

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

Uniform reminders

We have noticed with the cooler weather that some non-uniform pants are creeping in. A reminder that pants must be Navy blue long pants. They cannot have any logos or writing on them. Black tights are allowed under skorts or shorts as are knee length socks. Please support us with this.

Quick Update: Your Child's Emergency Contacts

A big thank you to all the families who have already returned your Emergency Contact forms to the office. These signed up-dated forms are important for us to have incase your child gets sick or hurt at school.

We've had a few questions about who can get information about a child or pick them up from school, especially when parents are separated. This can be a tricky one, so hopefully this helps make it clear.

Basically, unless there's a legal document from the court that says otherwise (like a protection order), both parents have the right to get information and be involved in their child's schooling. A child's parents are joint guardians of their child from birth if they are both on their child's birth certificate, and/or were at any time between the child's conception and birth in a legally recognised relationship (i.e. marriage, civil union, de facto relationship). This includes things like:

- Seeing your child's school reports
- Coming to parent-teacher interviews
- Getting school newsletters
- Having a say in big decisions about their education
- Picking them up from school

This is the law in New Zealand, and we must follow it. If you are concerned and wish to be contacted if this occurs, please feel free to come and see me and have a chat. To be clear, if there's no court order in place (that we have a copy of), we can't legally stop a parent from having access to this information or picking up their child.

What to do if you have concerns:

If you have a protection order or a parenting order from the court, please bring a copy into the school office. This helps us know exactly what we need to do.

If you have any questions or are worried about this, please don't hesitate to pop into the office for a chat with me. We're here to help!
Thanks Caroline

CALENDAR

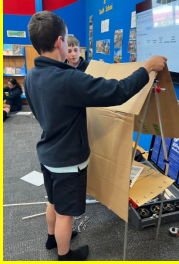
DATE 2025	EVENT
Mon 14 July	Term 3 Starts
Fri 25 July	Assembly
Mon 11 Aug	Staff Only Day - school closed to students
11-15 Aug	Staff Whānau week
Fri 19 Sept	Term 3 Ends
Mon 6 Oct	Term 4 Begins

Epro8 CHALLENGE



This term, our Te Puāwai students have the opportunity of putting their problem-solving skills to the test with the EPro8 Challenge. EPro8 is a problem-solving competition where students work in teams to build,

create, and innovate using real tools and equipment. With the help from our amazing Epro8 teacher Mrs Buchanan, who is engaging students to tackle exciting challenges like building moving machines, creating structures that could support weight, and solving tricky engineering puzzles under time pressure. It was fantastic to see everyone collaborating, sharing ideas, and showing perseverance when things didn't go to plan! Not only do students learn about engineering and teamwork, but they also discover the thrill of turning creative ideas into working solutions. Thank you, Mrs Buchanan, for guiding Te Puāwai with this amazing experience.



2025 HOCKEY SEASON ENDS WELL FOR SOUTH

What a great end to the season for all of our South School hockey teams! South Mini Sticks (Year 3-4) placing 3rd, and South Kiwi Sticks (Year 5-6) placing 2nd in their competition. We also had some great achievements in our Kwik Stick team with Daniel Aitau-Tupou awarded the trophy for "Best Attacker", Josh Heald receiving the trophy for "Best Defender", and Sophia Sherlock awarded the "Most Improved Player" trophy. Well done to all of



our players and coaches. A special thank you to Riley Appleton who has

REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook
- ⇒ Return Update Sheet

Remember!!!

TE TIPU’S TARARUA 7’S TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

On Wednesday the 30th of July we sent eight school sports teams down to the Tararua 7 aside competition. All students played well, fair and represented South with pride. Te Tipu had a Rugby team who finished 6th place, Netball in 3rd place, Hockey in 2nd place and Football who finished 9th overall. We are extremely proud of our South tamariki - what a great day



PE FUN ON TOP FIELD

Sometimes Te Kākano miss out on Nature School due to the creek being too high but we can still enjoy a fun day together. On Friday we got a range of sport gear from the PE shed and went to top field. We had a blast making up games, challenging ourselves and encouraging our friends.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Retro Film Special - The Goonies 40th Anniversary
A group of young misfits called The Goonies discover an ancient map and set out on an adventure to find a legendary pirate's long-lost treasure.



Superman
Superman must reconcile his alien Kryptonian heritage with his human upbringing as reporter Clark Kent. As the embodiment of truth, justice and the human way he soon finds himself in a world that views these as old-fashioned.



The Life of Chuck
A life-affirming, genre-bending story based on Stephen King's novella about three chapters in the life of an ordinary man named Charles Krantz.



Bellbird
In the wake of the loss of his beloved wife, a rural community rallies around a farmer to help him deal with his grief.



Mr. Burton
The story of the wild school boy Rich Jenkins-son of a boozy miner- and an English teacher who recognised his talent, Philip Burton. A moving, untold story of how Rich Jenkins became Richard Burton, the biggest star Wales has ever produced.



Allelujah
ALLELUJAH is a warm and deeply moving story about old age. When the geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital is threatened with closure, the hospital decides to fight back by galvanising the local community



Nobody 2
Suburban dad Hutch Mansell, a former lethal assassin, is pulled back into his violent past after thwarting a home invasion, setting off a chain of events that unravels secrets about his wife Becca's past and his own.



The Fantastic Four: First Steps
Forced to balance their roles as heroes with the strength of their family bond, the Fantastic Four must defend Earth from a ravenous space god called Galactus and his enigmatic Herald, Silver Surfer.



The Friend
When a solitary writer adopts and bonds with a Great Dane that belonged to a late friend, she begins to come to terms with her past and her own creative inner life.



André Rieu: Waltz The Night Away!
Step into a night of music, romance, and celebration with André Rieu's Waltz the Night Away! An all-new summer concert captured live from the stunning Vrijthof Square in his beloved hometown of Maastricht is coming to cinemas!



AUGUST 2025

1 to 22 August 2025 Libraries Tararua Poetry Competition
Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Frequency: Every day, until Aug 22, 2025
Contact: Alice Email: library@tararuaadc.govt.nz
There are two categories this year, Open and Haiku with one prize for each category. Entry is free and open to residents aged 16 year and over. Submissions must be in by 15 August and winners announced on National Poetry Day on 22 August.

2 August 2025 Southern Hawke's Bay 27 Hole Stroke Play Open - Dannevirke
Time: 7:30 am
Venue: Dannevirke Golf Club, off Tamaki River Rd and SH2
Contact: Zane Gregory Mobile: 027 299 4394
Email: dannevirkegolf@extra.co.nz Price: \$35.00 entry
Men and Women, all handicaps welcome. Free entry to green keepers (sponsored by Tow and Collect). 7:30am cup of tea. Lunch & Dinner provided. Net prizes & cash prizes - up to 8th place for open gross.
Ruahine Rosebowl Round. Entries (name & handicap) by Wednesday 30th July via email. Further enquiries, contact Zane.

3 August 2025 Wonderful Woodville Market
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Frequency: Every month on the 1st Sunday of the month
Venue: Woodville Sports Stadium, Ross Street
Contact: Robin Email: redrobinpretty@gmail.com
Something for everyone! Pop along and see what the stall holders are offering! Food, arts, crafts and much more. If you are keen to apply for a stall email robinpretty@gmail.com

3 August 2025 Music Through the Years
Time: 2:00 pm
Venue: Anglican Church, Ross Street, Woodville
Contact: Vicky Tomlinson Phone: 022 643 9419
Email: suaschoir@gmx.com
Celebrating 150 years of Woodville. A concert hosted by the local community choir 'Stand Up and Sing' with special guests including international soprano Anna Leese, international baritone Dr Matthew Leese. the Viking Choir and many more. Entry is \$15.00