

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

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

17 March 2021 – Term 1– Week 7

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Diary 2021

2021

03 Feb – First Day of Term

19 Mar – Tryathlon Jnr School

29 Mar – Board of Trustees Meeting

02 Apr – Good Friday

05 Apr – Easter Monday

06 Apr – Easter Tuesday-
school closed

06 Apr – Meet and Greet FOW

13 Apr – FOW Meeting

16 Apr – End of Term 1

03 May – Start of Term 2

04 Jun – Kahui Ako Teacher
Only Day – school closed

07 Jun – Queens Birthday

09 Jul – End of Term 2

26 Jul – Start of Term 3

01 Oct – End of Term 3

18 Oct – Start of Term 4

25 Oct – Labour Day

12 Nov – Show Day

16 Dec – Last Day of Term 4

Tena Koutou Katoa

It's hard to believe we are in week 7 of the term already. Where did it go? Our senior school has been involved in a number of events over the last two weeks, Surfsafe, Science Roadshow, school and zone swimming sports.

This week, it is the turn of the junior school as they take part in their tryathlon. The emphasis during this event is on giving it a go, for some it will be their first time in front of spectators which will be daunting for them but do come along and cheer them on as the rest of the school will be doing.

Note - This is a house colour day for the whole school - wear anything in the colour of your house or you can purchase a house t-shirt from the office (this is not compulsory - ribbons, hair ties, wigs, scarves, anything in the house colour is fine) The house leaders will be keen to paint some faces in house colours, please let your class teacher know if you do not want your child to do this.



Next week, we have five students competing in the Canterbury school triathlon. We congratulate them on their ambition and wish them all the best.

Left – Right Lucas, Noah W, Max H, Willow and Greta

School Leaders

Two of our leaders were not present for our recent introductory photos
Congratulations to: Willow (Student council) and Sara (Curraghs house leader)

Board of Trustees News

At our first board meeting for the year, the board appointed the following:

Garth Asher - chairman
Ewan Cheng - treasurer
Debs Moffat - minute taker

The board has completed and sent to MOE our 2021 charter and strategic plan. It is now available on our website or you can view a paper copy in the office foyer.

We are waiting on the appointment of a contractor for our refurbishment project.

The grounds project continues with the installation of the kicking wall to happen before the end of term.

Swimming

The staff have been reviewing our swimming programme. Now we need your feedback. Watch out for a google form emailed to you in the next couple of days. In the form, we have explained what our review has hi-lighted and what we are considering for the future, it is quite different to the past. It is important you consider the options we are suggesting and return the form by **Friday 19th** so that we can confirm our space at Canterbury swim school.



Life is like a cup of tea, it's all in how you make it!
Happy St Patricks day everyone!

TOP PERFORMER

Alex is the first Top Performer in Room 7 for 2021. Alex started off the year by showing how organised she was and made sure her teacher was also organised. She made sure that the R7 children got to go swimming on time and also had a game at the end of the day. She also showed that she could complete the work she was given and was a great helper with the others in her group. Alex is a great friend in R7, she makes sure the younger girls understand what to do and is very patient helping her peers who are learning to log in to Chrome Books.

Alex loves reading. If she has finished her work, she will often choose to read a book. Alex is also a great writer and enjoys writing her ideas using great words. She probably finds these in amongst the books she loves to read. She also enjoys spelling difficult words and learning new skills to do with words and writing.

Alex had a great time at Surf Safe on Monday, she was seen being Brave and Persistent, both really good qualities when you are trying something new. She also had natural balance, which probably comes from her gymnastics skills. Her maths teacher has also noticed that she is a Whizz with Basic Facts.

You are a great member of R7 Alex, we love having you in our class- you are a real STAR!!

ENVIRO NEWS

This is exciting for anyone who missed it. I'm happy to collect the blister packs at school and bundle them off to Terra Cycle 😊



EXPOL

March 8 at 10:00 AM · 🌐

ATTENTION CHRISTCHURCH

Did you know that households can now drop off their polystyrene waste to be recycled? EXPOL have partnered with Mitre 10 stores in Christchurch to provide this service.

It is now available at [Mitre 10 MEGA Ferrymead](#), [Mitre 10 MEGA Hornby](#) and [Mitre 10 MEGA Papanui](#). Bring your polystyrene in, and we'll take it off your hands free of charge and turn it into EXPOL's range of environmentally friendly products!

A big thanks to the guys for showing us how it's done and these awesome stores for partnering up with us. Pictured clockwise is Hayden, Assistant Manager from Mitre 10 Mega Hornby, Patrick and Roman from Inwards Goods at Mitre 10 Mega Ferrymead and Anton, Operations Manager at Mitre 10 Mega Papanui.

For more information about our recycling programmes check out www.expolearth.co.nz

Please note:

♻️ Household quantities only (less than two rubbish bags) - for building site and commercial waste call 0800 86 33 73 to arrange collection or drop-offs.

♻️ Clean polystyrene only - no dirt, food waste or residue, no stickers or tape.

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Flora & Fauna

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👉 You asked we listened! We are now accepting blister packs in our Recycle & Save program! ♻️

Here at F&F, we're always on the lookout for new ways to recycle those hard to recycle things! Whether it's blister packs, Pela phone cases, hosiery, Dirt Laundry pouches and any empty beauty products, we'll take em' and recycle them through TerraCycle for you! 🌱

Simply fill any medium-sized box with any of the above, send it to us and you'll receive a \$10 F&F store credit for being a cool waste warrior! 🙌👏🗑️

You can find all details about our Recycle & Save program and what we accept on our website. P.s. yes we accept all brands of blister packs and beauty products. ❤️

<https://bit.ly/2yvnc17>



Please do not double park along the boundary of school/car park or park across the entrance. It is making it very unsafe to exit the carpark as cars cannot see around you.

Friends of Weedons



Raffle tickets need to be in to the office by Friday please.
Raffle will be drawn Wednesday 31st March.

Sausage sizzle this Friday make sure orders are in by
8pm Thursday night on Kindo.



Meet and greet night for all
parents on Tuesday 6th April @
the Silver Dollar at 7pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 13th April @ the Silver Dollar @7pm

Community Notices

We would like to invite you and your family to Council's second Dinners of Selwyn event on **Monday 22nd March** from **6pm**, which is a shared dinner and an opportunity to celebrate our district's diversity and connect with new people. It's at the Baylis Lounge at Lincoln Event Centre 15 Meijer Drive, Lincoln and we encourage you to bring your favourite dish. <https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/news-And-events/events/dinners-of-selwyn>

If you are interested, please **RSVP** by **Thursday 18th March** through this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/dinners-of-selwyn-tickets-143864874713>



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