



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 17th October 2017
Term 4 Week 2

Kia ora koutou,

Breaking News!!!

Woodlands School Twilight Country Gala

This year we've taken out the trash and kept with the treasure so to celebrate we are holding the Woodlands School Twilight Country Gala on **Thursday 7th December 4:30pm – 7pm.**

We will need your help to make this a successful evening so if you have any treasure (clothes, household items, gardening equipment etc.) to donate that we can sell at the event please drop off before school in Room 5 any day of the week.

If you know of anyone who is able to sponsor prizes or if you are able to donate meat or vegetables for the hangi please let Suzanne know.

Opotiki Calf Club Day – On Friday we hosted the Opotiki Calf Club Group Day. Students who represented Woodlands School were Matthew and Maya Anstis, Emma-Rose and Niki Black, and Caleb Cox. All of our students got placings in a range of categories. A big thank you to the Opotiki Calf Club who have donated to the school prizes that we can use for our Akatarere Awards and for donating a flavoured milk for each student in the whole school.



Niki Black



Maya Anstis



Caleb Cox

Hats – Since it is Term 4 and we are a Sunsmart School students will be required to wear a wide brimmed hat during morning interval and lunch - not a cap. We do sell bucket hats for \$10 and wide brimmed cricket type hats for \$12. Starting this week students will be required to stay in the Multi-Teaching Space if they don't have a hat to wear at morning interval or lunch time.

Dental Clinic – The Opotiki Community Dental Clinic is based at our school for the next week. Please check with your child if they have a permission slip they need signed. If you have any concerns about your child's teeth, please contact the school and we will pass on the message.

Opotiki College Enrolments – Please continue to hand in the Opotiki College Enrolment forms at our office. Once we have got them all in we might be able to organise interviews with the college for those students who missed out last week.

School Photos – Classroom and individual photos will be taking place on Wednesday 1st November. Students have received individual prepaid envelopes. Sibling envelopes can be requested at our school office. Please hand these into the office by the Tuesday 31st October. PhotoLife only accept cheques or cash.

Board of Trustees Meeting – Our next BOT meeting is Tuesday 14 November from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

School Lunches – Normal school lunches this week.

After School Science Club – The after school science club will be returning this term. Please remember that this is run by a private company and if you have any questions please contact them. The details of the programme are;
It is a 7 week programme held on Thursday's, starting on 8 November (then 15, 22, 29 Nov, 6, 13, 20 Dec) at Woodlands School from 3:30pm - 5:15pm for students aged 7-12 years. It costs \$100 per child and needs to be paid by 5 November.
Please discuss with and ensure your child is interested in Science and they can self-manage as there are no refunds if your child changes their mind. All families will receive a receipt upon payment, an overview of activities for the seven weeks, a student permission form and behaviour contract. Spaces are limited to 15 spots.

For any information please contact Alycia Amai (Administrator) on 027 902 0501.

Sports

Rippa Rugby

Interschool Rippa Rugby starts tomorrow at Memorial Park.

Yr 1/2	4pm	Field 1, vs Omarumutu
Yr 3/4	4:30pm	Field 1, vs Ops 2
Yr 5/6	4:30pm	Field 2, vs Ops 2
Yr 7/8	4:30pm	Field 4, vs Ops2

We have enough interest to enter teams for each age level. However, we need coaches for the teams so please contact Mr Joblin if you are interested in coaching a team.

Athletics

Woodlands Athletics is in Week 4 on Friday 10 November. Our students have begun training. We ask that students are running for 15-30 minutes, three times a week for their training.

The Opotiki District Athletics is Friday 17 November.

Swimming

Our school pool is a being used by classes for swimming lessons and it is open during some lunch times for students to use so please ensure children bring their togs to school.

Kiwi Sports

This is Week 3, Friday 3 November, at Memorial Park. Year 5-8 will be attending. This is a great opportunity for the students to play a range of sports and make new friends.

Naku noa (Kind regards),

Glenn Phipps

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