



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 4 July 2017

Term 2 Week 10

Kia ora koutou

Student Reports and Parent or Caregivers/Teacher Conferences

This Friday students will be receiving their Mid-Year Reports. Please take the time to sit down with your child/ren to discuss their progress to date and the next steps for their learning.

We have also attached a preferred time booking sheet for Parents/Caregivers for Teacher Conferences held on Wednesday 26 July and Thursday 27 July in Week 1 next term. Please come along to these conferences as teachers are able to discuss students' reports, answer any questions you have around the reports and work with you to design goals for your child/ren.

PB4L

Our PB4L focus for this week is Emergency Procedures. Each class has been going over the procedures for a Fire or Earthquake emergency. We will also be practising these as a whole school this week.

Our Te Akatarere Awards went this week to;

Mia McWatters – Caring for Each Other

Niki Black – Caring for the Environment

Jonathan Sturm - Caring for the Environment

Eden-Rose Low - Caring for Each Other

School Lunches – Subway this week for our lunch orders.

Board of Trustees Meeting - Tuesday 25 of July, 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Technology

All Year 7&8 students will be attending technology at Opotiki College, Tuesday to Friday in Week 1 of next term. Students need to be wearing covered shoes.

AIMs Game Meeting

A reminder that we have a quick AIMs Games meeting tonight at 5:30 in the staff room.

Hauora (Well-being)

Social Worker in Schools

Arya our Social Worker in Schools is asking for expression of interest for the programmes below. If you are interested please email her on arya.black@whakatohea.co.nz or phone her on 315 5559.

1. Seasons for Growth Program

A group-programme that combines psychology and education with peer support run by trained adult-facilitators. The Seasons of Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer are used to explore the nature of grief associated with significant change or loss. The programme helps children identify and understand their emotions as natural, normal and ok! We look at the best ways we can respond to our feelings.

2. Creating Confidence

Children with low self-esteem are likely to see the world as a scary place. So, they are less likely to express their thoughts and feelings and avoid or decline new experiences and opportunities - further lowering self-esteem. Conversely, if we can make ourselves feel confident, we will be more likely to make positive decisions leading to further confidence and contentment.

Student's Work

Room 2 are learning to use descriptive vocabulary in their writing. Our success criteria is to use our best describing words.

The Monster Swing

I have a huge swing at home and I call it The Monster Swing. 20 feet (6m) of scariness. The first go was terrifying. I was more nervous than a rabbit who nearly got shot by a hunter. On the Monster Swing I was flying at super speed. It was insane when I swung on that beast. So much power! Monster power, that is. It felt like I was going to die. I was blazing with speed on the Swing of Bizarre. I was flying 100 and 1000 and 1 000 000 metres up. Ahhh!!

By Lenyx Davis (aged 9)

Basketball

Week 10		THURSDAY 6 July		
6:10	5&6	WOODLANDS	V	ST JOSEPH

There is no basketball for the seniors.

Our last day of school is this Friday. Have a great break. Our first day back is Monday 24 July.

*Naku noa (Kind regards),
Glenn Phipps*

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Board Chairperson: Faith Gebert

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PARENT, TEACHER, LERANER CONFERENCES

Interview Day – Wednesday 26 July – 3.00 – 7.00pm and Thursday 27 July 3.00 – 5.00pm

Interviews are an opportunity to share your child's learning, discuss reports and set learning goals for the year. It is important for your child to attend and help set these goals. Interview times are fifteen minutes. Please ensure you are on time as many parents have more than one interview. If at the end of the interview you have unanswered questions or would like to know more please arrange another appointment with the teacher.

Please fill in your preferred time slot and return the sheet to school as soon as possible. The allocated time slip will be returned to confirm the time. If you are unable to attend an interview at these times please ring the office as soon as possible to arrange an alternative time.

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2017

Name: _____

TIME	Mrs Walker Rm 1	Mrs Wood Rm 2	Mr Joblin Rm 6	Mrs Shove / Whaea Tauawhi – Rm 7	Matua Gage Rm8
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Thursday 27 JULY 2017

Name: _____

TIME	Mrs Walker Rm 1	Mrs Wood Rm 2	Mr Joblin Rm 6	Mrs Shove / Whaea Tauawhi – Rm 7	Matua Gage Rm8
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