



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 14th November 2017

Term 4 Week 5

Kia ora koutou,

Grandparents Day

Our annual Grandparents Day will be held this 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. Please let your child know who the grandparent/s coming so they can let their teacher know on Wednesday.

Domestic Violence Awareness Event

The Opotiki Police, Victim Support, Awhina Women's Refuge and Te Pou Oranga o Whakatohea are holding a Domestic Violence Awareness Event on Thursday 23 November from 10am to 2pm. The event is being held at 29a King Street. There will be a white ribbon march, guest speakers, entertainment and a free sausage sizzle.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is 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.

Duffy Summer Reading \$5 Parent Offer

If you are interested in purchasing these books for Christmas please get your Parent Offer Form back to school by Friday 17 November.

Orientation Day – Year 8 students – Wednesday 29 November

If your child is attending Opotiki College please return enrolments packs to the College office a head of or on this day if you have not done so already. A notice will be sent home to students attending the upcoming Orientation Day.

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 tonight from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the staffroom.

School Lunches – Sushi this week for school lunches.

Sports

Rippa Rugby

Interschool Rippa Rugby Wednesday 15 November at Memorial Park.

Yr 1/2	4pm	Woodlands	vs	Omarumutu	Field 1
Yr 3/4	3.30pm	Woodlands	vs	Omarumutu	Field 2
Yr 5/6	4.30pm	Woodlands	vs	OPS4	Field 3
Yr 7/8	3:30pm	Woodlands	vs	OPS3	Field 4

Athletics

Opotiki District Athletics is Friday the 10 of November.

*Naku noa (Kind regards),
Glenn Phipps*