

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu

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

10 February 2021 – Term 1– Week 2

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Diary 2021

2021

03 Feb – First Day of Term

12 Feb – School Lunches
Start

15 Feb – Monday Lunches

24 – 26 Feb Life Education

26 Feb – Senior School
Swimming Sports Yr 5- 8

05 Mar – Junior Tryathlon year
1-4

08 Mar – School Interviews
2pm finish

09 Mar – School Interviews
2pm finish

02 Apr – Good Friday
05 Apr – Easter Monday
06 Apr – Easter Tuesday

16 Apr – End of Term 1

03 May – Start of Term 2
04 Jun – Kahui Ako Teacher
Only Day
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

We hope you enjoyed the long week-end and the great weather. Long may it last!!

Yesterday, we welcomed back El Grego the magician with his “You’ve got the Power Show”. Amongst some impressive magic tricks, the show promotes our school values and an anti-bullying message.

The show also reminded the children of the W.I.T.S strategies we encourage children to use if someone is treating them in a way they don’t want to be treated. W.I.T.S - W- walk away, I - Ignore, T - Talk to someone - a teacher, Mum or Dad or a friend, S - Stop - tell the person to stop.

Upcoming events

24th Feb until 26th Feb - Following on from the focus on Health and Well-being, the Life Education trailer will be in the school. Each class will have lessons appropriate to their level. Teachers will be following the lessons up in class and will provide information on the focus for your child through Seesaw.

26th February - School swimming sports - years 5 to 8 - held at Jellie Park - we will be asking for transport for this event.

March 5th - Junior school Tryathlon - held here at school - the junior school will send home information about this event but put it in your diary, the children love having their family here.

March 8th & 9th - Parent teacher interviews - This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher to share/swap information. These interviews are for parents and teachers only, students are invited to the mid-year interviews.

Ski Trip

The senior school is investigating the possibility of a ski trip to Mount Hutt on 19th August. As they need to book well in advance, they will be seeking interest from you via a Google survey form very soon. This will be an optional event.

Forms to be returned

Today, every child will receive a form for you to fill in and return to school by the end of the week. This contains vital information we need to keep. The form will be on yellow paper (a reminder that notices printed on yellow paper always need to be returned.)

Health and Safety Reminders

If you are on the school grounds for any reason other than dropping off or picking up your children at the beginning or end of the day, please sign in and out at the office.

If you are collecting your child early or returning them to school during the day, please come to the office to sign them out and in.

If you are in the playground and you see anything that you think looks dangerous e.g. - broken equipment, nails sticking out, please let us know in case we have missed it.

FOW WEEKLY UPDATE

FOW would like to welcome you all back to school for 2021. We welcome new families to our school community and look forward to seeing you around the school.



As a new family to the school you may have questions – please join our facebook page (FOW – Friends of Weedons) this is where most notices are put up of school events, mufti days and other information you may require.

The FOW can be contacted via email at friendsofweedons@gmail.com or one of our committee members

Tessa Baikie – Chair (Tayla Rm 5)

Kylie Crequer – Vice Chair (Chloe Rm 2, Joe Rm 3, Tess Rm 4)

Bianca Watson – Treasurer (Hannah and Isaac Rm 1, Charlie Rm 5)

Deanna McGlashen – Secretary (William Rm 7)

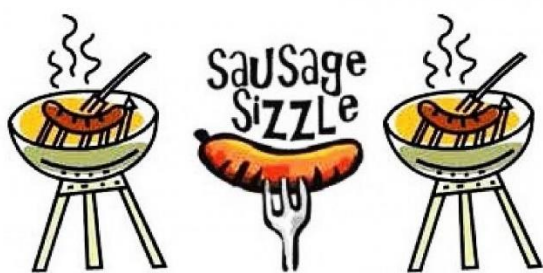
Monday and Friday lunches

Kindo is our online ordering system for Monday and Friday lunches and school fundraisers. If you wish to purchase lunches, please go and make your family an account via <http://kindo.co.nz/>. Apple have a Kindo app now and an android version should be up and running soon.

Monday - Sushi and Subway orders

Friday – Pies, Sausages, Cookies and Juice

LUNCH SERVICES WILL COMMENCE FROM Friday 12 FEBRUARY – Please check that you update your childrens room numbers for 2021 before placing your order.



Starts Friday 12 Feb

Orders close on a Thursday 8pm via Kindo

Sausage \$1.50

Drink \$1.50

Cookie \$1.50

Pie \$2.00



Frozen Fridays Start this Friday

Orders by Thursday 8pm

\$2.00 Ice Cream/ Ice Block