

Newsletter

Week 1, Term 3
23rd July 2024

WOODBURY SCHOOL

*My Footsteps to the Peaks,
Every Footstep Counts*

Ko Tarahoa me ona whanau kia whakaruruhau nga tapuwae ki te taumata.
Ko te tapuwae te hikoianga i te ao.

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Term 3, we look forward to another term full of learning and fun!

You will find in this newsletter lots of information about the term ahead. As always, please contact myself or Penny in the office if you have any questions about anything relating to school activities or your child.

Ngā mihi,

Mike

SKI SKATE DAY

Thank you to families for returning your forms. We have a small handful outstanding, please return these ASAP so we know what your child is doing (this includes if attending / not attending school on the day). Payment for Tekapo Springs is to be made to the office as soon as possible if you have not sent this in with your form.

For those going skiing, look out for the Woodbury School Gazebo as a place where our families will congregate.

A reminder also that if required we have some funding available from the Community Trust, to support half the costs of students to attend, which can be accessed via a message to the school office.

Please note that we **do not have a postponement date** for this event. With the quantity of school bookings this time of year at both venues it is difficult to pencil one in on hold. We appreciate also that families may have taken time away from work for this coming Tuesday, and it may be difficult to get another day away. **At this stage the forecast is for wet/snowy conditions next Monday and Tuesday.** We will make a call for each event based on the weather, also taking into account travel conditions. In the event that the skating goes ahead and skiing is cancelled, families will be able to change to skating or send their children to school. Any notifications will be posted on both ClassDojo and Facebook.

There will be **NO BUSES** operating on this day. However, if both of the skiing and skating are cancelled due to weather, buses will be operating as usual. Again, we will notify parents via Facebook and ClassDojo to let you know what is happening.



NEW STUDENTS



Olive joins her brother Hugo, Louie joins his sister Francesca, & Diyon who has recently moved to Woodbury with his family

REMINDERS

Seed Potato Fundraiser

A reminder from the Home and School team that forms and payment for the seed potato fundraiser are due back on Friday, 26th July.

Book Club

Today we will be sending home Book Club catalogues. Last day to order online will be Friday, 09 August

POWER OUTAGE

Local families will be aware of the power outage this Wednesday 24th July. This does not affect us, as Alpine Energy are supplying us with a generator for the day.

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August we have our parent - teacher interviews.

This is an opportunity for parents to have a conversation with the teacher, to discuss the progress of their child in all areas. We sent reports at the end of Term 2, so this is also an opportunity for parents to ask any questions that may have arisen from these. Students are expected to be at the interviews also.

The timetable allows for 10 minute meetings. There is a 5 minute changeover, which helps us keep to time if an interview runs too long. If a discussion requires more time, parents are welcome to organise with the teacher a follow-up meeting.

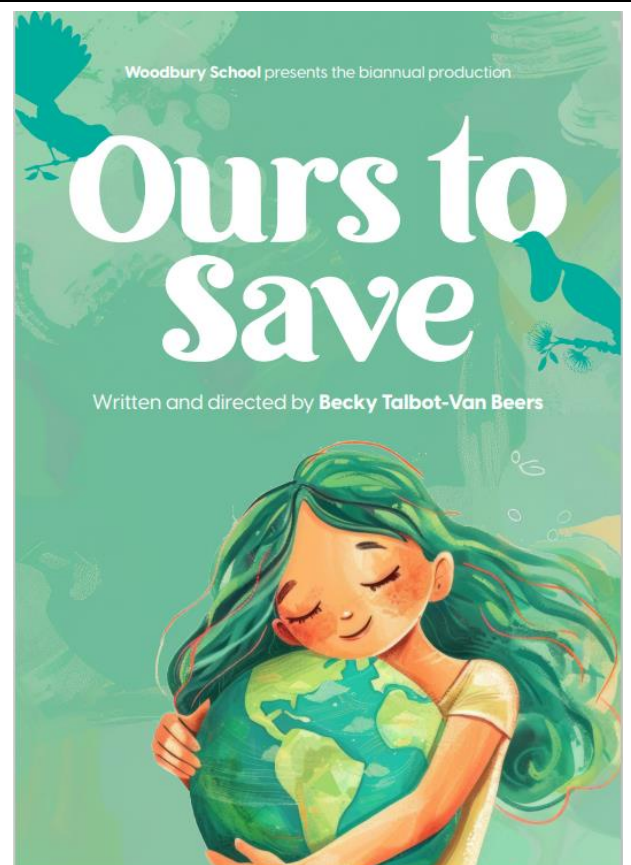
[This link takes you to a booking sheet](#), where you can add your name to a time, for your child's class. If for any reason you are unable to book on this sheet, please contact the office and Penny can lock in a time.

PRODUCTION

Every second year, our tamariki are involved in a school production. This is written specifically for our students and school community, by our own Mrs Talbot-Van Beers. As always we expect an amazing showcase of the very talented children we have here at Woodbury School.

All children are involved in the production with musical numbers, and our older students with speaking parts. This term the mornings will continue with the usual reading, writing and maths programmes. Children will spend parts of a couple of afternoons each week at school rehearsing songs, and those with speaking parts will practice both at home and at school. The days before the shows students will spend more time rehearsing together, before the actual performances.

We will send out more information closer to the time, to let families know how organisation around the shows will run.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our Friday sausage sizzle is returning this term, starting on Week 2. Please see below link to make your orders.

[T3 Sausage Sizzle Order Form](#)

GARDENING

Tena koutou katoa,

Our school has great plans for upgrading some of the garden areas and would love your input. We have been collecting ideas from the school community (and always welcome more), the children and staff.

After consulting with children and gently explaining that a fishpond for duck shooting, a can-am and a shooting range may not be possible immediately, they still came up with some wonderful ideas (that will be possible!). If you have skills, gear, plants or people-power we would be so grateful of your support. I aim to get to the gardens (or plantings if wet) most discovery days (Fridays). Anyone is always welcome to join us-the children love learning from others gardening experiences! We also welcome wider family such as grandparents.

Could you please contact me at: jud@woodbury.school.nz and I will collate names and start an action plan. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing our tamariki's gardening visions be realised.

Jud Baynes, Hua Tekekere B



TERM DATES

Please find [here a link](#) to the parent calendar for Term 3, 2024

Week 1 (22 - 26 July)

- We have the Life Education Van visiting school on the first 3 days of Term 3.

Week 2 (30 July - 2 August)

- The ski / skate trip is on Tuesday 30th July.

Week 3 (5 - 9 August)

- Parent-teacher interviews are the afternoon / evenings of Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August.

Week 4 (12 - 16 August)

- BOT meeting Monday 12 August, 7.00pm.

Week 6 (26 - 30 August)

- Friday 30th August we are encouraging children to wear yellow and bring a donation in support of the Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Day fundraiser

Week 8 (9 - 13 September)

- BOT meeting Monday 9 September, 7.00pm.
- Production dress rehearsal Friday 13th

Week 9 (16 - 20 September)

- Production week. Evening performances on 17th, 18th and 19th.

Week 10 (23 - 27 September)

- South Canterbury Anniversary Holiday on the Monday
- Last day of Term 3 - Friday 27th September

WOODBURY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JOLENE LEWIS

Kia Ora Woodbury Whanau, Ko Jolene Toku Ingua, Nō Wairarapa ōku tīpuna, Kei te noho au ki Geraldine. My name is Jolene, I am from the Wairarapa and now live in Geraldine where I have lived for the past eleven years. My youngest child Lucy is still at Woodbury school and my oldest has progressed through Woodbury and is now loving High School which Woodbury prepared very well for.

We chose Woodbury after I participated in the Woodbury Triathlon prior to James starting and was blown away by the inclusive environment and friendliness of the children. Our family values align strongly with that of Woodbury School.

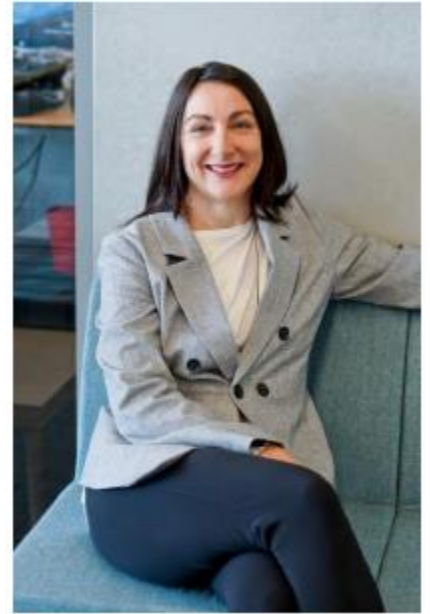
I was educated at Makoura College in Masterton and went to Waikato University where I studied Sociology, Education and Management and completed a degree in Human Resources and a Post Graduate degree in Organisational Behaviour. I am passionate about coaching and mentoring and believe that children really are our future. We don't yet know what jobs will look like when our young tamariki finish their education, so I am passionate about technology and its application to learning. Due to the uncertainty of what future jobs will look like, I believe in setting up our children for lifelong learning and growing them to be resilient and able to cope with change.

My aim on the Board of Trustees is to bring my governance, communications and leadership experience into this environment. I believe that this Board is passionate about creating pathways for our children to connect with the local community and ensure them and our educators reach their full potential.

My strengths include; understanding the commercial aspects of an organisation as well as building engagement and wellness programs for the team and opportunities to learn and grow at all levels. I can be an out of the box thinker and bring new ways of looking at things.

Nga Mihi Nui

Jolene Lewis





<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/woodbury-big-night-out-fundraiser/geraldine/tickets>

WOODBURY
BIG
NIGHT
OUT
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

9TH NOV 2024
6pm to 11pm @ WOODBURY HALL

LIVE MUSIC with
Simon Robinson & *Devil's Handbrake*

TICKET SALES @ EventFinda

Cash Bar - Courtesy Bus - Food - Raffles

The poster has a black background with a pattern of golden musical notes and treble clefs. A horizontal line of glowing white lights is positioned across the middle. At the bottom, there is a circular graphic of a fire wreath. The text is primarily in white, with the band name 'Devil's Handbrake' in a red, cursive font.




FREE PARENTING HELPLINE | www.parenthelp.org.nz
ALL ISSUES ALL AGES | **0800 568 856**

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

- CONNECT**
TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED
- Give**
Your time, your words, your presence
- TAKE NOTICE**
REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY
- KEEP LEARNING**
EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF
- BE ACTIVE**
DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR BODY

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

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