



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 29th August 2017

Term 3 Week 6

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.

Rugby and Netball Sports Day

Woodlands School had a successful day on Friday at the Opotiki Rugby and Netball Sports Day. Our Year 7/8 netball team won the second division grade and our Year 5/6 netball team came 2nd in the A grade. Our Year 5/6 rugby team made the semi-finals. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a successful and fun day.



Shay and Emma-Rose with the Yr7/8 Division 2 Shield!

Winter Uniforms

Thank you for your support around the high expectations we have in regards to uniform. Please remind students that at Woodlands School we can wear either our school polar fleece jersey or one of our FREE Warriors jackets.

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 19 September from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

School Lunches – Subway this week

Sports

JAB Rugby Prizегiving

Congratulations to Zaeden Koopu (Under 7's), Tyler Young (Under 10's) and Matthew Anstis (Under 12's) who received awards at the JAB Rugby prizегiving on Wednesday night. Great work boys!

Matthew was also presented the Rob Shaw Cup (Tai Mitchell Tournament – 4th Place) for Woodlands School to be the caretakers of for the rest of the year.



Matua Glenn and Matthew with the Rob Shaw Cup

Basketball – to be confirmed

Student Hauora (Well-being)

Social Worker in Schools

Sadly, for us Arya has left her position of Social Worker in Schools (SWIS) to take on a position in the mental health system. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of the hard work she has put in this year. She has achieved some great results with our students and whanau. Her position will be filled in the next couple of weeks.

*Naku noa (Kind regards),
Glenn Phipps*

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