

Wednesday Update!



8th February 2023

Family Picnic Night with guest John Parsons

Tuesday 14th February
Starting at 5pm

John Parsons (digital technology expert) will be presenting to parents afterwards

Sausage sizzle and other treats available - cash only
(Proceeds going to Stewart Island Camp)



Loose Parts Play Shed

Next week when we have our Hui, we will be talking about the Loose Parts Play shed. We will be opening it up at lunch times to begin with so that we can finalise any logistics about the use of the equipment. We are really excited to see all the new gear being put to use.

PTA

The PTA will be having their first meeting of 2023 on Wednesday 1st March at the Woodlands Rugby Club. It is at 7pm. Everyone is more than welcome to attend and come along with some ideas to help with fundraising for the school.

Google Calendar

To access our school Google calendar - it is under Events on your Hero app and on the homepage of our website:
www.woodlandsprimary.school.nz

Bus

Please let the school office know if your child/ren are not going home on the bus on any afternoon. Our buses can be held up for quite a while when we look for bus pupils that have already been picked up.

[Bus Code of Conduct Forms](#)

These are required to be completed by our school bus provider, Ritchies Coachlines, and forms have been given today to any bus pupils who do not have one on file already. Please read over this with your child, sign and return to the school office as soon as possible

John Parsons

Thank you to those who have responded to my survey about attending his parent workshop. His travel and his message are kindly sponsored by Rotary. I am still awaiting his final time to be here for that night too.

Digital Tech & BYOD forms

Thank you also to those families who have returned the BYOD forms and the digital technology forms already. These get scanned and put onto individual Hero accounts so we can access these. Make sure that you keep the white sheets of paper attached as we may refer back to them at any time.

Intinerant Piano Lessons

Sue Donkin, our wonderful piano teacher, will again be offering piano lessons this year for those who wish to opt into them. Lessons are undertaken in school time (afternoons) and any class work missed must be caught up on. Your child must have a piano or keyboard at home to practise on between lessons.

Cost is \$16 per half hour lesson or part thereof. If you are interested in your child taking piano lessons, please contact the school office. We hope to start these next week.

Procedure for leaving school during the school day

The purpose of this procedure is around some clarity when parents or caregivers are picking up children during the school day. It is a legal requirement for us to ensure that we are aware of where students are during the school day and that we accurately record on Hero what this means.

- Parents or caregivers are to notify the school via a text message or a phone call to advise the time of the pick up during school hours and who will be doing the pick up. We will record this on Hero correctly.
- Room Kea and Tui students are signed out of the school, at the school office, by the person collecting them prior to them leaving the school grounds. The child will also need to be collected from the classroom.
- Pukeko, Kakapo and Whio students are to sign out at the office so Hero is recorded correctly. They can then wait on the tennis court for pick up in view of the office.

In the event of no parent/guardian notification or we are unable to verify that the child is leaving, the child will not be permitted to leave the school grounds.

Sausage Sizzles

The Woodlands Pool & Recreation Trust is keen to do sausage sizzles again this term via Lunchonline as a fundraiser for the pool. There is an increase to the cost per sausage and they will now be \$3. A reminder will go up on Hero each Tuesday with this information. If you do not have a Lunchonline account, register at lunchonline.co.nz - add your child's name, school & classroom and make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order. Existing Lunchonline accountholders - please log in and order before 9am Wednesday, and edit your profile to change class names for 2023 if applicable.

Sports Notices

Woodlands Netball club trials for their junior teams (year 6 and up) are going to be held on:

Thursday 23rd March – 4:30pm

Sunday 26th March – 10:30am

Trials will be held at the ILT stadium (practice and games are also at the ILT Stadium)

Any questions please don't hesitate to send an email or call

Facebook - Woodlands Netball Club

woodlandsnetball@gmail.com

Shannon Topp (Club President) 027 809 8368

Jade Macdonald (Club Secretary) 027 906 2213

Athletics

Please see the note on Hero in regards to our school athletics and further information. Please let us know if you are unable to see it.

School Docs

A reminder that we have Schooldocs where all our policies and procedures are. Some are just getting updated with the beginning of the year.

Go to schooldocs.co.nz

Click Search for your school.

Start typing the school's name and select it from the dropdown list.

Enter your community username (woodlandsfullprimary) and password (mrbeech)