

13 May 2010

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

Kia Ora

As this is the last newsletter I will be contributing to I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Board of Trustees, PTA, Staff, Community, and last but not most important of all, the fabulous Woodlands Full Primary School CHILDREN for making my time here as enjoyable as it has been. It has been a real privilege to be your Principal and I do wish you all the very best for the future. I will expect an invitation to the 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in 2021!! Thank you.

For those of you who are exploring in the Marlborough area you can find us in the lower Awatere Valley near Seddon – 1667 Redwood Pass Road. We love visitors. ☺ We will be back in Invercargill at times as Nicola is still at Southland Girls. So if you think you see us in town do say “Hi”. We enjoy hearing what you are all up to - children especially.

Please take the chance to warmly welcome Miss Fiona Murray next week. She starts here at Woodlands on Monday. Fiona leaves Hedgehope School in very good heart and will provide great leadership and direction here. We wish her all the best for her time at Woodlands.

The annual ski trip to the Remarkables has been confirmed for Friday, 13th August which may seem a long time away but the date will be helpful for those of you juggling leave. I have ordered a fabulous sunny day!!!

Yesterday the Room 1 children and staff had a lovely time in town following Technology. We had ordered lunch from Subway and so were able to avoid the horrendous queue, thank heavens! It was very pleasant dining in Wachner Place on such a lovely sunny day. Following our dining experience we enjoyed a look around the Library and a fantastic Music Month Concert at Centre Stage put on by SIT music students. It was an enjoyable way of saying thank you to the great Room 1 children whom I've enjoyed sharing with Miss Wiegersma this year. Good luck for the future team!

Regards

***Jane Hall***

## Upcoming Events.....

14 May	Special Assembly to farewell Mrs Hall. 1:30pm <b>COULD EACH FAMILY SUPPLY A PLATE OF AFTERNOON TEA FOR THE CHILDREN</b>
17 May	Welcome Miss Murray!
18 May	Head Lice Checks Bookbus for Rm 1 students
19 May	Southern Zone Cross Country – Whole School
21 May	Cross Country Postponement EdAlive Orders due
1 June	Future Ferns netball starts
2 June	PTA Meeting 7:30pm
3 June	Fun Ferns netball starts
11 June	Burger Fridays begin
14 June	BOT Meeting 7pm
24 June	Southern Zone Music Festival

## Zone Cross Country

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Donovan Park/Waikivi Rugby Grounds

Bainfield Road, Invercargill

Postponement Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Listen to cancellations after 8am on Classic Hits 98.8FM,  
MoreFM 89.2 & Hokonui Gold 94.8FM

**Please be at the venue by 10am as the first race is to commence at 10:30am**

**BUSES WILL NOT RUN ON THIS DAY UNLESS THE EVENT IS POSTPONED!**

## 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.

## Sports Results

### Hockey

Woodlands played St Johns Quick Sticks and lost 0 – 3.  
Player of the Day was Charles Abalos.

### Football

There was no game last Monday due to the Stadium being set up for the Southern Steel game. Next Monday Woodlands will play Princesses & Knights at 5pm on Ct 5.

## 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](mailto:admin@woodlandsfp.co.nz) or text us on the school mobile phone 027 758 1503.

## Weekly Awards

### Certificates presented at assembly last week:

Maths	Trey Mitchell
Reading	Deniz te Lindert
Writing	Tom Cotter
Spelling	Ellen Foster

### Certificates of the Week for Caring:

Room 1	Jordan Hedges
Room 2	Blake King
Room 3	Jessica Smith
Room 4	Nikolas Shirley

### RACE ORDER

Remember ages are taken as at 31 Dec 2010

5 year old girls

5 year old boys

6 year old girls

6 year old boys

#### 5/6 year olds presentations

12/13 year old girls

12/13 year old boys

#### 12/13 year old presentations

7 year old girls

7 year old boys

8 year old girls

8 year old boys

#### 7/8 year old presentations

9 year old girls

9 year old boys

10 year old girls

10 year old boys

11 year old girls

11 year old boys

#### 9/10/11 year old presentations

Parking will be available on Bainfield Road and also in the Rugby Car Park. Please park on the North side of Bainfield Road to drop off children for safety reasons.

There will be coffee, tea, fizzy & soup being sold in the Rugby Clubrooms and the Lions Caravan will be selling hot chips & sausages from about 11am.

Please remove your shoes before entering the clubrooms.

All competitors are to wear suitable footwear. No shoes with spikes, rugby/soccer boots or bare feet will be permitted. Children will be given a Woodlands sports top to wear; they may of course wear a thermal or longsleeved top underneath it, and could they please team it with a pair of shorts. They will also need warm clothing to put on before and after their race. A spare pair of shoes to wear home is always a good idea as the course could be muddy.

**House wanted to rent**

**Dacre/Mabel**

**Bush area preferred.**

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**Karen 231 3299**



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# Special Assembly

A special assembly will be held TOMORROW, beginning at 1:30pm, in the Utility Room. Parents and former students/families are invited to attend, to farewell our very special and longtime Principal, Mrs Jane Hall.

The PTA & Board will supply an afternoon tea for adults & guests but we ask that each child bring a small plate to share.

## Mrs. Hall

Mrs. Hall is a really cool girl with a good sensible heart at her heels. Mrs. Hall is the queen of Woodlands Full Primary School.  
By Tyler

Mrs. Hall is very good teacher and she doesn't like being grumpy .  
Reading stories for kids .  
She likes singing bad hair day.  
Helping people who need help.  
Always have a pretty smile.  
Likes grapes and wine.  
Likes having fun with the kids.

By Patrick

# Kidz Flea Market

Your Kids are growing so you need new clothes?  
Your wardrobe isn't growing so you need more space?

Why not joining our market!

\$10 per table

You can also sell kid books, toys, baby equipment, etc

WHEN: 19.06.2010

From 10 am—2 pm

WHERE: Henson Hall SIT

Register by 12th of June—Be quick!

Contacts: Vicky Gwynn

rottyexpress@xtra.co.nz or

Lorraine Priest on 2304550

(PTA Rimu School)



## Room 1

Mrs Hall is very musical. We respect her every day.  
Mrs Hall makes me smiley. She is happy here.  
Amazing on Wednesdays. Laughing when its funny.  
We are love her today and every day.  
Mrs Hall don't leave stay here because we need you.

By Melissa

Magnificent  
Respectful  
Sharing

Helpful  
Astounding  
Lovely  
Laughing

By Ruby

## Mrs Hall!

Mrs Hall is cool she even goes to school.  
She is nice and kind and has a great mind. Mrs Hall is cheerful and very careful. Thank you for being principal and singing. You are a great principal.

By Kelly-Anne

You know Mrs. Hall  
She hardly mucks up at all  
She's probably the best principal in the world  
It's sad to see her go  
We'll get a new principal though  
She's done so much for the school  
She helps with the pool

## We'll miss you Mrs. Hall

By Emma Napper

M MRS.  
R RESPECTFUL  
S SMILEY FACE

H HELPFUL  
A ANGELIC  
L LAUGHING  
L LOVE

MRS HALL, THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME WITH MATHS. I'M SO HAPPY WITH YOU AND I'LL MISS YOU SO MUCH.

LOVE SHARNA

Mrs Hall is awesome  
Respectful  
She is caring

Helpful  
Awesome  
Loving  
Laughter

By Korey