



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 5 December 2017
Term 4 Week 8

Kia ora koutou,

School Gala – Thursday 5 December 2017, 4:30 - 7pm.

Thank you to everyone for their help so far. We have had a lot of stuff donated (please keep it coming though) and it all seems to be coming together nicely. The one area we do need more assistance with is adult volunteers to help run our stalls and activities. If you can only help for an hour that is fine. If you are able to help please fill in the section at the bottom of the other page. Also a reminder that we will be holding a cake competition, the best cake wins \$25! Cakes are due in on the Wednesday 6 or Thursday 7 December by 3pm.

If you are interested in a Helicopter ride the cost is \$30 per person. Most other activities are 50 cents or a gold coin.

All money raised goes towards buying our school more technology devices and reading resources.

WANTED – Clean plastic bags for Gala.

Mufti Day

Tomorrow we will be having a mufti day. Students are to bring in one grocery item that we could put in a hamper. If you have any fresh vegetables students are more than welcome to bring them in. If students are unable to bring in anything they can give a gold coin donation towards us buying some extra items for the hamper.

Kapahaka Recording

The recording of our Delamere Cup Kapahaka performance has arrived. It turned out great, really clear with good sound! If you would like a copy please send an empty USB stick with your child's name on. I will get these back to you by Monday.

End of Year Prizegiving

Our End of Year Prizegiving will be held on the last day of school, which is Friday 15 December. Prizegiving will start at 1pm in the multi teaching space. Each class will have 2 awards to give out, the Year 8 Trophies will be presented and we will be saying good bye to our Year 8 students who are leaving Woodlands School. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Lost Property

Please have a look at our lost property boxes before we start packing up for the end of the year.

Swimming

With swimming under way there have been a number of children going home with someone else's shirt having been mixed up in the changing sheds. Keep an eye out for one named Mana. Please ensure clothing and towels are clearly named so they can be given back to their rightful owners.

Board of Trustees Meeting – Our next BOT meeting is Tuesday 12 December from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

School Lunches – Normal school lunches this week

Sports

EBOP Athletics Results

Congratulations to our place getters at the EBOP Athletics Championships. As Vortex is not an event for Central and Western Bay, our vortex place getters can assume their placings for the whole Bay of Plenty. Unfortunately though this event won't be at the BOP Athletics. The rest of the competitors will compete at Bay of Plenty Athletics Championships on Wednesday 6th December at Rex Morpeth Park, Whakatane.

13 Year Old Girls

Brianna Wilson: 2nd 400m, 2nd High Jump, 1st Long Jump, 3rd 200m, 3rd Vortex
Toni-Lee Kauta: 2nd Discus, 2nd Shot Put, 4th 200m

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Kynan Koopu: 4th Discus, 2nd Shot Put

12 Year Old Boys

Matthew Anstis: 3rd 400m

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Jocelyn Franklyn: 3rd 400m, 2nd 200m, 2nd High Jump

11 Year Old Girls

Emma-Rose Black: 2nd Vortex

9 Year Old Girls

Mia McWatters: 1st Vortex

Stevie-Jo McLaughlin: 3rd Shot Put

Naku noa (Kind regards),

Glenn Phipps

Principal: Glenn Phipps

Board Chairperson: Faith Gebert

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I _____ (name) am able / unable to help out at the gala on Thursday 7 December from 4:30pm to 7pm or for an hour (please circle your choice).

4.30 – 7pm

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5.30 – 6.30pm

6.00 – 7pm

Phone number: