

Principals Soapbox

Greetings Everyone...

Here we are nearing the end of term 2; the BOT, staff, and I have spent a little bit of time lately reflecting on our achievements thus far in 2010. We are pleased to say that there are far too many to put down in this space of the newsletter. We are expecting ERO (Education Review Office) to visit next term as part of their supplementary review following their visit in 2009. As the Principal of Woodhill School I am very confident that we will be able demonstrate real progress in every area of their recommendations. This is testament to our hardworking BOT (Past and Present members), staff (teachers and administration), PTA, and of course the community.

One of the BOT initiatives following our portfolio structuring in March this year was to have a Whanau Day on the last day of every term. The idea is very simple to get families into school to share and celebrate with our students. Last term we had a wonderful day beginning at the Marae and ending with a sausage sizzle at school. This term we want to have a shared lunch followed by some impromptu music celebrations (parents and students) and a longer than normal assembly. Every student must bring enough food to be shared with 3 others. We realise that not everyone will be able to attend but we strongly encourage it for those that can. The relationship between school and home is an important one.

The celebratory aspects of the day will begin at 11.00am, lunch will be at 12.00 noon and assembly will be 1.30-2.15pm. Our Prefects will be formally recognised at this assembly and our school band will showcase their gig set.

Xie Xie

Kit Murray

ROOM 6

Room six have been weaving a photo of ourself. We learnt how to weave in and out and had to make sure our weaving was lined up with the original photos. Here are some examples of our work. We are very proud of it.

Taine Mansell-Flay



Tama Mataia

Ranihi Uruamo



Greetings from the Board of Trustees

The next Board Meeting will be on the 28th of June at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome!

Principal Certificate Winners—Week 9 ***Congratulations to the following students***

Jayden Paterson, Lenny Carty, Betty Dan, Aleiscia Phillips, Mitchell Ross, Ra Kemp, Klarissa Simpson

To Care, To Learn, To Grow

Upcoming Dates

- **Life Education 25/6 - 1/7**
- **Whanau Day and end of term assembly - 2nd July**
- **Extreme Sports Event - 3rd & 4th July (See PTA Corner)**
- **Term 3 begins - 19th July**
- **Rippa Rugby Y5/Y6 - 22nd July, 2nd September**
- **Y7/Y8 Rugby Tournament - Tues 3rd August**

Bits and Bobs

Rewiti Market

DATE: 27 June 2010

TIME: 9am - 12pm

We need more stall holders—\$10.00 per stall. A great Whanau atmosphere. For more information phone Levia (09)411-8615 or Kiri (09) 420-8842

Yearly Permission Sheet

Please make sure you have handed this in before the end of the term, we are updating all of our records. Phone the school office if you need another one.

Whanau Day

Friday 2nd July – 11.00am start.

Final Assembly

July 2nd @ 1.30pm. Come along and see our prefects recognised, find out the term 2 overall house winner, and hear the band and choir.

Bits and Bobs

Musical instrument lessons

There are spaces available for Guitar, Keyboard, and Drums. Please enquire at the office if you are interested in these.

Congratulations to the following guitarists who recently performed in a competition and received outstanding results: Charlie Stenning, JJ Phillips, Ben Ruzich, Silas Mansell-Flay, Jack Stenning, Tiffany Owen & Karl Ruzich.

Groove Factory – this is an awesome opportunity for your child to participate in a real life musical band experience – see the insert.

School Assemblies

We have revamped our assembly format for term 3. The aim is for a more uniform approach and format regardless of which class is hosting it. One of the things we will be doing is building up a set of school songs to sing on these occasions. If you have any songs that you would like us to sing or songs that you know we have sung in the past please contact the school.

Nits

These are an ongoing nuisance, please make sure that all hair longer than shoulder length is tied up. (Boys and girls)...and please be vigilant about checking your child's hair.

Bits and Bobs

Uniform Standards The school is reassessing the uniform standards and code at the moment, please email in any ideas, issues or suggestions you may have regarding uniform to me at Kitm@woodhill.school.nz or call me on 4208108.

Westlake Girls Open Evening Tuesday 20/7/2010. There will be 2 guided tours of the school at 4pm and 6pm. See Kaye for further information

School Lunches - Art Alley

There will be no school lunches on Friday 2nd July 2010 due to Woodhill School's shared lunch.

NETBALL RESULTS 19/6

WOODHILL UNITED

Lost their game 28 - 5

GOLDEN FERNS

Won their game 11 - 7

Player of the Day: Anna Steele

Most Improved: Cassy Jones

SILVER FERNS

Lost their game 14 - 1

Player of the Day: Greta Pilkington

Most Improved: Nikkita Murray

Deputy Principal's Blurb...

Our netball duty has been changed from the 3rd of July to the 24th of July, Waioneke School kindly swapped with us so that we can have more help at our Extreme Sports event held on Saturday the 3rd of July. Please remind your child to collect their lost property as the end of term is near and we don't want piles of clothes left around the school. Please read the Calf Club newsletter as it outlines what children are expected to bring on the BIG day. If your child is interested in raising a Calf, Lamb or Chicken please write their name on the list provided outside my office. I

PTA CORNER **TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE** *(Extreme Off Road Running Event)*

We will need 25 Adults per day for various jobs such as Registration, manning Drink Stations & Course Marshalls. I have broken the roster up into areas so you do not have to commit the whole day to this event. Each day begins at 8am and finishes at 3pm. Please contact Rowan asap if you can help on this weekend..

If you would be interested in competing in this event, we have 2 complimentary entries, so give your name to the School Office and a draw will be done to find Woodhill representatives. All competitors must be 13 years or older.

REMEMBER: \$5000 will be given to the school for us assisting at this event!!!!!!

