

WOODLEIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2

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Dear Parents

7th February 2012

Our current school goal: The Woodleigh Way – Respect, Reliability, Responsibility.

WELCOME

We welcome to Woodleigh the following students and their families:

Lyndon Foley (Rm 2), Kristian Revfeim (Rm 3), Travis Smillie, Dellavante Leaf and Poppy Campbell (Rm 4), Taylor Hogwood, Basree Arif and Carley Wisneski (Rm 5), Tielah-Jade Wipiti, Ellex Plimmer, Gemma Feek, Wyatt Le Bas, Isaiah Muller and Maddie Curd (Rm 6), Renee Ratu, Dustin Marshall, Brooklyn Limmer, Layla Lambert, Jack Biesiek and Ella Ace (Rm 8), Tery Johns-King, Ryan Groombridge, Deacan Sinclair and Tyler Croot (Rm 11), Kenton Macdonald and Valentina Kokich (Rm 13), Danny Campbell (Rm 14), Amelita Peters, Bradley Wisneski, Mackenzie Kane and Lillie-Mae Amstad (Rm 16) and Julianne Revfeim (Rm 17).

School News

We have had a very settled start to the year with classes already working through their first tasks and establishing routines. Thank you for your support and patience with stationery purchasing. We have had a few hiccups but generally it has been a smooth transition to a new system.

The weather is not ideal for the start of school but students have managed to adapt to each day. Swimming must seem a little unappealing some days, however, most students are swimming and gaining valuable confidence and skills.

Next week we have a Meet the Teacher evening as explained below. Please note that Mrs Trolove (Room 16) has an earlier meeting time for parents due to another commitment. Attendance last year was excellent, we hope for a similar turnout this time.

Schools are busy places and will continue to be busy as the nature of education changes with increasing demands, opportunities and activities. Throughout the year, students can participate in a range of extra programmes in addition to their classroom timetable. Occasionally there may be a scheduling clash and parents / students will need to choose which opportunity / activity to join. We will endeavour to include as many students as possible throughout the year.

Meet the Teacher Evening – Tuesday, February 14

6pm – 7pm


We extend an invitation to parents to attend meetings with classroom teachers next week. **Classrooms will be open between 6pm – 7pm on Tuesday, February 14. Please note that Room 16 will be open between 5.15 and 5.45 pm** This is an opportunity for teachers to share information with parents about classroom programmes, routines, homework expectations, current topics and events. It also provides an opportunity for parents to meet teachers and share information about students.


We have allocated times at which teachers will speak to parents as a group so that parents can get to more than one classroom if required. Hopefully this will accommodate most people.

Classrooms open from 6 – 7pm (Room 16 – 5.15 – 5.45pm)

Room 16	Teacher sharing information with parent group from 5.15 – 5.30pm
Rooms 5,6,7,8,11	Teachers sharing information with parent group from 6.00 – 6.15pm
Rooms 12,13,15,17	Teachers sharing information with parent group at 6.20 – 6.35pm
Rooms 14,2,3,4	Teachers sharing information with parent group at 6.40 – 6.55pm

We have made this an early evening event and hope as many parents as possible will attend as we know a strong partnership and communication between home and school is beneficial to children's education.


07 February	Green Team starts	
14 February	Meet the Teacher evening	
15 February	Kapa Haka starts	
20 February	Board of Trustees meeting	
04 March	Sunday Funday	
12 March	Taranaki Anniversary	
14 March	Senior School Swimming Sports	
14 March	Hiwi the Kiwi Performance	
19 March	Board of Trustees meeting	
29 March	Exercise Books home	
05 April	Last day of term	

 **SLIP .. SLOP .. SLAP**
 It may not seem so, but it is summer! Classes will be enjoying swimming and outdoor activities (when the sun shines!). Woodleigh is a 'Sun Smart' school and we implement this policy in Terms 1 and 4. This means students must wear their bucket hats when outside. We also recommend parents provide SPF30+ sunscreen for their children and make sure clothing is giving good protection from the sun.

Home and School News
 Over the next few weeks leading up to our 'Fun Day Sunday' we would like to ask for a donation each week from families. We would greatly appreciate it if you are able to support us in this way. To give you a "heads up" on what's to come, next week we will be asking for bottles for a "Mystery Bottle" stall. These can be anything from dishwashing liquid to fizzy drink to a jar of Grandma's homemade chutney. The following week we will be asking for a gold coin donation to help with food ingredients. Just before the Fun Day we will be asking for donations of homemade cakes, slices, muffins, etc to sell.
This week we are collecting non-perishable items for our grocery raffle. These may be dropped in the box in the office.
 Also, secondhand goods suitable for the White Elephant stall can now be left on the hall stage. If you have large items that need collecting from your home, please call Kathy Mora on 753 3069.

Sports News
Cricket - teams have been organised but notices have not been sent out to individuals yet. I will get these out tomorrow. Please be aware that your child's team is likely to train this Thursday after school. This will be confirmed in tomorrow's letter. Uniforms will come out tomorrow and games start on Saturday.
Netball - A notice will be given out this week in order to know numbers for teams. They **MUST** be back by Thursday. Games do not start until term 2, but organisation is being completed earlier this year in March.
Miniball / Basketball & Hockey - These sports do not start until term 2. Notices of intention to play will come out later in the term.
Weetbix Tryathlon - Don't forget this is coming up in March. Registrations are to be done as individuals not through the school their website address is www.weetbix.co.nz.
 Start training NOW!

CLYDE PEARCE - PRINCIPAL

COMMUNITY NOTICES
 *Guitar lessons on offer*
 Sam Haggmann will once again be offering guitar lessons this year starting this week. He will be offering the same quality service as before. Students are taught in groups, with a maximum of four. You can check out his great website - www.schoolofguitar.co.nz. For more information contact Sam or Nicole on 752 2547 or sam@schoolofguitar.co.nz.



Room No:

PIZZA ORDER FORM

Number:

Pizza is \$2.00 per slice. Order forms must include the correct money and be put in the Lunch Orders box **BEFORE** school on Friday. The pizza flavour is meatlovers.

Name: _____ Money Enclosed _____