

24 June 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

Well our eleven week term is almost at an end. I think most children (and maybe even staff ☺) are ready for a break.



The term has ended with two absolute highlights – the Southern Zone Music Festival and our Science Celebration. It's been four years since a Southern Zone Music Festival has been held – last Thursday night we certainly made up for lost time!! I was very proud of our Woodlands Choir who looked great and sang superbly. For those in the audience, I'm sure you won't forget the young lad from Halfmoon Bay who gave it 1000% from start to finish. Events like that are so important for giving children experience in performing in front of an audience and building enjoyment of The Arts. Thanks for all the parent support and to the staff here for all the work they put in to make it a very successful night.

The Science Celebration today has gone well. We've been making mixtures, exploring magnets, experimenting with sound and, of course, building rockets – all part of our topic theme "Physically Connected".

Best wishes go to the Buhler family who will soon be moving to Taranki. We're sorry to lose you, Jon & Jack.



Have a great term break everyone. Bring on Term 3!

Regards

Fiona Murray

Upcoming Events.....

1 Jul	Science Celebration 12-12:30pm
2 Jul	End of Term 2
19 Jul	Start of Term 3
26 Jul	Parent Teacher Conferences. School ends 2pm.
27 Jul	Parent Teacher Conferences. School ends usual time.
2 Aug	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
3 Aug	Moffett Cup at Tokanui (Y3 & older)
4 Aug	PTA Meeting @ Woodlands Tavern dining room 7:30pm
6 Aug	Postponement Date Moffett Cup
13 Aug	Ski Trip
24 Sept	End of Term 3

Sports Results

Hockey

Woodlands did not play yesterday as they were a bye.

Football

Woodlands played Saint T All Stars and won 10 - 1. Player of the Day was Max Smith.

Netball

On Tuesday the Year 5 & 6 Future Ferns team played Kura Puao and lost 4 - 13. Player of the Day was Jordan Hedges.

The Year 3 & 4 Future Ferns team played Newfield Park Monkeys and won 6 - 3. Player of the Day was Shakira Mirfin.

The Year 1 & 2 Fun Ferns will meet today at 5pm on Court 1 for another Skills Session. All welcome, you don't have to be previously registered. Last week Player of the Day was Maggie Fleming.

Weekly Awards

Certificates presented at assembly last week:

Maths	Jack Buhler
Reading	Cameron Smith
Writing	Scott Henderson
Spelling	Eden Jones

Certificates of the Week for Caring:

Room 1	Monique Cuttance
Room 2	Samantha Britton
Room 3	Emma Britton
Room 4	Kate Brand

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School Banking

School banking is done every Tuesday morning at 8:50am through National Bank. If you would like an application form for a National Bank account for your child/ren, please ring the school office.

Friday Burgers

BEEF OR CHICKEN \$5.00!

Order at the school office in a NAMED envelope before 9am!!

Burgers come with tomato, lettuce, cheese, beetroot and mayo. Please specify if you wish one or more of these items omitted.

PREMIER BOOKS

A selection of books & gifts are available to purchase from Premier Books. These are held at the office for viewing.

This fortnight's selection is:

Handmade Cards Box of 20 x display	\$25.00
Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly pop up book	\$12.00
Flick the Little Fire Engine x display	\$10.00
Family Circle Cheesecakes, Pavs & Desserts	\$10.00
Gluten Free Cookbook	\$8.00
Double Delights Childrens Books set of 5	\$30.00
Green Clean	\$10.00
Big Busy Book For Girls	\$12.00
Easy Curries	\$6.00

Orders & money due Wednesday 21st July.

Absences

Parents, please let the school know when your child is absent. When a child is not at school, and we don't know why, Nicky has to spend quite a bit of time ringing parents. This is a "must do" for the safety of your children. If ringing the school is not always the easiest option, you can email admin@woodlandsfp.co.nz or text us on the school mobile phone 027 758 1503.

WOODLANDS SCHOOL PTA SCRAP METAL FUNDRAISER

Needing a tidy up - we can HELP!!!!

As a PTA, we are arranging a Scrap Metal Collection with proceeds being donated to the Woodlands School PTA.

WHAT: *Any Metal (help if non metal removed, but not essential)
*Old Cars, Car Bodies
*Keep Ferrous Metal separate to steel, as they are worth more
*Copper/ Brass keep separate
*Corrugated Iron & old coils of wire

WHEN: Any donations are required to be dropped off, or ready for collection by Sunday 25 July 2010

WHERE: Scrap Metal donations can be dropped off at 3 different designated areas

365 Woodlands- Morton Mains Road (Ivan & Denise Hopper ph 2313194)
141 Rakahouka-Hedgehope Road (Ivan & Denise Hopper)
116 Grove Bush- Woodlands Road (Andy & Vicky Mirfin ph 2313478)

Alternatively if you require large or small quantities to be collected, this will be arranged. Ph: Andy & Fiona Dennis 2313277

Talk to friends, family & neighbours and start collecting for Woodlands School!!

TOOLBOX PARENTING GROUPS

A 0-6 (Early Years) Toolbox is getting underway at Rimu School starting Tuesday 27 July 7:15pm-9:15pm run by Suzanne Knowler.

A Teenage Toolbox in Invercargill starting Tuesday 27 July at Central Baptist Church, run by Ralph & Linda Kennard and Chris Broere.

The cost for Toolbox Parenting Groups is currently subsidised by the Community Trust of Southland and we are able to reduce the cost from \$67.50/single and \$90/double down to \$30/single and \$45/double.

Most Toolbox Groups can now be booked and paid for online www.parentsinc.co.nz

OUT OF SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Children 5 – 12 years of age
Enrolments 2010 for terms three and four are being accepted now!

Contact University of Otago
College of Education Southland
Campus – 100 Nelson St,
Invercargill. Phone Andrea
Morrow 211 6802

Room 4

Kia ora from room all of the wonderful people in Room Four.

We have had an interesting term learning all about sound. We know that sounds are all around us and that we hear many different sounds in a day. We hear sounds that can make us happy like music and sad like yelling, even scary sounds like that of a wild roaring animal.

To make sound, something has to move. This is called vibration. Vibrating things make waves in the air. The waves come to our ears as sound. We can't see sound waves because they are invisible.

For our science celebration we made straw oboes, a bottle xylophone, singing glasses, wobble boards, string telephones and guitars.

It was very exciting sharing with our mums and dads all our instruments and teaching them interesting facts about sound.



Singing glasses



Straw Oboes



Guitars



Xylophone