

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

*Kia uru kahikatea te tū*

*Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea*

**02 June 2021 – Term 2– Week 5**

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## Diary 2021

### 2021

#### 16 Apr – End of Term

03 May – Start of Term 2  
27 May – Winter Sports – Senior  
Yr 5 – 8 starts for 6 weeks

08 Jun – Zone Cross Country –  
selected children

09 Jun – Mufti Day – Denim and  
Diamonds

04 Jun – Kahui Ako Teacher  
Only Day – school closed

07 Jun – Queens Birthday  
14 Jun – Mana Ake Drop in  
14 Jun – Board of Trustees  
Meeting

15 Jun – Airforce Muesum  
rooms 4,5,6

22 Jun FOW AGM and Meeting

#### 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

### Tena Koutou Katoa

Well, the end of Autumn and the beginning of winter has hit us with a vengeance over the last few days. Our thoughts go out to those in Canterbury who have experienced major upheaval as a result of the recent weather.

Here at school, we were fortunate. While we had some surface flooding, as did many parts of the area, thankfully it quickly receded when the rain stopped. We did discover a leak in Te Wharenui which is under investigation and hopefully will be repaired as soon as the Ministry give us the go ahead. A huge thank- you to Nathan Cook (Nathan Cook Builders) for his prompt help with this issue.

**The week-end before last**, when the weather was much better, we shared in Lilly and her Nana's excitement when they travelled on the Air New Zealand Koru Care flight. After enjoying a pre-party at Christchurch airport, with surprise performance from Drax Project and meeting Crusaders Sam Cane and Joe Moody, Lilly and 49 deserving children and their caregivers boarded a mystery flight. Air New Zealand chief pilot David Morgan told his passengers their flight would follow a path to create a NZ icon. Eventually this revealed the flightpath had drawn our native kiwi. Lilly described her first ever flight as *"really exciting, sometimes nervous but really really fun."* Lilly and her Nana, Allison, are so appreciative of this opportunity, made possible for Lilly when she was nominated by **Selwyn Travel** Consultants, Elaine Casey and Fiona Rowan. Thanks from all of us to Elaine and Fiona, Koru Care and Air New Zealand for creating such a wonderful experience for Lilly.

### Zone Cross Country

This event will now be held next Tuesday. We wish all of our students who are competing good luck as they strive to achieve their personal best.

**Mana Ake** are offering a **drop-in service** here at school on **14th June 1.30 - 3.30** - this is a one to one meeting with a counsellor for advice and resources around any mental health or well-being questions you have about your child. You can just drop in or make a specific time within that timeframe to meet by contacting the office.

Alternatively, you could book a 20 minute zoom conversation, we can arrange this for you.

**MANA AKE WEBSITE**

<https://manaake.health.nz/>

## Student Council Mufti-day



### Denim & Diamonds Mufti-Day,

Cholmondeley believes there is a diamond within all of us. So, please help us to bring out the inner sparkle in every precious Canterbury child – our Little Gems.

**Cholmondeley Children's Centre:**

We provide a safe and stimulating environment for children in times of whānau stress or crisis.	We opened in 1974 and have cared for over 30,000 Canterbury Children
Each year we take care of 500 children and 300 whānau.	We are 80% community funded

For further information go to [cholmondeley.org.nz](http://cholmondeley.org.nz) or talk to Tanya 03 329 9832



Our chosen charity this term is Cholmondeley Children's Home in Christchurch. We chose Cholmondeley because it is in our region and it supports families in need. **Next Wednesday**, we are holding a Denim and Diamonds mufti-day to raise funds for them. Come along in your denim and wear your diamonds. Gold coin donation.

### Reminders

Please support our duty teachers to keep your children safe by collecting your children from the gate or inside the school grounds when you are parked in the carpark. We do not allow them, no matter their age, to cross the car park alone. While you may think your child is old enough to cross alone, they are setting an example for our younger students and so we require them to follow the same rules.

Parking on the grass in front of the neighbours, you will notice cones placed around a muddy patch, please respect the neighbour and don't park here, the cones will be removed when it has dried.

We are **closed on Friday due** to our Kahui Ako **Teacher Only** day. Our staff will be involved in a conference.

Have a great long week-end everyone.

## TOP PERFORMER – ROOM 7

This term's Top Performer in Room 7 is a creative young man - Morgan B. It is wonderful to have Morgan in Room 7, he loves to share his knowledge about a wide range of topics. He is also learning to share his opinions in a thoughtful way.

Morgan is currently enjoying working with large numbers, he has enjoyed putting these large numbers into numerical order. He also is enjoying working on problems that need creative thinking.

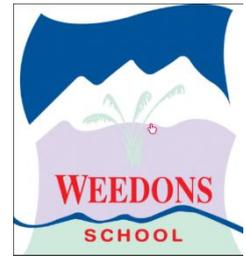
Morgan likes to set himself challenges, recently he decided he would set himself a challenge to have his work "set out in an exceptional way." This is the comment Morgan made about someone else's work, and so was a good goal to set. Of course, it didn't take long for Morgan to realise that he could achieve this goal and has now moved on to do extra spelling activities in class.

Morgan is an avid reader and enjoys listening to stories as well as getting engrossed in his own choices. He completes his work in this area to a high standard as well. Morgan also likes using interesting words in sentences and likes to try out new words in his own writing or speaking. Morgan gives everything a go and gets involved in all class activities with enthusiasm and a great attitude to his learning. You are a great member of Room 7 Morgan, you are a STAR!

## ENVIRO



This is a call out to try to get more tools for our school Envirogroup. Sadly all of our tools are very old, broken and/or rusty. Can you, if you don't use some of your tools, please donate some to our school Envirogroup so we can continue to keep the school looking great.



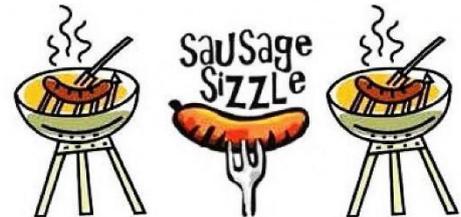
## Year 5 Bake Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Year 5 Bake Sale yesterday. The Year 5 students and their families did a wonderful job and it was a great success, with the children raising around \$370 towards their camp costs. There will be another Bake Sale run by the Year 6 students on Tuesday, July 6, the last week of term.



## 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. Remember orders need to be in **before 8pm Tuesday nights**.



### 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 the Friday from 2.30 at the office.



In the next few weeks we are needing some parents/grandparents to bring a sewing machine along to help sew the 2020 quilt together please. Date to be confirmed, if you are interested please message Tessa or let the office know.



**Next Meeting and AGM**  
**When: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Where: Silver Dollar**  
**Time: 7.00pm**  
All welcome to attend.

# Community Notices

## Helping Children Through Grief, Loss and Change

Free Zoom Session

Wednesday 19 May, 11.30am - 12.30pm  
Tuesday 25 May, 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Grief is a natural response to a significant loss. Everyone feels grief at some point in their life. However, each person's experience is different. We will talk about grief/loss and change for children and teenagers considering their developmental stages, their common reactions and how to help them through this. You will leave with some practical tips and resources to best support children through difficult times.



## Supporting Your Child in a Digital World

Free Zoom Session

Wednesday 2 June, 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
Tuesday 8 June, 11.30am - 12.30pm

The digital world is here to stay. We will discuss the role technology has in our daily lives and the implications this has for our children. During the workshop we will ask challenging questions of you. Are your children safe in the online world? Do you know what sites your children visit and who they are online with? How much digital time is too much? We will also provide some suggestions to try at home to help get the balance right - helping to ensure the well-being of your children.



Presented by Mana Ake Facilitators

Register for these free webinars using the QR code or contact [manaakefeedback@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:manaakefeedback@cdhb.health.nz)



# Papa Jacks TEACHER'S ONLY DAY



**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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## PAPA JACKS ROLLESTON

Location: Rolleston Christian School.

### Friday 4th June 2021

Early Start Session - 7:30am - 8:00am = \$4

Short Session - 8:00am - 3:00pm = \$38

Mid Session - 8:00am - 5:00pm = \$45

Long Session - 8:00am - 6:00pm = \$49

## SOME THINGS WE GET UP TO:

Sports



Great Crafts



Book online to secure your spot!

**CASPA.ORG.NZ**

For more info go to our website or email us at  
[info@caspa.org.nz](mailto:info@caspa.org.nz)

Empire u12 Marching team are looking for new members to join their ranks, no experience needed! The first learn to march class is being held at the Rolleston Scout Den Friday June 11th 5.00-6.30pm which is free to attend and for ages 5-12. Marching is a great sport offering children the opportunity to learn new skill sets, coordination, teamwork whilst having fun and making new friends.

For more information please contact Emma Roberts on 0277104010 alternatively you can email [empire.u12.marching@gmail.com](mailto:empire.u12.marching@gmail.com)

Or you can check us out on our social media pages, Facebook: Empire Marching Teams, YouTube: Empire Senior marching team or Instagram: empire.u12.marching