



## 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 23 May 2017  
Term 2 Week 4

Kia ora koutou

### **PB4L**

This week we have been recapping on wet day routines. Students have been brainstorming with teachers about appropriate activities they can do on wet days. Classes have also been working on Wet Day rules.

No Akatarere awards this week as we had Rippa Rugby on Friday.

**School Lunches** – This week our school lunches are normal school lunches.

### **Winter Uniforms**

Thank you for your support in this area. The majority of students are now wearing correct uniform.

### **Board of Trustees**

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Tuesday 13 June. Parents 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.

### **Technology**

A reminder that all Year 7 and 8 students are down at technology this week from Monday to Thursday. Students need to wear shoes for safety reasons. Thank you to everyone who has paid their Technology fees of \$30. If you haven't paid yet can we please do so or arrange for automatic payments.

### **Sports Corner**

#### **Future Ferns**

On Thursday Mia, Brianna, Toni-Lee, Emma, Jocelyn, Shay, Pepzi, Sapphire and Stevie-Jo took part in the Future Ferns training day at Whakatane. The focus of the day was to teach the girls new rugby skills and introduce them to Girl's 7 a side rugby. It was such a successful day that there is a follow up day in Opotiki in the near future. Here the girls are with Olympic Black Ferns player Kelly Braizer and Captain Sarah Goss. The girls even got to hold their Olympic silver medals.



Rippa

Thank you to all the parents who came to support our players. Also special thanks to Amy for all the work she put into preparing the teams, fitting their uniforms etc.

#### Basketball

Basketball Thursday 25 <sup>TH</sup> MAY				
6:10	Yr 5&6	WOODLANDS	V	ST JOSEPHS
7:40	Yr 7&8	WOODLANDS	V	ST JOSEPHS

#### CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAMME

We are holding Woodlands Cross Country next Friday, 2 June. Children and parents are encouraged to dress in house colours and show general house support.

Lunch 12:00 am

Assemble: 12:50 pm in house areas in the quad.

Age group races start at the following approximate times;

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	
12+ yr girls	1:00 pm	
10 yr boys	1:05 pm	
12+ yr boys	1:10 pm	
10 yr girls	1:15 pm	
11 yr girls	1:20 pm	
11 yr boys	1:30 pm	
8 yr girls	1:25 pm	
8 yr boys	1:35 pm	
9 yr girls	1:40 pm	
9 yr boys	1:45 pm	All 9s to come in before 7s are let go
7 yr girls	2:00 pm	
7 yr boys	2:05 pm	
5 yr boys	2:10 pm	
5 yr girls	2: 13 pm	
6 yr girls	2:16 pm	
6 yr boys	2: 18pm	

We ask that learners stay after their race to continue supporting their house.

We need parents to assist with marshalling and recording results. Please let Mr Joblin know if you are available to help.

Course training starts this week, students may consider wearing shoes for the stones and thistles.

*Naku noa (Kind regards),*

*Glenn Phipps*

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