

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

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

**05 May 2021 – Term 2– Week 1**

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## Diary 2021

### 2021

#### 16 Apr – End of Term

03 May – Start of Term 2  
04 May – Meet and Greet FOW  
06 May – Sports Spectacular  
Years 3 and 4  
10 May – Board of Trustees  
Meeting  
11 May – FOW Meeting  
28 May – Winter Sports – Senior  
Yr 5 – 8

04 Jun – Kahui Ako Teacher  
Only Day – school closed

07 Jun – Queens Birthday  
15 Jun – Airforce Museum rooms  
6,5,4

#### 09 Jul – End of Term 2

#### 26 Jul – Start of Term 3

27 Jul – School Photos

#### 01 Oct – End of Term 3

#### 18 Oct – Start of Term 4

22-23 Oct – 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

25 Oct – Labour Day  
12 Nov – Show Day

#### 16 Dec – Last Day of Term 4

### Tena Koutou Katoa

**Welcome back** everyone. An especially warm welcome to our new students and families who have joined us this term. We are delighted to have you become part of our community.

This term is looking to be another action packed one, we know it will go by very quickly. If you have any questions about our programmes or activities, teachers are only too happy to help.

Our main forms of **communication** are through our weekly newsletters and class Seesaw. The diary in the newsletter is well worth keeping somewhere to refer to. As soon as we have dates for events, they are added to this diary. Please note that Friday 4 June is a Teacher only day.

**At the end of term**, you will have the opportunity to meet with your children and their teacher to discuss their progress during the first half of the year but please make contact with your child's teacher if you have any concerns or queries during the term.

**On the last day of term**, we commemorated ANZAC day with a short ceremony. This was led by some very capable seniors, we are proud of the respect they showed and the contribution they made to demonstrate to the rest of the school what such a ceremony means to our country. Thank you to Matt for representing NZ forces at our ceremony, making it even more meaningful for our students.

### **Thank you, thank you, thank you**

Over the holidays, we were fortunate to have one of our school families volunteer their time, expertise and machinery to trim our school hedges. Not only did they trim the hedges free of charge but they spent considerable time removing the branches, this would normally be a board working bee task. On behalf of us all, thank you so much to **Phil and Tess Baikie**, children **Tayla and Hadlee** and grandparents **Trevor and Donna Murdoch** for their time and generosity. Thank you also to **Georgina and Jason Wild** for allowing the branches to be taken to their property.

If you are looking for a good hedge trimmer we can highly recommend Phil's business – **Hedge Cutting Canterbury** – [hedgecuttingcanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:hedgecuttingcanterbury@gmail.com) – phone 02109023983

Also a big thank you to **Grandad Colombus**, for the painting of the vegetable gardens and the picnic tables he carried out in the holidays.

A huge thank you to **Jimmy Banks** and his team of helpers (Blair, Darin, Hayley, Kirsty, Rachel and Bianca) for all the hard work to ensure the pool was at its best during the season. The temperature and the chemical levels remained consistent and allowed us to use the pool without any issues.

We are very grateful to you all.

**The swimming pool is now closed for the season. Please return your keys to the office.**

### **Jubilee**

You may have noticed the signs have gone up advertising the jubilee to be held at labour week-end. Planning is well underway to celebrate 150 years of Weedons School. This event will be held over two days, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 October 2021. On the Friday, all current students in the school will be part of the celebrations.

At the moment, we are looking for sponsors to support us financially with the production of a jubilee book. This book will be for sale to past and present families and will contain photos, historical information and memories from past principals and students. As a sponsor, you would be able to advertise your business in the publication. Please contact me if you would like to contribute.

If anyone has a contact in the publishing world who could help us out with this publication, we would love to hear from you.

### **Weedons Way –**

Congratulations to our Weedons Way recipients for term 1. These students were chosen by their teachers for consistently displaying our school values.

Left to Right: - Georgia D Rm 6, Ryan S Rm 5(Absent), Lily H Rm 4, William Rm 7, Leah Rm 3, Chloe C Rm 2, Greta Rm 1

**SPORTS Uniforms**, please if you have had any sports uniform over the term can you please return to the office by this Friday. We need it all back to be able to issue to the senior school for this terms sports!

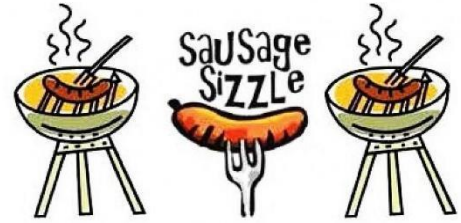


# Friends of Weedons

Hi everyone. **Sausage sizzle** this term is now going to be on a **Wednesday** as half the school are away on Fridays early due to swimming.

**FOR THIS WEEK ONLY** there will still be a Friday sausage sizzle at an **earlier time to accommodate the swimmers** so remember to order on **Kindo** **before 8pm** this Thursday night please.

Then from **next week** orders need to be in **before 8pm Tuesday nights**.



Thank you to the 6 parents and 3 teachers that attended the schools meet and greet night last night. A bit of a small turn out but hopefully new and more parents can attend FOW meeting next week.



Remember as a school we are a team..... And without everyone's support we are unable to keep FOW's going. This would be really sad as we support so much that benefits our school community.

Thanks heaps

## Next Meeting

**When: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Where: Silver Dollar**

**Time: 7.00pm**

All welcome to attend.

## Community Notices

**The Addams Family**  
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice  
Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa  
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

Performances at 7pm on the 23,24,25,26th June  
Plus Matinee Performance 26th June 1pm  
Lincoln High School Hall  
Tickets \$20 <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/GLH>  
(Door sales subject to availability)  
Refreshments for sale

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## 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





Tickets available in the office, be in quick so you don't miss out.  
Supporting Mrs Spicer and raising funds for



## **CREAM PIE MR SPICER!!!**

**AND WIN THE PIE FACE SKY  
HIGH GAME!!  
(AND ANY LEFTOVER  
WHIPPED CREAM ON THE  
DAY)**

**\$2 PER TICKET**

Please write first and last name clearly

Winner drawn and  
contacted Friday 07th May

Must be able to come to  
Market@254 on Saturday  
08th May around 12pm.