

5TH MARCH 2025

## From the Principal's desk:



Kia ora e te whānau,

I am writing this from Stewart Island where we're having an incredible week on Year 6 Camp. The combination of fabulous kids and parents have made it even more special. With the wonderful weather, we've been able to make the most of our time here - today we are engaging in some fascinating rocky shore studies.

Tonight, the excitement continues as we sample some delicious paua, and tomorrow promises more adventure with a focus on fishing and catching some blue cod. This will be cooked up for us as fish & chips for tea. What a fantastic way to enjoy the natural beauty and resources of Stewart Island!

Ngā mihi nui

Jim



# 2025

- 4 - 7 March - Year 6 Camp to Stewart Island
- 6 March - weekly Kapa Haka starts
- 10 March - fruit orders due
- 13 March - fruit orders delivered
- 13 March - PTA Meeting 7pm
- 14 March - Zone Athletics
- 19 March - Couplands Fundraiser orders due
- Saturday 22 March - Southland Athletics
- 27 March - Couplands Fundraiser orders delivered
- 1 April - Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
- 11 April - end of Term 1
- 28 April - start of Term 2
- 23 May - Zone Cross Country
- 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

## Accessit

We have a new library system!

You can search and view books in our library by clicking this link:

[LIBRARY](#)

Accessit will also automatically send you emails when an item issued to your child is overdue.

 **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

For reading aged children

## READ TO DOGS

Every 2nd Saturday during the school term  
10:30 am 11:30 am  
Bookings are essential  
Visit <https://ilibrary.co.nz> to book

caninefriends pet therapy  
Dogs helping people 

  
**Invercargill City Libraries & Archives**  
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Read to Dogs is great for kids who are struggling to build their confidence.

Those who sign up can sit in a quiet nook of the Library and read to Izzy, an adorable Bichon Frisé from Canine Friends Pet Therapy.

Izzy is fairly old and does not bark, but she loves being around children.



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

**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** **Community Oral**  
 Te Whatu Ora **Health Service**

Scan this code for more great tooth tips 

**14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
 9AM - 3PM

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TAMARIKI  
 5-11 YEARS

**FERN FEVER**  
**GIRLS ONLY**  
 YEAR 3/4, 5/6 & 7/8  
**FRIDAY 7TH MARCH**  
**10AM - 2PM**  
 @ILT INVERCARGILL HOCKEY TURF

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 SOUTHLAND FOOTBALL  
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