pm (HALF DAY OPTION AVAILABLE) MUSIC MAKERS 1pm - 3pm

For more information: info@ksom.nz

FREE COUNSELLING HELPLINE AND WEB CHAT SERVICE FOR KIDS AND TEENS

IT HELPS TO TALK

CALL 0800 WHATSUP
0800 942 8787
MON-SUN 11AM-11PM

CHAT WITH US
WHATSUP.CO.NZ
MON-SUN 11AM-10:30PM

0800 WHATSUP?

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