



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 22 August 2017

Term 3 Week 5

Kia ora koutou,

Dad's Day at Woodlands

We are celebrating Duffy Fathers' Day at school on Friday 1 September. Dads, Grandads, Koros (or other significant males) are invited to visit classrooms at 11:15 am. We will then have an assembly at 11:45 am followed by a hamburger lunch for all our visitors. After they've been fed and watered, Dads will then be welcome to play sports or spend time with their children during lunchtime. We look forward to seeing lots of males at school for Duffy Dads Day on 1 September.

Phoning in Absences

With flu and viruses at this time of year please remember to ring the school before 8.45am to report any absences. If you have changed your telephone number from a landline to a mobile phone please let Suzanne know so she can update our database.

PB4L

Our PB4L focus for this week is "Using Our Manners". Students having been brainstorming all the ways they can use their manners. One simple example of using our manners is using our P.E.T.S.

Please

Excuse

Thank you

Sorry

New Enrolments

We are having a number of new enrolments and are currently in the process of updating our list of pre-schoolers who are likely to come to Woodlands School. If you know of anyone likely to come to our school please let us know so we can design their individual transition programme.

Winter Uniforms

At Woodlands School students can wear either our school polar fleece jersey or one of our FREE Warriors jackets. Other hoodies or jackets are not to be worn at Woodlands School. If you would like to get a free Warriors jacket for your child/ren please send a note to school and we will get them one. Also, a reminder that students can wear a plain black long sleeve thermal/undergarment top under their polo shirt and long plain black thermals/undergarment under their shorts but they cannot have any labels or brands visible.

Mufti Day

A big thank you to all of the students and whanau who donated money on Friday for our mufti day. We raised \$120.00 for KidsCan, which is a great effort.

School Lunches – Normal school lunches

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tonight from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Calf Club Day

Calf Club for 2017 has been set for Monday 16 October, being the first day of Term 4. If anyone is wanting to bring a calf, goat or lamb please let Mrs Nelson know as soon as possible. If you are wanting more information about calf club and what is involved with rearing an animal, please contact Glenys Black on 3158832.

Sports

Rugby and Netball Sports Day

Our Rugby and Netball Sports Day is this Friday 25 August. We have a number of boys and girls playing rugby but students **do need to wear a mouth guard**. Mouth guards can be bought at the supermarket or at the chemist for about \$5. Once the students have moulded their mouth guard it is a good idea to leave it at school so they don't leave it at home.

Basketball – to be confirmed

Student Hauora (Well-being)

Social Worker in Schools

Arya our Social Worker in Schools is available to work with students during school time. This can be around anxiety, depression, building confidence, addiction etc. If you are interested in accessing or discussing options with our Social Worker in Schools she can be contacted directly by email at arya.black@whakatohea.co.nz or by phoning her on 315 5559. Otherwise contact myself at tumuaki@woodlands.school.nz or on 07 315 7633 and I can start organising this for you.

Health Champion - Nitbuster

Woodlands School is very fortunate to have Crystal Penny as our Health Champion – Nitbuster. Her job is to treat students who have head lice and to work with whanau to prevent head lice coming back. If you do not want your child treated by her, you are still able to access free products such as head lice shampoo and combs so you can do it at home. Crystal is at our school on Tuesdays or you can contact her on 021 450 728. Kua e whakama whanau, don't be shy whanau she is here to help!

*Naku noa (Kind regards),
Glenn Phipps*

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