



## 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 7 November 2017  
Term 4 Week 4

Kia ora koutou,

### **Grandparents Day**

Our annual Grandparents Day will be held on Thursday 16 November at 10.15am. This is an opportunity to invite grandparents into our school and also acknowledge the great work our grandparents do for us. Students are in the process of making invitations and they will be completed this week.

### **Breakfast Club**

We have started up a breakfast club at Woodlands School. This happens in our multi teaching space between 8:10 and 8:40am. Students are able to have Weet-Bix and milk for **free**, thanks to the sponsorship from Sanitarium and Fonterra. Fruit and yoghurt are also offered. A big thank you to Amy Hurren who comes in voluntarily to run it for us each morning.

### **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 7 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.

**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**

Interscholar Rippa Rugby Wednesday 8 November at Memorial Park.

Yr 1/2 3:30pm Woodlands vs Opotiki Primary Field 1

Yr 3/4 Bye

Yr 5/6 Bye

Yr 7/8 3:30pm Woodlands vs Opotiki Primary 1 Field 4

### **Athletics**

Woodlands Athletics is this Friday 10 November. Our students have been training. We ask that students are running for 15-30 minutes, three times a week for their training at home.

Opotiki District Athletics is Friday the 17 November.

### **ATHLETICS DAY PROGRAMME 2017**

Times are approximate only. The races will be run with the youngest to oldest.

	Event	9 Year Olds	10 Year Olds	11 Year Olds	12 & 13 Year Olds
9:30am	<b>Races 600m</b>	<b>Races 600m</b>	<b>Races 600m</b>	<b>Races 600m</b>	<b>Races 600m</b>
10:00am	<b>Field Events</b>	Shot put/ Vortex	Discus	Long jump	High jump
10:30am	<b>Interval</b>				
11:00am	<b>Races 100m</b>	<b>Races 100m</b>	<b>Races 100m</b>	<b>Races 100m</b>	<b>Races 100m</b>
11:30am	<b>Races 200m</b>	<b>Races 200m</b>	<b>Races 200m</b>	<b>Races 200m</b>	<b>Races 200m</b>
12:00pm	<b>Field Events</b>	High jump	Shot put/ Vortex	Discus	Long jump
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>				
1:00pm	<b>Field Events</b>	Long jump	High jump	Shot put/ Vortex	Discus
1:30pm	<b>Field Events</b>	Discus	Long jump	High jump	Shot put/ Vortex
2:00pm (time permitting)	House Relay	100m each leg; 1 boy and girl for each age.			
2:30pm	<b>Finish</b>				

A separate timetable is being sent home for the junior athletics.

*Naku noa (Kind regards),*

*Glenn Phipps*

**Principal: Glenn Phipps**

**Board Chairperson: Faith Gebert**

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