

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

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

24 March 2021 – Term 1– Week 8

www.weedons.school.nz

Diary 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa

2021

03 Feb – First Day of Term

29 Mar – Board of Trustees Meeting

02 Apr – Good Friday

05 Apr – Easter Monday

06 Apr – Easter Tuesday-
school closed

06 Apr – Meet and Greet FOW

09 Apr – Library Bus

13 Apr – FOW Meeting

16 Apr – End of Term 1

03 May – Start of Term 2

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

Congratulations to our junior school for their great effort in their tryathlon on Friday. We were so proud of them all.

A huge thank you to:

Our house leaders and sports captains for their support and wonderful encouragement of the younger students.

Our junior teachers for their great organisation and for preparing the children so well for the event.
Our junior school families who came to cheer them on.

Playground addition

On Monday evening, our new kicking/hitting wall attached to a container was delivered to the school, creating a great talking point for our younger students as they tried to figure out how it appeared. It has quickly become a popular piece of playground equipment.

A huge thank you to Matt Siddells for his vision for this project and for the time spent to attach the wall to the container.

We now have extra storage space as well as a great addition to our playground equipment.

To complete the project we require a commercial painter to paint, protect and seal the container and wall, do we have a family in the school that is a commercial painter? Please contact the office.

Thank you for your feedback to our swimming lessons survey. Results below:

Senior school

51% response rate

38/ 90 - responses for Canterbury Swim school lessons.

8/90 - responses for paid lessons in our school pool.

Junior school

88% response rate

22/ 50 responses for Canterbury swim school.

22/ 50 responses for paid swimming lessons in the school pool.

The response numbers across the school would allow us to use just one bus weekly to Canterbury Swim School, cutting down on costs for all those attending so this is an option we will explore further. We will get back to those families who chose this option later this term with a form to confirm your child's/ children's participation in the term 2 lessons.

For those in the junior school who opted for paid lessons in our school pool, we will look at this closer to the summer season.

I know there have been a lot of notices to return this term but some forms are essential to ensure our systems are up to date. Coming home today with the eldest child here at school is a volunteer agreement form. This form will be kept on file for the future and will not need to be re-signed each year. Please return to the office by Friday this week.

Anzac



We have poppies available in the office for a donation.

Just a reminder that Tuesday after Easter, 6th April is a school holiday.



ENVIRO NEWS

- This Saturday 27th March is when Earth Hour is celebrated across the planet. From 8-9pm turn off all lights and devices and enjoy some family of friendly chat in candlelight; it's quite magical ☐



TOP PERFORMER

The very first Top Performer for Kauri, Room 4 this year is somebody who has stood out from the very first day. They have taken on the challenges of being a year 3 head-on and stepped up in every way imaginable.

Not only does this learner try their best in their school work, but they are also always trying their best to uphold the Weedons Way values.

Congratulations Amelia.

Amelia, you have grown exponentially from the beginning of the year in both maturity and wisdom. You wait for all of the instructions to be given, you ask questions when you do not understand something and you always strive to get your work finished on time, you reflect on your learning and you are open and receptive to feedback. Sometimes learning tasks are challenging for you, but you never give up, you are continually trying to improve and learn from your mistakes. I am so impressed with your self-motivation and your love of learning - that makes my job very easy!

I cannot wait to see where the rest of your learning journey takes you this year. Congratulations.

Friends of Weedons



Please return any you may have to the office no later than end of the day on Thursday 25 MARCH.

Raffle will be drawn Wednesday 31st March.

Sausage sizzle this Friday make sure orders are in by 8pm Thursday night on Kindo.



Meet and greet night for all parents on Tuesday 6th April @ the Silver Dollar at 7pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 13th April @ the Silver Dollar @7pm



Community Notices





Rolleston College
Horoka 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





West Melton COUNTRY FETE

10am-3pm

Sunday 28 March 2021

GOLD COIN ENTRY

WEST MELTON SCHOOL
743 Weedons Ross Rd

Over 100 stalls
20+ Food stalls
All day Entertainment
on our Stage & plenty
of activities for the kids

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT
The Fete is to raise funds for outdoor areas
at West Melton School
www.westmeltonfete.co.nz





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



Event Hire

Fletcher Living



Ötakaro



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

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

