

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

*Kia uru kahikatea te tū*

*Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea*

**26 May 2021 – Term 2– Week 4**

[www.weedons.school.nz](http://www.weedons.school.nz)

## Diary 2021

### 2021

#### 16 Apr – End of Term

03 May – Start of Term 2  
27 May – Winter Sports – Senior  
Yr 5 – 8  
02 Jun – Zone Cross Country –  
selected children  
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

#### 16 Dec – Last Day of Term 4

### Tena Koutou Katoa

Tomorrow our senior school sports begin at Rolleston. These events are run by Selwyn sports activators. A huge variety of options are on offer for our students to try with the emphasis on learning the skills of a sport they might not have played before. As a result, we have students in AFL, hockey, netball, skate-boarding, dance, basketball, korfbal, squash, badminton, marching, rugby league, rugby, bowls, ultimate frisbee and cricket. Wow, I wish they had that kind of selection when I was at school!!

The students will spend the first three weeks on their chosen sport and then switch to another sport for the last three weeks of term. Because of the logistics of changing after three weeks and the fact that there are so many different sports available, sports uniform will only be issued to the students involved in outdoor sports that require a change of clothes i.e - AFL, rugby, rugby league. All other students will wear school uniform please make sure they have warm layers, eg poly props, school t-shirts, polar fleeces. A light jacket is also recommended.

Rugby/Rugby League- Students involved in these sports will need to have mouth guards if they wish to take part.

Hockey- Shin guards and mouth guards are required.

Football- Shin guards if you have them but not essential.

All other equipment is provided by sports- hockey sticks/skateboards/ball etc. If students wish to bring their own gear this needs to be named and will be their responsibility.

### Mana Ake

Recently, the government agreed to continue Mana Ake in Canterbury and expand it to 5 more District Health Board regions.

Mana Ake - Stronger for Tomorrow - supports children aged 5 to 12 who are experiencing circumstances that impact on their wellbeing or mental health. The Mana Ake team works alongside schools and whānau when they have noticed a concern about a child's wellbeing or mental health.

You can talk to your child's teacher, or a member of the school staff, to check if Mana Ake is the right service to support your child.

Mana Ake kaimahi (workers) can help children learn skills such as coping with change or challenges, managing their emotions, building positive relationships or overcoming grief and loss. They:

- support teachers to deliver classroom programmes that promote

wellbeing

- work with children and their whānau at home and/or at school
- connect schools and whānau to community resources that enhance wellbeing.

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/>

### **Pink Day**

What a great success this was. Well done to the student council. We loved your chalk poster messages.

### **Staff event**

At the beginning of the year, our staff were looking for a social event with a difference outside of school hours. Well done to the team who went to Ronald McDonald House to cook an evening meal for those families and children from out of town who were accessing treatment from Christchurch Hospital. They found this experience a great team builder on a different level from the education focus we usually have and very rewarding. There was only room for half of us in the kitchen so we have booked another night for the rest of the staff to participate. We can highly recommend this as a great experience.

**Congratulations** to Jack <sup>(right)</sup> and Rhys <sup>(left)</sup> who represented our school so well at the Ellesmere Schools Rotary Quiz last night. They faced some tough competition and some very tricky questions created by year 7/8 teachers. Great effort boys.

## **TOP PERFORMER - KOWHAI**

Our Term 2 Top Performer for Kowhai Room 3 goes to a very hard-working, diligent young lady who has really stepped it up this year! Congratulations Aurelia!

Aurelia is a kind-hearted, well-liked member of Kowhai Room 3. She can often be spotted helping people both inside and outside of the classroom. Aurelia has developed a 'can do' attitude this year and this has filtered into all areas of her work.

Aurelia has been working very hard when it comes to her reading. She has shown an ability to explain difficult vocabulary, not only by putting it into a sentence but also by coming up with her own definition.

When it comes to writing, Aurelia shows that she is able to take information from various sources, collate it and summarise it into her own words. This is a very good skill to have and will come in handy as she moves through the school.

Aurelia is a natural athlete who is happy to give all sports a go - often finding she is very good at it, and giving everyone a run for their money.

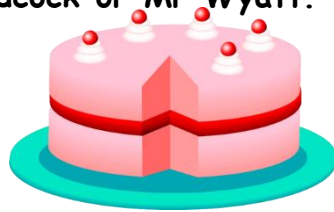
Well done, Aurelia. You have had a fantastic start to the year and all of your teachers are very proud of you. Keep it up! A Top Performer well deserved



## Years 5 & 6 Cake Raffle

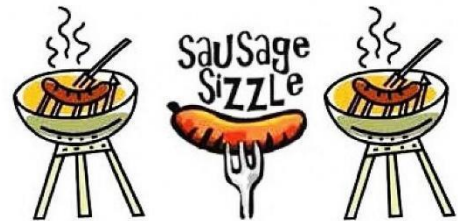


We had an **AWESOME** start to our cake raffle last week and 3 very happy families went home with their delicious cakes on Friday. The cake raffle will continue to run **EVERY** week and the tickets are \$2 each. Sales are before school Mondays to Thursdays outside Room 3 and after school Mondays to Wednesdays at the carpark gate (wet days in Room 2). Winners are notified at assembly on Thursdays and cakes can be picked up from the office after 3pm on Fridays. All the money raised is going towards next term's Years 5 & 6 Hanmer Springs Camp. **If you want to pay in advance and have a regular number/s every week, please see Mrs Adcock or Mr Wyatt.** Thank you so much everybody for your wonderful support!



## 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 between 2.30 and 3.05pm from 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



### 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)

**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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**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY  
FOOTBALL FESTIVAL**

**Sunday 6th June 2021**  
U8 Inflatable Football  
Free of Charge

**Sunday 6th June 2021**  
5-a-side Cup for U9, U10, U11, U12  
5-a-side Cup for U10, U12 girls only  
\$125 for a team of up to 7 players

**Monday 7th June 2021**  
Football Tennis U13-14, U15-17  
\$40 for a team of 2 players

**Monday 7th June 2021**  
5-a-side Cup for U35, U45, Masters 45+  
\$175 for a team of up to 7 players

**Hagley College**  
TE PUNĀ WAI O WAI PAPA

**Year 9 HAGLEY COLLEGE**

**OPEN  
NIGHT 2021**

Thursday  
**27  
MAY**

Join us at 4.30pm or 5.30pm  
at the Hagley College Café

Due to demand we are running two  
sessions at 4.30pm and 5.30pm.  
Please arrive for either the 4.30pm  
start or the 5.30pm start.

**Enrolment  
Closing  
25  
JUNE**

Places in Year 9 are  
limited, so get in quick!  
Hagley Café, Cnr St Asaph &  
Hagley Ave

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