

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

Kia uru kahikatea te tū

Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea

07 July 2021 – Term 2– Week 10

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Diary 2021

2021

16 Apr – End of Term

03 May – **Start of Term 2**

09 Jul – End of Term 2

26 Jul – Start of Term 3

26 Jul – BOT meeting

27 Jul – School Photos

02 Aug – Ferrymead Yr 5 -8

03 Aug – FOW Meeting 7pm

04 Aug

24 Sep- Colour Fun Run

01 Oct – End of Term 3

18 Oct – Start of Term 4

22-23 Oct – 150th Jubilee

25 Oct – Labour Day

12 Nov – Show Day

16 Dec – Last Day of Term 4

Tena Koutou Katoa

Thank you for your wonderful support of our students who took part in the Matariki Festival on Friday night. We were very proud of our Kapa Haka group who performed to such a high standard. A huge thank you to Matua Anton Mclean who prepared our tamariki so well for the event, we are very lucky to have him working in our school. What an amazing event to have so many of our Kahui Ako schools sharing and collaborating. If you have any feedback, please feel free to share with us as the Kahui Ako will be reviewing the event with a view to future events.

Well done to our e Pro 8 teams who competed at Clearview last week. While they didn't make it to the next round, they performed to a high level and came away with some great scores.

Thank you also to all of you who have attended learning conferences or interviews with teachers this week. We do find this such a valuable time to connect with you.
A huge thank you also to our teaching staff for their commitment and dedication, not just during this busy time of assessments, reports and sharing of information with you but also for the quality teaching and learning your children have had in the first part of the year. They have truly earned a break to recharge and prepare for the remainder of the year.

This very morning, we have just been given the go ahead for our renovations and these will begin during the school holidays.



So the big clean out and shift is beginning. We need to move as much as possible from the office block and Room 1 and 2. We are in need of some strong hands to shift heavy furniture into our container tomorrow morning. If any of you would be available to do this from 10 a.m. we would love to see you. The heavy lifting should only take about an hour.

Happy Holidays everyone. See you next term!

Board of Trustees

With Kathy's retirement at the end of the year, the Board is beginning its process to appoint a new principal for our school, to start in Term 1, 2022. We are seeking input from our students, staff and parents in this process. In this regard we would like you to tell us what you think are really important abilities, skills, values and attributes that you believe the board should be considering in seeking a new principal.

We will also be running a drop in session at School on Tuesday 06 July from 2pm – 4pm in Te Wharenuui, for anyone wishing to give feedback you can drop in or add comments to this google form link –

<https://forms.gle/CDTQWSZ4yAEi7frd7>

Deadline for responses is Friday 09 July.

Regards

Garth Asher, for Weedons Board of Trustees

Congratulations to Fraser on winning the South Island Motor Cross Championships in the weekend.



Come and check it out in Te Wharenuui till the end of the week. It will then be washed and sold as second hand items or given to charity.

Rolleston College Enrolments for 2022

All in zone enrolments for Rolleston College need to be received by Friday 30 July. Completing your enrolment by this date will ensure you are included in all future communications and will allow us to coordinate our August enrolment interviews in a timely manner.

Remember to include a NZ Birth Certificate or passport and a recent rates account/tenancy agreement or power account plus any visas if you were not born in NZ or do not have NZ Citizenship.

Please note that we cannot accept out of zone enrolments.

The easiest way is to complete the enrolment online, however if you have any troubles please feel free to drop your enrolment to reception or email admin@rollestoncollege.nz



Running/ Cross Country update.

The original plan has resulted in Te Rōpū Oma o Waitaha being over subscribed and reaching their capacity with more interested runners wanting further opportunities still out there. Because of this we have generated this sign up form (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5VJ7KN7>) so that we can collect and collate contact information for these children that have missed. Through this we will be able to pass on the information regarding further training and event opportunities directly with these interested and enthusiastic young runners.

Many thanks,

Michael Wilson

Sports Director

Primary Sports Canterbury

Friends of Weedons

Our FOW secretary has stood down from her position due to other commitments.

We are on the search for someone to become our secretary. This involves attending our meetings held once every six weeks and taking light notes, typing them on a supplied template and putting out an agenda before each meeting.

If anyone is willing to take this on or find out more about this position please contact Tessa Baikie for more information.

During the jubilee we are planning a raffle. We are looking for 3 to 4 major prizes. At the moment, we have a Molemap voucher and a Hanmer Springs family pass. If you have any connections with any business that may be able to contribute please let us know.

Sausage sizzle this term is now on a **Wednesday** as half the school are away on Fridays early, due to swimming. Remember orders need to be in **before 8pm Tuesday nights**.

NEXT TERM WE WILL BE



FREE RANGE EGGS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Lamond free range mixed size eggs.

\$7 tray of 12

\$14 tray of 30

Order on Kindo **before 8pm Wednesday**.

Pick up your order on Friday from 2.30 at the office.

Friends of Weedons Meeting

When: Tuesday 03 August

Where: Silver Dollar

Time: 7.00pm

All welcome to attend.

COLOUR FUN RUN

Today children will be bringing home information about the colour fun run we are holding on Friday 24 September.

From today you are able to log in and register your child, follow the instructions in the pamphlet then start your fundraising adventure.

We are holding this event to raise money to go towards the scooter /bike track at the back of the field for your children to enjoy.

The more money you fundraise the more we have to make the track exciting and user friendly in many different ways for the school. Please can we get all children and their families involved to make this event and fundraiser an amazing fun time.

Any enquires please contact Tessa Baikie

Attached to this newsletter is some more information and key dates.

Community Notices

Here is a great seminar we are hosting in collaboration with **Selwyn Parenting Network & Mental Health Education & Resource Centre**. We have asked them to adapt their popular Child Anxiety workshop to parents of tweens and teens. We believe that this free event will sell out, so book your ticket fast.

Here is the link to book your tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/159570755425>

Ngā mihi nui

Kirstin Dingwall-Okoye | Community and Economic Development Advisor | Selwyn District Council

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Aranui Clinic, 240 Breezes Road, Aranui,**
- **Burnside Clinic, 96A Memorial Avenue, Burnside,**
- **Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983** Or email comm dental@cdhb.health.nz

Studio One Performing Arts, your local dance school, is currently giving Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary and Acro lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz and Contemporary starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz

TUNING IN TO KIDS



**A six-session
programme for
parents/ caregivers
of children aged
4-12 years**

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Tuning in to Kids is an evidence-based programme designed to teach parents & caregivers:

- How to coach a child through periods of heightened emotion resulting in emotional regulation
- Awareness of their children's emotions
- To use children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching
- Skills in assisting children to verbally label and manage their emotions
- Skills in assisting children to problem solve
- To guide children's behaviour with appropriate limits

Sessions include:

- Watching video material
- Group discussions and exercises
- Role plays
- Home-based activities to practice different ways of responding to your child's emotions

Parents are encouraged to share experiences and ideas within the group

When?

Time: Wednesdays at 7pm (6 weeks total)

Dates: 11th August- 15th September

Location: Clearview School,
20 Broadlands Dr,
Rolleston

Spaces are limited. Please contact:

danielaj@psusi.org.nz

for further information or to reserve your place.



MANA AKE
STRONGER FOR TOMORROW