



Woodlands School – Te Akatarere

*A love of learning opens many doors.
He aroha ki te ako, kia tuwheratia ai ngā tatau ki te ao.*

Wednesday 19th September 2017
Term 3 Week 9

Kia ora koutou,

AIMs Games

Our Year 7 & 8 students who attended AIMs Games had a great experience and again represented Woodlands School with pride and mana. It was great to see how our students grew over this week and became more confident as the week progressed.

Our Indoor Bowlers improved throughout the whole tournament and a number of our pairs just missed out on qualifying for the next round. Alex Jenkin achieved our best result by qualifying for the singles.



Woodlands School's Girls Futsal team played well and all of the girls played with positive attitudes and demonstrated our school values throughout all of the games. This was recognised at the prizegiving with our girl's futsal team winning the Sportsmanship Award. An outstanding achievement girls!



The Woodlands School Futsal team with their Sportsmanship medals.

AIMs Support

The AIMs Games experience wouldn't have happened without the ongoing support of whanau so a big thank you to whanau for working with us to make sure our students had a good time. I would like to thank Whaea Gail and Stephen Wilson for taking the Futsal team and the amount of time they put in to making sure our girls were prepared and had a good experience. Thank you to Mr Joblin, Michael Woods, Terry Tolhopf and Karen Freeman for your support of our Indoor Bowls team and ensuring our bowlers enjoyed their time at AIMs Games. A big thank you to Mr Jefferies for giving up his time to train our bowlers each week over in the Woodlands Community Hall.

We will be going to AIMs Games next year! We will be having a meeting next term to start getting ourselves organised, so if you have a Year 6 or 7 student and are interested in them attending AIMs Games keep your eyes out for this information.

Invitation to Our Whanau Kapahaka Evening

This Thursday 21 September, our Junior syndicate and the Novice Kapahaka roopu will be performing for whanau at Woodlands Hall from 5:30pm.

We need **all junior students at school by 5pm** to get dressed for their 5:30 performance. The Novice Kapahaka will perform their Delamere Cup programme straight after (please no filming of the Novice Kapahaka performance, as we would like to keep our programme a surprise for the Delamere Cup).

Everyone is welcome to attend. The school will provide bread burgers for the adults, sausage in bread for the students, a sweet, tea and coffee following the performances.

School Hours

We are having some students arriving very early before school with no staff onsite. Please remember that the earliest students can arrive at Woodlands School is 7:45am when the first bus arrives. Also please remember that school finishes at 2:45pm and if you are running late please let the school know.

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

School Lunches – Normal School lunches this week. No Golden Pash fruit juice for sale.

Yummy Stickers – Please get your yummy stickers back to school asap at the promotion is closing shortly. Close off date is Friday 22 September.

Calf Club Day (No Pet Day)

Calf Club is 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.

We will not be having a whole school pet day for 2017 as we will be holding a school gala late in Term 4, so keep your eyes out for more information around this!

*Naku noa (Kind regards),
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