



Woodlands School – Te Akatarere

A love of learning opens many doors.

He aroha ki te ako, kia tuwheratia ai ngā tatau ki te ao.

Tuesday 19 June 2017

Term 2 Week 8

Kia ora koutou

PB4L

Our PB4L focus for this week is on assembly routines. Students have been learning to come into assembly quietly, being respectful to the speakers by not talking and facing the front, clapping appreciatively, ignoring unwanted distractions and using our manners when students receive an award.

Cathy, our bus driver brought in a special cake last week for our bus monitors because of the great job they do. So well done to Toni-Lee, Blake, Jocelyn, Shay and Brianna. Also thanks to Cathy for going out of her way to recognise our students.

AIMs Games

This year Woodlands School will be competing in the AIMS Games in Tauranga from Monday 11th September to Friday 15th September. The AIMS Games is the biggest sports tournament in the Southern Hemisphere for Year 7&8 students. We will be participating in Indoor Bowls and Futsal (Indoor Soccer). If you have any fundraising or sponsorship opportunities, please let us know.

Opotiki District School Speech Finals

Well done to our students who competed in the Opotiki District Speech finals. A big congratulations to Micah-Jo Mareroa who won the Year 5/6 Opotiki District Speech Competition last week. Ka mau te wehi (awesome).

School Lunches – Sushi this week for our lunch orders.

Board of Trustees

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Tuesday 25th of July. Parents are welcome to come along and observe how the Board makes governance decisions for the school. It is at 6:30pm in the school staff room.

Technology

All Year 7&8 students attend Technology at Opotiki College for 4 weeks of the year and there is a fee of \$30 for the whole year. This covers materials and resources. Accounts have been sent home with students to those families who have not yet paid. If you have any questions, please phone Suzanne in the office.

Hauora (Well-being)

Social Worker in Schools

Arya our Social Worker in Schools is asking for expressions of interest for the programmes below. If you are interested please email her on arya.black@whakatohea.co.nz or phone her on 315 5559.

1. Seasons for Growth Programme

A group-programme that combines psychology and education with peer support run by trained adult-facilitators. The Seasons of Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer are used to explore the nature of grief associated with significant change or loss. The programme helps children identify and understand their emotions as natural, normal and ok! Let's look at the best ways we can respond to our feelings.

2. Creating Confidence

Children with low self-esteem are likely to see the world as a scary place. So, they are less likely to express their thoughts and feelings and avoid or decline new experiences and opportunities - further lowering self-esteem. Conversely, if we can make ourselves feel confident, we will be more likely to make positive decisions leading to further confidence and contentment.

Sports Corner

Netball and Basketball Fees

Netball and basketball fees are due. These accounts will be sent home to families with students who have not yet paid. Netball fees are \$30 (\$20 netball fee and \$10 uniform bond) and basketball fees are \$10. If you have any questions, please phone Suzanne in the office.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Eastern Bay of Plenty Cross Country today. Well done to Brianna who came 2nd, Jocelyn who came 4th and Toni-Lee who came 11th in the 12 Year Old Girls. These three Girls have qualified for the Bay of Plenty finals held at Kaharoa School in Rotorua next Wednesday.

Naku noa (Kind regards),

Glenn Phipps

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