



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 8th August 2017

Term 3 Week 3

Kia ora koutou,

Success at Woodlands School

We often celebrate the success of students and this week we are celebrating the success of one of our staff. Our principal Matua Glenn has just graduated from Massey University with a Masters in Education (Maori Education). He is one of only three people with this qualification in New Zealand. Outstanding achievement Matua Glenn!

By Mrs Shove

PB4L

Our PB4L focus for this week is wearing our uniform with pride. A big thank you to whanau and students as all students have been wearing the correct uniform, including before school. Please remember we do have Warriors jackets to give away for FREE. If you would like your child to have a free Warriors jacket, please let Suzanne or myself know.

School Lunches – This Friday we are holding a sausage sizzle to help fundraise for our students attending the AIMS Games in September. The cost will be \$2 for a Sausage Sizzle and \$1.00 for a Juicie and \$1.20 for a moosie.

Can Recycling – Our can recycling bin out at the front gate will be removed shortly and will not be replaced due to that company no longer providing this service. If you are still wanting to recycle cans the Opotiki SPCA does still do this.

Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 22 August from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

AIMs Games Meeting - Monday 14th August 5:30 in the staffroom.

Calf Club Day

Calf Club for 2017 has been set for Monday 16th October, being the first day of Term 4. If anyone is wanting to bring a calf, goat or lamb please let Mrs Nelson know as soon as possible. If you are wanting more information about calf club and what is involved with rearing an animal please contact Glenys Black on 3158832.

Library Visit

Woodlands learners have an opportunity to meet a group of authors at a workshop this Thursday 10th August, at the Opotiki Library (juniors) and Opotiki Art Society Hall (seniors), from 9:15am-10:45am. We are taking two groups. The Year 5-8s will spend their morning with David Hill and Gareth Ward, and the Years 1-4s will be with Dawn McMillan and Nikki Slade Robinson. The school will be hiring buses for transport.

Opotiki College: The school of choice for Opotiki Students – Tonight at 5:30

Kia ora Tatou

What does learning look like at Opotiki College?

What opportunities are available for students at the College?

How is student Wellbeing, Leadership and Citizenship being developed?

As part of our 2018 enrolment process myself, and students (past students of Woodlands School) will be at Woodlands today, **Tuesday 8th August, 5.30-6.30pm**. We will be there to talk to senior students (Year 7 and 8 and their whanau) about life at Opotiki College and to answer any questions that you may have about the College. Come along to be informed about the great opportunities that are on offer and how the College can support your child to becoming a 'Confident Learner, Connected Citizen'.

We look forward to seeing and meeting as many of you as possible.

Nga mihi

Susan Impey

Principal, Opotiki College

Sports

Over the past week I have been out and about watching our basketball and netball teams play. It is great to see our students play hard but with good attitudes. A big thank you to our coaches for giving up their own time to coach our teams.



Netball – There is netball this week but the draw has not been sent to us. Once we receive it we will send it home with the students.

Basketball – Draw to be confirmed.

Naku noa (Kind regards),

Glenn Phipps

Principal: Glenn Phipps

Board Chairperson: Faith Gebert

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In Room 2 we are learning to write explanations. For PB4L this week our focus is wearing school uniform with pride.

Here are two explanations about this from Niki Black and Stevie-Jo McLaughlin, Year 5.

How We Wear Our Uniform with Pride at School

Woodlands School is a school that wears their uniform with pride every day.

If you're a girl we prefer you would put your hair up in a ponytail or plait because we don't want you to spread nits or get nits. If you're a boy we would like you to have your hair nice and tidy.

Some people at Woodlands have their ears pierced. If you do, we would like you to wear studs because when you have big dangly earrings they might get ripped out if you are playing a game of something at lunchtime or morning tea.

When it's a cold day we have our school jersey. If it's raining we have free Warriors jackets that every kid should have. At Woodlands we have a rule that you can't wear a hoodie or a mufti jersey or any kind of cap. We have school sunhats for hot days or school beanies if it's cold.

Woodlands School learners wear their uniform with pride because we like to represent our school in a positive way.

How We Wear Our Uniform at School

At Woodlands School we wear our uniform with respect and pride.

Here at Woodlands School we wear our uniform to represent our school, like when we are going to sports. Our school wears their uniform with pride.

Every day the girls have their hair tied up and the boy's hair is always nicely styled.

If we wear our uniform with pride we will be the best in the world...probably.

At Woodlands School we wear green and gold with our special logo on the front. When it's cold we can wear a skivvy or a long-sleeved thermal underneath. We only wear stud earrings, not big round earrings because they could get caught up on something.

I like my uniform because it's my friend – I wear it every day. Luckily I have my best friend with me because it is always there on my bed clean and folded nicely.

That is why I like my uniform and I wear it with pride.

