

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

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

**12 May 2021 – Term 2– Week 2**

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Tena Koutou Katoa

## Diary 2021

### 2021

#### 16 Apr – End of Term

03 May – Start of Term 2  
17 May – Trials zone cross country  
20 May – Mufti Day Pink  
25 May – Library Bus  
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 – 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

**Last Thursday, year 3 and 4** took part in a movement spectacular run by Selwyn Sports activators. We are so fortunate to be part of the Selwyn Sports trust and have access to these activities. Students were able to explore a variety of physical skills. A great afternoon was had by all.

**Next week, year 5** up who are interested in qualifying for the zone cross country will take part in a trial here at school. It will be held at lunch time from 12:40pm on Monday 17th May (weather permitting). The Year 7 & 8 children will run 4 laps around the school & Year 5 & 6 children will run 3 laps. This is not a compulsory event. The Zone Cross Country is on June 2nd, children who qualify will get more information about the event after the trials. Good Luck to everyone who has entered.

**Thank you** to all those who gave up their evening and came along to Friends of Weedons meeting last night to support our hard-working committee. It was so heartening to have this support at a time when we were considering that the FOW's may no longer be viable. They are working on a fund-raising event in term 3 that will involve student input and a whole lot of fun. Watch this space!

A huge thank you to the families who sponsored Weedons School in the Southfuels "Fuel for Schools" programme.

- Canterbury Timber and Hardware Ltd
- Total Excavation Ltd
- Weedons Calf Rearing
- Nova Trust Board
- Skellerup Industries Ltd
- Weedons Country Club Inc

Thanks to you all, we have accrued \$590.54 towards the \$1,000.00 target. When we reach this, we can purchase a sports equipment package.

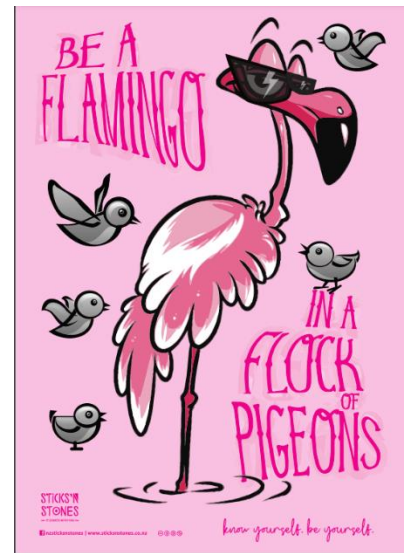
If you have relatives who are rural and buy fuel in bulk, they could join this scheme and become a sponsor for our school. For more information about the programme, call 0800THE KIDS or visit

[www.southfuels.co.nz](http://www.southfuels.co.nz)

# Pink Day

**Thursday the 20th** wear something pink! It can be as small as a ribbon or as large as a pig costume!

Next week is anti-bullying week throughout New Zealand. On Thursday 20th, we are holding a mufti day to create awareness. Just like the pink flamingo stands out in a flock of pigeons, we want to encourage others to stand out like the pink flamingo and stick up for anyone they see being treated badly. Wear something pink and stand up for others. No donations required.



## Reminders



School opens for students at **8.30am**. If on rare occasions you need to drop your child/ children off early, please let us know.

Now that we have had some moisture and winter is coming, please be aware of our neighbours and avoid parking in areas on the side of the road that are muddy. We know it is hard as our parking is so limited, hopefully our drop off pick up area has alleviated this slightly.



## Weedons School Cultural Group

Whiria te tangata  
(Weave the people together)



This year there are 23 members of the school's Cultural Group ranging from Years 6-8. We meet every week to create and organise opportunities to raise awareness of various cultural influences, with a particular focus on Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori. Currently the children are working in groups: creating posters for all the classes that remind us why we are called Te Kura o Karamu, designing a treasure hunt in Te Reo Māori for the juniors, developing a kahoot about our ties with Taumutu marae for the seniors as well as working on a presentation that recaps the significance and meaning of our school whakataukī "*Kia uru kahikatea te tū*". Later in the term, among other things, the students will be responsible for running Matariki activities within the classes and judging student mihis throughout the school.

## TOP PERFORMER - TOTARA

This week's top performer is KaUe from Totara. KaUe has been the quiet cheerful achiever throughout her time in the senior school and this recognition of her qualities is well overdue. KaUe mixes her thought for tasks, imagination in her creations, ability to see projects through and her teamwork ethic with an increasingly active sense of humour. She is always looking to create quality work and quality relationships. KaUe has made every hurdle a winner along the way and shows that there is nothing that she isn't willing to try.

KaUe's writing is entertaining and shows the influence her reading is having on her development.

In sport KaUe has always amazed us all in what she apparently just seems to be able to do. Whether she is running like the wind or kicking a football we have long since stopped being surprised at her ability in this area.

KaUe you will be amazing at high school next year. You will be an asset to that school as you have been to us in your short time here so far. We get to keep you for the rest of this year though so we had better make the most of it.

Well done KaUe. You are and always will be a Weedons star.

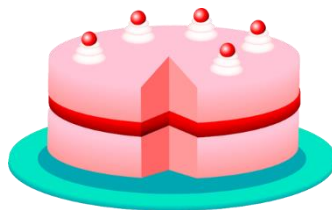


## Years 5 & 6 Cake Raffle



Starting this week, Years 5 & 6 are providing 3 delicious cakes to be raffled every week. The tickets are \$2 each and are on sale before school Mondays to Thursdays outside Room 3 and after school Mondays to Wednesdays at the carpark gate. If it is raining the sales will be in room 2.

Winners will be notified on Thursdays and cakes can be picked up from the office after 3pm on Fridays. All the money raised will go towards the Years 5 & 6 Hanmer Springs Camp taking place later next term. Thank you in advance for your 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**.



## Next Meeting and AGM

**When: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Where: Silver Dollar**

**Time: 7.00pm**

All welcome to attend.

## Community Notices

### Girls Skills Centre (Term 2) Football

**Start Date:** Monday 10th May 2021

**End Date:** Monday 5th July 2021

**No session on 7th June (Queen's Birthday)**

**When:** Monday's, 4.00-5.00pm

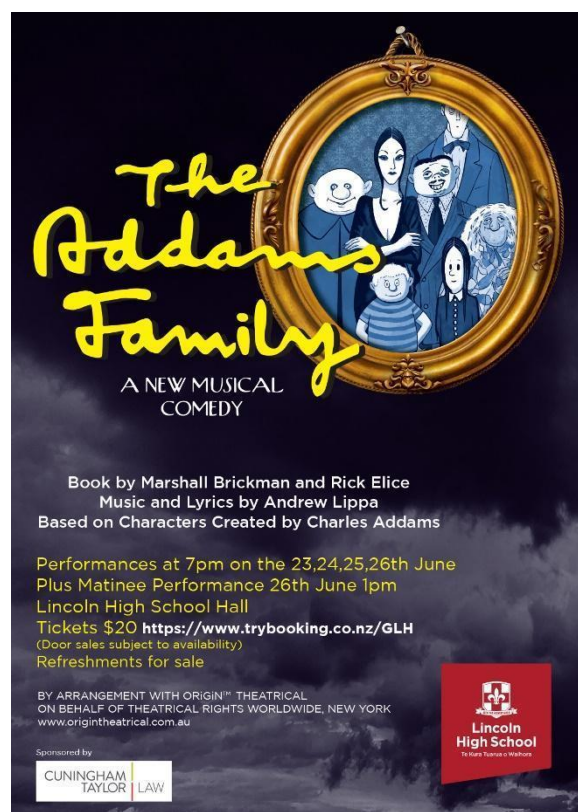
**Where:** Foster Park

**Cost:** \$80 for 8 sessions

Our Skills Centre is open to any girls of any level aged 9-12! You do not have to be registered in a team for the winter season to take part.

The Skills Centre is also an opportunity for any girls who may play other sports on a Saturday to still be able to play football alongside their other chosen sport!

The sessions consist of some skill development activities, followed by sided games.



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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**





# 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





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Year 9 HAGLEY COLLEGE

# OPEN NIGHT 2021

Thursday  
**27**  
MAY

Enrolment  
Closing  
**25**  
JUNE

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.

**Places in Year 9 are  
limited, so get in quick!**

Hagley Café, Cnr St Asaph &  
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