

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

*Kia uru kahikatea te tū  
Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea*

**31 March 2021 – Term 1– Week 9**

[www.weedons.school.nz](http://www.weedons.school.nz)

## Diary 2021

2021

**03 Feb – First Day of Term**

02 Apr – Good Friday  
05 Apr – Easter Monday  
06 Apr – Easter Tuesday-  
school closed

09 Apr – Library Bus

**16 Apr – End of Term 1**

03 May – Start of Term 2  
04 May – Meet and Greet FOW

10 May – Board of Trustees  
Meeting  
11 May – FOW Meeting

04 Jun – Kahui Ako Teacher  
Only Day – school closed

07 Jun – Queens Birthday

**09 Jul – End of Term 2**

**26 Jul – Start of Term 3**

**01 Oct – End of Term 3**

**18 Oct – Start of Term 4**

25 Oct – Labour Day  
12 Nov – Show Day

**16 Dec – Last Day of Term 4**

### Tena Koutou Katoa

Yesterday, our year 5 to 8 girls took part in a Girls Multi-sport event run by the Selwyn Sports Trust. They had the opportunity to try a variety of new sports and enjoyed a great afternoon.

Back at school, our year 5 to 8 boys took part in their own touch tournament.

Thanks to Sean Simpson for providing support for this event.

### Swimming Term 2

For those of you who opted for swimming lessons at Canterbury swim school, these will take place each Friday of term 2.

Next week, you will receive an invoice for the cost of lessons and the bus. This needs to be paid by the start of term 2. The lessons will begin the first Friday of term 2.

### Activity fees

These will come home via e mail and hard copy by the end of this week.

The senior school has taken part in more events than we originally expected during this term including Surfsafe which has made their fee higher than expected. If you wish to pay this in instalments, please let Debs know in the office. We are more than happy for you to do this.

### Activity fee costs for terms 2.3 and 4.

Last year, we sent out an activity fee breakdown for each term. We still plan to do this for terms 2, 3 and 4. We would have liked to send it out earlier but we are still waiting on some costs to come in.

## FOW's

A huge thank you to Friends of Weedons for funding new readers for our junior school. These readers include some new titles as well as replacement of some of our older titles that have been lost or worn out. A set of 8 readers costs in the vicinity of \$80.00 to \$100.00 so we do appreciate support, our government funding just doesn't match up to our needs in this area. Thanks to all of you who have supported the FOW's fund-raising efforts, allowing them to provide so much for our students.

A reminder that Tuesday is a school holiday.

Happy Easter everyone.



## Anzac



We have poppies available in the office for a donation.

## TOP PERFORMER

Connor B is the first Top Performer in Rimu this year, excelling in his confidence, learning abilities and sharing his kind and caring nature with his peers and teaching staff at Weedons School.

He is always the first in Rimu to get to school each morning with a massive smile on his face which he shares freely with everyone around him. He is a self manager and is constantly organised for his learning regularly reminding the teacher of events and activities that are important to him.

Connor is repeatedly doing the right thing, in the right place at the right time. He never has to be reminded of the correct behaviour that we display here at Weedons School.

A good challenge is what Connor enjoys especially within his sporting activities, he has shown this by receiving the Most Improved player award within his cricket team and with his efforts and enthusiasm during our Junior Tryathlon.

His learning has gone ahead in leaps and bounds this year. Connors reading is showing great improvement alongside his writing and maths. He is confident to share his ideas, asks questions, takes risks and he always tries his hardest to achieve his personal best.

Connor you are a happy and proud member of Rimu and we look forward to seeing your efforts reward you throughout 2021. Mauria te pono, keep believing in yourself.

Our Easter raffle has been drawn this afternoon, so if you are a winner please collect your prize at office b4 end of Thursday.

No lunch orders this Friday or next Monday.

## Meet and Greet the Friends of Weedons

Drinks

Fun

Laughter



Where: **The Silver Dollar**

When: **Tuesday 4th May @7pm**

This is a chance to get to know these amazing people who are behind the scenes providing such an incredible amount for our school.

**Remember this is not just their school it is OUR school/EVERYBODY'S school!**

No meeting, no pressure, just enjoy the evening.

Extended family members e.g. grandparents are more than welcome too.

**Next Meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

All welcome to attend.



# Community Notices



**Rolleston  
College**  
*Horoeka Haemata*

## OPEN EVENING 2021

6:00 P.M. on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Take the opportunity to see all that we have to offer

Have a guided tour by one of our current students and learn about  
Connected, Selected and Ako classes at Rolleston College



Event Hire and Placemaking At One Central Present

## FAMILY DAY OUT

Buy your ticket online at Eventbrite now! Limited door sales available

April 10th and 11th Saturday & Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

221 Gloucester Street



HOUSE OF BRICKS

AND WEST MELTON PLAYCENTRE  
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

**A LEGO\* THEMED  
COMMUNITY EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 2021**  
**11 - 12.30**

Suitable for both girls and boys of all ages

COVID: This event will go ahead in Level 1 ONLY

Imagine a room filled with 1000's of genuine  
LEGO bricks including the following  
themed building area:

- \* Star Wars \* Friends \* DUPLO \*
- \* Jungle \* Technic \* Mosaics \* Boats  
and more!

**Bookings preferred  
Walk-ins welcome**

Adult supervision required for all children

Tickets: \$5  
to book email [westmeltonpc@gmail.com](mailto:westmeltonpc@gmail.com)  
or call Fleur on 027 534 4340

WED 21 APRIL 2021, 11 - 12.30  
@WEST MELTON COMMUNITY CENTRE



Clothed in Love is in essence a Christchurch based Clothing Bank which we, two Mums, began at the end of 2020.

At Clothed in Love our vision is to help families in need by blessing them with good quality preloved or new clothing for their children.

We rely solely on support from our Canterbury communities. Already we have had incredible donations from many generous families which means we are able to meet current needs as soon as they come in.

So how can you help?

\* Do you have excess items that need a new home? We are looking for good quality items (shoes, clothing, jackets, pjs, togs, socks, underwear etc) that we will sort, store then deliver to families. We have drop off points all around Christchurch or can arrange pick up.

\* Do you know of a family who would greatly benefit from our initiative? Please get in touch to find out how we can help.

\* Would you like to get involved in volunteering? Contact us to find out about our different teams and what they do.

Simply message our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/clothedinlovechch>

or email us on:

[clothedinlovechch@gmail.com](mailto:clothedinlovechch@gmail.com)

for more information.

We know there is a need here in our city - we want to be part of the answer and hope you do too.

*Louisa & Kim*

Founders of Clothed in Love - Christchurch

