

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

*Kia uru kahikatea te tū*  
*Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea*  
**29 September 2021 – Term 3– Week 10**  
[www.weedons.school.nz](http://www.weedons.school.nz)

**150 YEARS**

## Diary 2021

### 2021

**26 Jul – Start of Term 3**

**01 Oct – End of Term 3**

**18 Oct – Start of Term 4**

**18-22 Oct - ICAS**

**25 Oct – Labour Day**

**02 Nov – Friends of  
Weedons Meeting**

**12 Nov – Show Day**

**15 Dec - Final Assembly**

**16 Dec – Last Day of Term 4**

### 2022

**02 Feb – Start of Year**

**14 Apr – End of Term 1**

**15 Apr – Good Friday**

**02 May – Start of Term 2**

**08 Jul – End of Term 2**

**25 Jul – Start of Term 3**

**30 Sep – End of Term 3**

**17 Oct – Start of Term 4**

**16 Dec – End of Term 4**

### Tena Koutou Katoa

Hard to believe the end of term 4 is near. In spite of lockdown, we do have some very tired children, especially this week after the change to daylight saving.

A huge thank you to our FOW's helpers and the sponsors who organised the colour fun run on Friday. It was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone in great weather conditions.

Since last week's newsletter, we have added the following sponsors to our list:-

- Swim Sense
- Bell Development
- Wendleken Builders
- Stems From Home
- MJ Cable Ag Services
- Red Raspberry Beauty
- Dempster Builders
- Nathan Cook Builders
- Madkiwis Marketing
- Total Excavation
- Concrete Contractors
- AK Cranes
- Kiwi wood Shavings
- Matt Golding Future Wealth Financial Planning
- Sam Smolenski Equine Chiropractor
- Hedge Cutting Canterbury

Thank you to you all.

Sponsors information and business contact details have also been loaded onto our website under Friends of Weedons page. Thank you to Bruce Moffat at Madkiwis Marketing Ltd for this. If you haven't yet provided your business details and logo, please send to [hello@madkiwismarketing.com](mailto:hello@madkiwismarketing.com).

The park is now almost complete except for landscaping. We will be able to use it on Friday and have allocated each class a time during the day to have a turn. Helmets are essential. If your child does not have a scooter, they may be able to have a turn on our old school ones or borrow from a friend but they must bring their own helmet.

If anyone has scooters at home they no longer use, we would love to have them for the park.

**Congratulations to Room 5** who won the competition for the most Fun Run sponsors. As promised, I will be shouting them lunch on Thursday (tomorrow) - there will be a variety of foods for them to choose from - if your child has any allergies, please let Mrs Dawson know via Seesaw Thursday morning.

**A reminder prizes** must be selected on-line by the **end of today**. They are likely to be delivered during the first two weeks of term 4.

Check out our new group of eager environmentalists who planted our vegetable gardens last week.

**Netsafe** have recently included an article on how to support children to recognise fake news. They are also launching a new on-line bullying campaign - [You Wouldn't Say It To Their Face](#). Check this out on [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)

Have a great school holidays everyone.

#### **BOT News**

##### **New Principal Term 1 2022**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Rob Naysmith** to the role of Principal at Weedons School from 2022. Rob was selected from a very high quality field of 21 applicants, 5 of whom were interviewed by your Board last Saturday. The appointment was made on Monday night by the BOT after careful deliberation between the two finalists.

Rob has 19 years experience in the education sector and is currently Deputy Principal at Halswell School. Rob has an impressive educational background including a Masters degree in Education. He is married with 2 children and maintains a keen interest in Music and sport outside of school.

There will be an opportunity for our students and staff to meet Rob some time in term 4.

I wish to thank your Board members for their efforts and the huge amount of time they all put into making this important decision.

##### **Deputy Principal Term 1 2022**

We are delighted to appoint **Jane Adcock** to the position of Deputy Principal starting Term 1 2022. Jane is an outstanding educator who brings a wealth of experience to the DP role. Jane's appointment also provides continuity for Weedons as we transition after Kathy's departure.

It is likely Jane will continue to teach in the year 5 / 6 area, we are now on the search for a dynamic year 7 / 8 teacher. We expect to appoint this position during the first two weeks of term 4.

Garth Asher  
BOT Chair

### *Top performer room 6*

Room 6's Top Performer for Term 3 is the fantastic *Grace C.*

Grace is such a friendly and caring person. She can be really helpful and kind towards new people in our room. She can see someone needs help from across the room and will go and help without being asked.

Over lockdown, Grace was consistently engaged in her learning and shared her learning through photos and videos on Seesaw.

In class, Grace is very attentive on the mat. She is a great listener and shapes her ideas readily. She will think carefully first before she answers.

Grace has made great progress in her literacy and is very conscientious about getting her work done to a high standard.. She takes on advice and tries to act on it to improve. She was quite proud recently when she progressed to writing more than one sentence independently.

Grace uses some great manners and can be a really sensible class member.

Grace, both of your teachers think you are a Top Performer!!

# Friends of Weedons

**Friends of Weedons Meeting**  
**When: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
**Where: Silver Dollar**  
**Time: 7.00pm**  
**All welcome to attend.**

## Community Notices



**WEEDONS TENNIS** - Registration date - Saturday 2nd October 10am juniors - New players welcome if you would like try your hand at tennis this year, whether that is game play or just coaching. Senior registration is at 1pm.

Junior subs are \$60 per person for the season - coaching (Friday after school) and/or games (Saturday morning).

Games start at 9am and generally take about 1.5-2 hours dependent on the closeness of the competition. Games are located within the Malvern area with a mix of home and away games.

Contact details for more information or if you can't make registration date but are keen to give it a go - Ange Wanoa 029 988 7766



## Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Northcote Clinic, 24, Tuckers Road, Casebrook,**
- **Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.15pm for school age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983**  
Or email [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)

## Cycling festival nearly here

For the month of October Christchurch enjoys **Biketober**, where everything to do with bicycles is celebrated.

Guided rides, community events, maintenance workshops, how-to-sessions and seminars, the festival has something for everyone. For the very first time, a Kids Competition has been added to the famous Biketober Passport — it's the perfect reason to explore our city in the school holidays. Plus, there are some pretty impressive prizes up for grabs.

Check out [www.biketoberchch.nz](http://www.biketoberchch.nz) for full details, and follow the action on the @Biketoberchch Facebook and Instagram accounts.

(Remember to keep yourself safe by wearing a helmet, and others safe by adhering to the Covid Alert Level protocols).



**PLAY!**  
DRAMA WORKSHOPS

*School Holiday Programmes!*

Holiday sessions for ages 5-16!  
In Week 1 and 2 of the October School Holidays  
Come along and perform in our Senior Drama week, create characters in our Junior Create sessions, or join our Musical Theatre workshops!

Facebook.com/PlaySelwyn  
**BOOK NOW** at [www.playdramaworkshops.com](http://www.playdramaworkshops.com)



**BEEKEEPING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Ever wanted to learn more about bees? Want the opportunity to see inside a hive? Now's your chance!

Children will participate in arts and crafts activities as well as spending time experiencing practical beekeeping skills in a safe and supportive learning environment (weather dependent).

Venue: Phillipstown Community Hub  
Time: 9am - 3pm

This programme is for children aged 7-13 years  
Single days - \$60 per child  
For the week - \$285 per child

Monday 4 October	Tuesday 5 October	Wednesday 6 October	Thursday 7 October	Friday 8 October
Rock Painting	Baking	Arts and Crafts - Bee Art	Wax Wraps	Seed Bombs
Hive Time	Hive Time	Hive Time	Hive Time	Hive Time

All PPE provided for the hives (except footwear)

For enquiries and bookings, please contact Kathryn on  
[dodowithbees@gmail.com](mailto:dodowithbees@gmail.com) or 027 863 8730

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

**CentreStage**  
ROLLESTON  
PRESENTS

**LEGALLY BLONDE**  
*The Musical JR.*

**8-10th OCTOBER 2021**  
**Rolleston college**

Director: Nickie Hughes  
Musical Director: Caelan Thomas  
Choreographer: Shannon Nuttal

Selwyn Creative Communities General Admission \$15.00

Buy tickets at [www.centrestagerolleston.org.nz](http://www.centrestagerolleston.org.nz)

**Studio One Performing Arts**, your local dance school, is currently giving Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz and Contemporary starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email [info@studioone.co.nz](mailto:info@studioone.co.nz)



**REGISTER FOR**  
**MULTI-SPORT**  
**HOLIDAY FUN**

**4-13TH OCTOBER**

**\$30 half day**  
**\$50 per day**  
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