

### Welcome

Kia ora e te whānau, and welcome to our first newsletter for 2025. I hope you have all had a relaxing break and are ready for another exciting year ahead. A big warm welcome to all our new whānau and staff joining us. We hope your time and experiences with us are enjoyable, meaningful, and successful.

### Moto-x Fundraiser

A big thank you to all those in our school whānau who gave up their time and energy to support our fundraising efforts at the Woodville Motocross in January. You are very much appreciated. If you are keen or interested in supporting future school fundraisers please get in touch with us. We are always needing more whānau help.

### Whānau Hui and Connect

Our whānau meet and greet is next week (Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February @ 4.30pm-6pm) and is a chance to connect with your child's teacher. This is an opportunity for you to share information that will benefit your child's learning journey with us and a chance to build a stronger connection with your whānau. We'll have a free sausage sizzle (cooked by some members of our Board of Trustees) from 5pm so please come along.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding schooling, please get in touch with us and we will support you as best as we can.

Ngā mihi,  
Pā Wes

### Nau Mai Haere Mai



*From left to right: Laura Mabey - ORS Specialist Teacher, Alisea Simmons - Teaching Assistant, Carl Roberts - R5 Teacher, Rāngilique Laing - R4 Teacher*

A warm Woodville welcome to our new staff joining us this year. I'm sure our whānau will get many opportunities to introduce themselves to you throughout the year. Also a special welcome to our new students who started with us as well: *Stenson McDonald, Kaelyn Brosnahan, Eziah Henderson, Billenthious Poi, Spencer Webster, Aubree Webster, Lalisha Petero, and Zanequa Petero.*

### Ka Ora Ka Ako | Healthy Lunch Programme

While some teething issues with the School Lunch Collective (external lunch service) are occurring all around the country at the moment, we are very fortunate to be one of the few schools in our area to offer healthy lunches via our own kitchen. Erika does a fantastic job creating nutritious and tasty meals in the kitchen everyday. Our meals also produce minimal wastage which goes to show how yummy our meals are. This week our menu is:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bake	Nachos with salad	Chicken, roast potatoes and salad	Spaghetti Bolognese with salad	Butter Chicken on rice

### Attendance Matters

Over the last few years we have highlighted attendance as a key component to achievement. Any time away from learning can have an impact on overall achievement levels. Please continue to support your child's learning by ensuring they are regularly and promptly attending school.

### Upcoming/Important Reminders

- Classroom stationery pack payments are now overdue. Please ensure all stationery packs have been paid for.
- Woodville School Board of Trustees meeting is being held on Tuesday 11th February in the Conference Room at 6pm.
- Interschool Touch Rugby starts this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February
- Whānau Connect Hui on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 4.30pm-6pm
- Reminder to students to continue to bring their swimming togs on their class swimming days.
- Reminder to students to wear their hats when out in the playground.
- A reminder to students that any phones need to be handed into the office for safe keeping during the day.

