

25 February 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

Warm greetings to everyone this week – Jane is away at Te Anau on camp with Miss Wiegersma and Room 1. She rang this morning to say they have been having a lovely time with great weather although a bit of rain last night. They went on the Milford Track on Tuesday which was spectacular, and are walking to Brod Bay today via the Kepler. The children have been swimming, kayaking and biking every day before tea. Everyone is tired but happy. The school is very quiet without them!!

On Monday we had a visit from the Ranfurly Shield. The picture below is of the victorious Mr McHutchon & Room 2 students with the Shield – look inside the newsletter for more pics.



The Southern Zone Athletics are being held on Wednesday 10th March at Surrey Park. The school buses will not run on the day. You will need to have your child/ren at the venue by 8.40 am for them to assemble behind our sign in the grandstand by 8:45am. Junior children will be finished at lunchtime. Middle and senior children will be finished mid afternoon. WE NEED LOTS OF HELPERS TO RUN THE LONG JUMP EVENTS AND LOOK AFTER WOODLANDS CHILDREN IN THEIR AGE GROUPS AS THEY PROGRESS AROUND THE EVENTS. Please contact us if you are available for all or part of the day. Thank you.

Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th March. The school will close early at 2pm on Tuesday 23rd to allow interviews to begin shortly after. Please let Nicky know if there is a timeslot that will suit you best. Appointment times will be sent out shortly.

Best wishes from Te Anau

Jane Hall

Upcoming Events.....

3 Mar	PTA Meeting 7:30pm
5 Mar	First HPV Vaccination
9 Mar	Teachers Meetings, Children's Movie Afternoon
10 Mar	Southern Zone Athletics, Surrey Park (all Woodlands children involved)
12 Mar	Postponement date Southern Zone Athletics
15 Mar	BOT Meeting 7pm ERO visiting Nomination Forms for Elections Issued
20 Mar	Wood He Wearable Arts
23 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews. School closes 2pm
24 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews
1 Apr	End of Term 1
19 Apr	Start of Term 2
28 Apr	PTA Annual Meeting (AGM)
7 May	Board of Trustee Elections

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

Touch Rugby

The Woodlands Wildcats played Middle & won 7-3. Player of the Day was Georgia Ward.

The Woodlands Raiders played St Patricks & won 7-3. Player of the Day was Blake King.

Summer Football

On Monday Woodlands Eagles played Small Ferns and won 11-0. Player of the Day was Casey Kelland. Next Monday they will play Matai Monsters at 4pm on Ground 9.

Woodlands Spurs played Myross Bush Kicking Machines and drew 1-1. Player of the Day was Claudia. Next Monday they will play Titans at 4:30pm on Ground 3.

Woodlands Phoenix played Small Whites and lost 0-1. Player of the Day was Jessica Smith. Next Monday they will play Otataru Runners at 4:30pm on Ground 8.

Woodlands Hawks defaulted to Diesel Dynamites as most of their team is away at camp. Next Monday they will play Otataru United at 5pm on Ground 7.

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.

Hot Cross Buns

FOR SALE AT THE CANTEEN

Warm & buttered

80c each

For lunchtimes only as heated in piewarmer

Weekly Awards

Certificates presented at assembly last week:

Maths	Logan Dennis
Reading	Matthew Lang
Writing	Sean Irwin
Spelling	Rebekah Crean

Certificates of the Week for Responsibility:

Room 1	Jordan Hedges
Room 2	Blake King
Room 3	Joshua Gray
Room 4	Nikolas Shirley

Congratulations to Patrick Tolentino, Kelly-Anne Hopper, Cameron Smith, Ruby Fleming, Monique Cuttance, Hamish Cochrane, Breann Craig, Ellen Foster and Emma Napper who achieved their 200m Swim & Survive For Life Certificates at assembly last week. They sat this task at Splash Palace.

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WOODLANDS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

Registration Day Saturday 6th March 10am - 1pm

Woodlands Rugby Clubrooms

For all existing and new players

Any enquiries to Anna Crosswell 216 3372



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:

Frontier of Dreams	\$15.00
Alison Holst's Marvellous Muffins x display	\$6.00
Bicarbonate of Soda Uses Book	\$10.00
Richard Till Makes It Easy	\$15.00
Five Little Ducks Hand Puppet/Book	\$10.00
First Time Learning Alphabet	\$6.00
Where's My Mama?	\$12.00
Container Gardening	\$8.00

Orders & money due Wednesday 3rd March.

FASHION WITH A DIFFERENCE

Wood HE Wearable Arts

Saturday 20th March 7:30pm

Woodlands Rugby Pavilion

Tickets \$35 per adult

Please return your ticket money or unsold tickets to the school office as soon as possible as we have people waiting to buy more!

PRIMARY TEACHERS MEETINGS

A paid union meeting of primary teachers is being held on Tuesday 9th March 1 - 3pm. WOODLANDS SCHOOL **WILL NOT CLOSE WHILE THIS MEETING IS ON.** Instead, Mrs Hall & Mrs Wilson will put on a Movie Afternoon for the children. School will finish as usual at 3pm, and the buses will run normally.

However, if you would prefer to have your children at home for the afternoon, you may pick them up between 12:30 and 1:25pm.

Photos from AMY Tryathlon can be viewed on www.flickr.com/photos/laben1

Still looking for sausage cookers on Fridays!! Please let Nicky know if she can add your name to the roster. The proceeds of the sausage sizzles are used to fund bus trips throughout the year so please support this as much as you can!

I NEED SOMEONE TO COOK SAUSIES TOMORROW!!!

HPV Vaccinations

If your daughter was issued with an information booklet/consent form for the HPV Vaccination, please ensure it is returned to the school office as soon as possible; even if it is a "no".

Head Lice Checks

Our regular headlice checks last year were, as always, a huge success in keeping the wee nasties out of our children's hair.

Unfortunately, many of our parent helpers no longer have children here at Woodlands School and we need some new "nit-ologists"! These checks are carried out several times a term, and with enough people, each checker needs only donate their time once that term. It takes 2 hours or so and is done on a day that suits the parents, and the school.

Please fill out the tear-off below if you can help. Full training will be given.

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HEAD LICE CHECKS

I am able to help with head lice checks. I am only able to help onafternoon/s.

Signed:Phone:

GIRL GUIDE BISCUITS

\$3.00 PER PACKET PLAIN

\$3.50 PER PACKET CHOCOLATE

\$3.50 PER PACKET CHOCOLATE MINIS

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FOR SALES & DELIVERY CONTACT

DENISE HOPPER 231-3194

FIONA DENNIS 231-3277

OUT OF SCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES

We still have spaces in our Musicianship classes for 2010 - these classes provide a range of musical opportunities for students years 1 - 8. To enrol or for more information phone 216-5137 or email info@osmc.co.nz. Classes take place on Saturday mornings at Southland Girls High School, Tweed St, Invercargill.

WORK WANTED

17 year old male wanting relief milking on weekends and school holidays.

Has licence to get around and has had previous milking experience.

Hard working, outgoing and keen to get started.

Phone Mark 231-3132 and leave a message please.

Trustee Elections

Friday 7th May 2010

If you are interested in being part of our wonderful Board of Trustees, nomination forms will be issued shortly. There will be vacancies on the Board so please consider this seriously. Contact Nicky for further information.

Room 4

We have been working really hard during writing. We are learning about complete sentences and how they begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop. We are also practising our sounds and finding words around our classroom to help us. Mrs Tippett said we are writing superstars and that she is very proud of us.

On Saturday I played with my sword and my shield. My shield is blue and grey. My sword is red and gold too.

By Godwin Abalos

I am skipping, said Tessa. I like skipping, it is fun. I like when Mrs Tippett skips with us.

By Tessa Baird

I am on the motorbike, said Jack. I was doing a double back flip. I was on the farm.

By Jack Hurley.