



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 16 May 2017

Term 2 Week 3

Kia ora koutou

PB4L

This week we have been recapping on lunch time routines. Students are required to sit down when they eat their lunch and they are released by the duty teacher. Also, a friendly reminder that all rubbish is to be taken home.

School Lunches – No school lunches this week due to Rippa Rugby.

New Entrant List

We are currently in the process of updating our list of pre-schoolers who are likely to come to Woodlands School. If you know of anyone likely to come to our school please let us know so we can design their transition programme.

Winter Uniforms

At Woodlands School students can wear either our school polar fleece jersey or one of our FREE Warriors jackets. Other hoodies or jackets are not to be worn during school time. If you would like to get a free Warriors jacket for your child/ren please send a note to school and we will get them one. Also, a reminder that students can wear a plain black long sleeve thermal under their polo shirt and long plain black thermals under their shorts. Thermals cannot have any labels or brands visible.

Board of Trustees

Tonight we will be having our first Board of Trustees meeting for Term 2 and you are welcome to come along and observe how the Board makes governance decisions for the school. It is at 6:30pm in the school staff room.

Open Day for Mothers and other Special People

Thank you to all the Mothers and other Special People that took time out of their busy schedules to turn up today. There was a great turn out and the students thoroughly enjoyed having all the Mothers and other special people in our school. The lucky winner of the Duffy Mother's book "Rants in the Dark" was Amber.

Technology

All Year 7 and 8 students have technology down at the college next week from Monday to Thursday. Students need to wear shoes for safety reasons. Thank you to everyone who has paid their Technology fee of \$30. If you haven't paid yet can you please do so or arrange for automatic payments.

Sports Corner

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following players who made Opotiki Rep Netball Teams:

Year 6 – Pepzi Mareroa

Year 7 – Sapphire Te Whau

Year 8 – Jocelyn Franklyn and Toni-Lee Kauta

Also, congratulations to Matthew Anstis and Tawai Sullivan for making the Tai Mitchell Rugby squad.

Ka pai koutou!

Netball

It was great to see our players on Saturday. There are still some outstanding fees-\$30. (\$20 Netball fee and uniform bond \$10 (refundable at end of season when uniform returned). These need to be paid this week please.

Basketball

Begins next Thursday 18 May. Those Year 5/6's or 7/8's wanting to play need to see Mr Joblin. We need coaches for both teams.

Year 5/6s versus Waioweka 5:40pm

Year 7/8s versus Waioweka 7:10pm

Girls Rugby

There is a fun day; skills and games at Rex Morpeth Park in Whakatane for girls in Years 5-8, this Thursday 18 May. Interested girls have another notice today and are required to bring it back tomorrow.

Rippa

Rippa is on **this Friday** 19 May at Memorial Park. All players will be getting a draw this Thursday so parents can see when their child/ren are playing. All students who have not been selected in a team will stay at school apart from some Year 7/8 students who will be helping out. We need two more coaches so if you are interested please let Mr Joblin know.

Cross Country

Next week we begin cross country training. The Woodlands Cross Country is on Friday 22 June. Mr Joblin has challenged all students to train 3 times per week for 15 minutes (juniors), 20 minutes (middle) and 30 minutes (seniors).

Naku noa (Kind regards),

Glenn Phipps

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