

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

Kia uru kahikatea te tū
Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea
20 October 2021 – Term 4– Week 1
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Tena Koutou Katoa

Diary 2021

2021

18 Oct – Start of Term 4

18-22 Oct - ICAS

25 Oct – Labour Day

26-28 Oct – Yr 7/8 Camp

01 Nov – Ellesmere Speech

02 Nov – Friends of

Weedons Meeting

03-05 Nov – Activities Day
Year 5/6

12 Nov – Show Day –

School Closed

22 Nov – BOT Meeting

15 Dec - Final Assembly

16 Dec – Last Day of Term 4

2022

02 Feb – Start of Year

14 Apr – End of Term 1

15 Apr – Good Friday

02 May – Start of Term 2

08 Jul – End of Term 2

25 Jul – Start of Term 3

30 Sep – End of Term 3

Welcome to term 4 here at Weedons. We know the 9 weeks of term is going to fly. As much as possible, we are hoping to complete all the activities we had planned but with the situation as it is, we can only wait and hope that level 2 will continue in the South or better still we hit level 1(Forever hopeful!!) Please refer to the diary for upcoming events.

Congratulations to our Weedons Way award winners for term 3.

These students were chosen by their teachers for consistently displaying our school values- respect and manners, whanaungatanga, responsibility, honesty and personal best. Congratulations to you all.
Rm 3 Alex S, Rm 2 Skyla, Rm 5 Brock M, Rm 6 Ruby J, Rm 7 Liam S,
Rm 4 Ella L, Rm 1 Rhys.

Monday's shift of classes went smoothly - Room 3 and 4 are now well settled in their temporary spaces with Rooms 1 and 2 enjoying their new permanent spaces. Tomorrow, we hope to move back into the office areas.

Your children may have commented on our **new electronic bell system** installed Monday afternoon. Finally we had to retire our hand-held bell (it's a bit like me!) and replace it with a more modern version. This goes hand in hand with a new fire alarm system, intercom and lockdown alarm. A new phone system is also to be installed. The electronic bell rings at 8.50am so that children have the time to get to their classrooms ready for an 8.55am start.

Yesterday, we held our year 5 to 8 **athletics sports** here at school. It was a shame that this event was not open to parents as is usually the case but the children had a great day and many achieved personal bests. The results are in the process of being collated and will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Cantamaths - Year 7 / 8 - After date changes in a real effort to hold this event, the Cantamaths committee have reluctantly cancelled both the display and team events.

The Ellesmere speech competitions are going ahead the following Monday night 01 November. Congratulations to Emma O'C- Year 8 and Noah D - Year 7 who won the school competition and the right to compete in the Ellesmere competition. Your speeches are fantastic, we can see you put a great effort in during lockdown to write and practice them and we wish you all the best in delivering them at the competition.

Next week, we wish our year 7 /8 class, their teachers and parent helpers all the best as they head to Wainui for their final school camp. The activities on offer at Wainui are pretty exciting and we know you will all have a great time. We look forward to hearing all about your camp adventures.

Lunches - We are seeking clarification as to whether we can resume Monday and Friday lunches. Until this is clear there will be no bought lunches.



A reminder that **school hats** are compulsory this term. They can be purchased from the office.

Friends of Weedons

Friends of Weedons Meeting
When: Tuesday 2nd November
Where: Silver Dollar
Time: 7.00pm
All welcome to attend.