



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 28 November 2017
Term 4 Week 7

Kia ora koutou,

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 two awards to give out, the Year 8 Trophies will be presented and we will be saying goodbye to our Year 8 students who are leaving Woodlands School. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Sporting Success

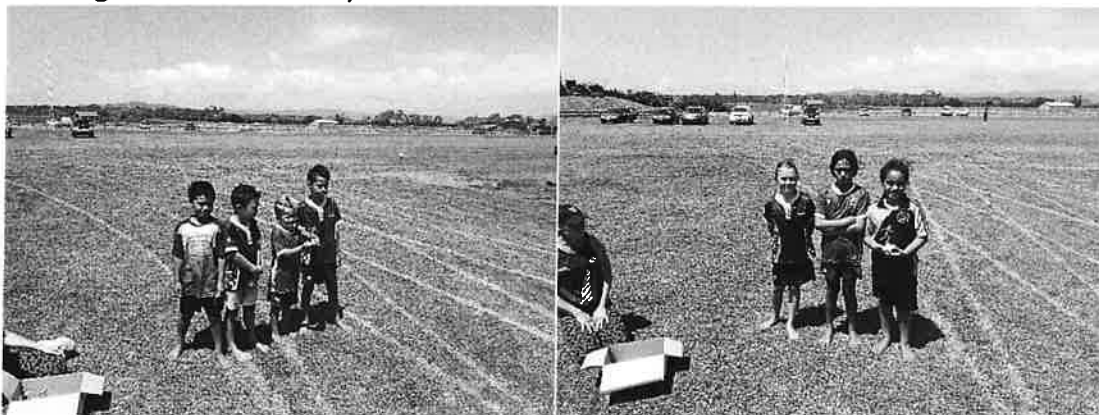
Our girl's 7's team played Opotiki Primary for the inaugural Exia Edwards Trophy challenge. Our girls played a brilliant first half, leading 17-0 at half time. Opotiki came back in the second half and we managed to hold on to be the first winners of the Exia Edwards Trophy, winning 17-15.

Our boys 7's team played an experienced Opotiki Primary team for the Don Clark boots, losing 42-0. Although we lost, the pleasing aspect was the positive attitude of our boys.



Our winning Senior Girls' Sevens team.

Last Friday some of our Junior students went to the Opotiki Junior District Athletics. Our students competed well, with Peyton Tucker coming 3rd overall in the 6 Year Old Boys and Kingston Koopu winning the 6 Year Old Boys Overall. Katie Harrison came 3rd overall in the 8 Year Old Girls.



School Gala

Our school gala is next Thursday 7 December from 4:30 to 7pm. We are still in need of:

- Volunteers to help on the night
- Meat/fish
- Vouchers/donations for raffles
- Empty 2L Milk Bottles
- Items to sell

Also a reminder that we will be holding a cake competition, the best cake wins \$25! Cakes are due in on Wednesday 6 or Thursday 7 December.

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

Mufti Day

On Wednesday 6 December we will be having a mufti day. Students are to bring in one item that we could put in a hamper e.g. can of baked beans or a bottle of fruit juice etc. If students are unable to bring in anything they can give a gold coin donation so we can buy some extra items for the hamper.

Hats

Well done to most students who are wearing their hats at lunch time. Please make sure your child has a hat as we are a sunsmart school.

Lost Property

We still have a large pile of lost property in our first aid room. If your child is missing anything please come in and have a look or get your child to check the lost property bin.

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

Sports

Athletics

Today we have 14 students competing at the EBOP Championships held in Whakatane and we wish them all the best! Last week at the Opotiki District Athletics some of the results we were given were not accurate. Mia McWatters won the 9 Year Old Girl's Vortex and Makaiya Koopu came 3rd in the 11 Year Old Boy's Shotput.

Naku noa (Kind regards),

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