

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best
08 February 2017 – Term 1– Week 2
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I hope you managed to catch some sun and enjoy the lovely weather we had over the long week-end. So far, we haven't had much swimming here at school. While the pool temperature is still good, the outside temperature has been cool. However, please continue to send togs every day as conditions change from day to day.

Introducing our staff

This week we would like to introduce you to our teaching teams.

Junior School

L – R: Emma - Room 6, April Junior School D.P, Room 4, Michele - Room 5 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), Sara - Room 6 (Maths/Literacy - Junior School release), Mel - Room 5 (Thursday, Friday).

Senior School

L-R: Ian - Room 1, Kate - Room 3, Andrea - Room 2, Jane -Room 7 (Maths/Literacy - senior school, Weedons Wonderers -Gifted and Talented), April Release, Jacqui - Room 1 (Mr G release).

Term 2 change

Next term, I will be taking a sabbatical and will be out of the school for the duration of term 2. While I'm away, Mr G will step into the principal role and Jane will become classroom teacher in Room 1.

What's happening in the school?

After a week to settle in, class programmes are beginning to take shape. Today, year 7/8 begin their Technology programme at Hornby High School and tomorrow year 3-8 begin Kapa Haka here at school. We welcome back Matua Anton McLean to lead this group. We also welcome this week Life Education teachers, Amanda and Suzanne I hope your children will share with you some of the learning from Life Ed lessons.

Next Monday, year 7/8 begin their second language learning. We are fortunate to be able to hook into the resources Rolleston College has on offer and have access to their teacher of Chinese. We welcome from Rolleston College, Miss Megan Xu who is in New Zealand for a

Diary 2017

31 Jan 17- Term 1 Begins
07 -09 Feb – Life Education
08 Feb – Technology for year 7/8 Starts
09 Feb – Kapa Haka starts
13 Feb – Monday Lunches
13 Feb -Friends of Weedons Meeting
7.30pm
17 Feb – Senior School Swimming
Sports- Jellie Park
17 Feb – Family Fun night
21 Feb – Year 8 Leadership Day
06 Mar – Zone Swimming this week
06 Mar – Interviews Room 1,2, 3
13 Mar - Zone Duathlon, Motukarara
11 – 13 Apr – Year 7 camp
13 Apr – **End of Term 1**
14 Apr – Good Friday
01 May – **Start Term 2**

year as a Mandarin Language Assistant. We are fortunate to have Megan and it has created a wonderful learning opportunity for our year 7/8 group.

Upcoming events

We have added some more dates to the calendar.

Family Fun Night – Friday 17th February - 5.30-7.30 – An opportunity to enjoy an evening catching up with old friends and meeting new ones.

This year, **Friends of Weedons** are providing a **free** sausage sizzle so you don't even need to buy or pack up a food hamper.

The pool will be open and sports equipment available for families to get a game going. Come along and enjoy the school grounds and some good company.

Parent, teacher, student interviews

These will take place in week 6 for Rooms 1, 2 and 3 after beginning of year assessments have been completed. You will be able to book these on-line closer to the date.

This year, the junior school has changed to anniversary reporting so their interviews will occur close to their birthdays (after one, two or three years at school) and again six months later.

TOP PERFORMERS

This week, we have two outstanding top performers, Mrs Mallon and Mrs Moffat, our office staff. We are so fortunate to have these ladies, they give far more of their time than they should, sometimes taking work home to complete. Thanks to their efforts, we all remain sane and everything gets completed on time. As well as general office duties, Mrs Moffat (Tuesday – Friday) oversees Novopay and Mrs Mallon (Monday, Tuesday) takes care of accounts. They are a great team and a real asset to Weedons. Thanks ladies for all that you do. We wouldn't survive (especially the principal) without you.

REMINDERS:

- All **visitors to school must** come to the office and sign in and then out. This includes parents/caregivers/grandparents etc who are helping out in the classrooms.
- This also includes if a child/ren **is arriving late to school or leaving for an appointment**, please ensure you sign them in/out.
- If your **child/children** are taking any **medication**, this must be handed into the office and a consent form signed by a parent/caregiver.
- **UNIFORM** Please remember, our uniform includes plain navy shorts, skirts or track pants. We know this can be difficult further up the school and will allow the very trendy CCC or adidas shorts the seniors enjoy wearing but no skins underneath please.
We have available for purchase some quick drying CCC shorts which will be suitable for everyday wear and sports events and some good quality trackpants.
HATS are compulsory this term. WE have all sizes available in the office.
PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHES.



- **PARKING**

Please do not park in the first spot outside the main school gate. Teachers have left this first park for easy access for a disabled student.

Please also **remember to park on the school side of the road or in the carpark. PLEASE no parking** on the other side of WEEDONS ROSS ROAD opposite the school. This is for every ones safety.

Congratulations, over the holidays Holly was swimming her heart out.

She competed at the Canterbury /West Coast Swimming Championships where she swam 5 races , placed in all races , receiving 3 gold, silver and 2 bronze medals and is now off to the South Island Champs 17/2/17. All the best Holly.

LOST – Brand new sweat shirt from room 6, Label is cut off and the family name “UREN” is written on the collar. Please double check your sweatshirts, many thanks.

Friends of Weedons



Don't forget Monday lunches will be available to order from Rolleston Bakery & The Sushi Factory from next Monday 13th February. Included with this newsletter is a price list & an order form. Lunches must be ordered & paid for in the library between 8.30am & 8.55am & orders will be delivered to your child's class just before lunch.



FRIENDS OF WEEDONS MEETING

WHEN: Monday 13 FEBRUARY

WHERE: STAFF ROOM

WHAT TIME: 7.30pm

WHO: Everyone welcome

This is a great way to meet other parents. This will be our planning meeting for the coming year so if you have any new fundraising ideas do please come along & let us know.

Find us on 

Don't forget to like our Facebook page FOW (Friends of Weedons School)

Community Notices

Art and craft classes resume on the 9th February at 3.30pm for those students who are over 8 years and interested in learning different skills. Please Contact Anna on 0226973402.

Adult art classes. Come and join us for a cuppa, a chat and learn how to paint. Thursday the 9th at 9am. . Love to hear from you, call Anna on 0226973402.

Violin Lessons – Available during school time – Contact Pauline Sewell cell 0273791689 or phone 03 3178110

New Summer League Netball Tournament - Term One 2017

Competition STARTS Friday 10th February - running for 7 weeks to the 24th March.

Registrations close 7th February, entries preferred before then! 😊

For all returning teams there is a reduced sub of \$160 per team (\$130 for Y6 and below). All new teams are \$200. These prices are the EARLY BIRD special.

Age is at 30th April 2017 (you can have younger players in the team, team needs to enter into the age grade of the oldest player). There will be some teams that need to change from Y7/8 to 13&under grade.

to register your team - [Click here](#)

More information at; <http://www.sporty.co.nz/rollynetballgoldies/Summer-League/Information-1>

West Melton Netball Club 2017 Trials

All trials are to be held at West Melton Domain Courts

Please register online before attending www.sporty.co.nz/westmeltonnetball

Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 22nd February 2017, 5.00-6.00pm

Year 7 and 8

Thursday 23rd February 2017, 5.00-6.00pm

Senior – Year 9 2nd Grade below

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February 2017, 6.00-7.00pm

Senior Reserve up

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February 2017, 7.00-8.00pm

All seniors please attend both trials.

Masters, Social, Years 1 and 2, 3 and 4 no trials, but please register online and we will be in contact shortly.

Any queries please contact Helen Cockburn via email at westmeltonnetball@gmail.com



Come & play netball for your local club! We are the largest club in the Selwyn region, and we catering for netball players of all ages and abilities.

Rolleston Netball Teams range from Y1 to Premier netball. If you or your child are interested in playing netball please visit our page for more information.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/rollynetball>

Coming up in Junior Netball

Y1 / Y2 Netball & Y3 / Y4 Netball: these are 10 week programmes, commencing in Term 2 . Registrations are open now.

Y5 & Y6 Netball. Registrations are open & team placement dates are 23rd February & 27th February.

Y7 & Y8 netball. Registrations are open & team placement dates are 20th February & 22th February

Master & Social – Registrations are open & team placement dates are 20th February & 26th February

Seniors - Registrations are open & team placement dates are 19th February & 22th February & 26th February

Or Email: rollestonnetball@gmail.com

Or " Like" us on Facebook

PLAY HOCKEY IN SELWYN!

Waikirikiri Sport will be running hockey competitions in Rolleston for children and adults this year! And also entering teams into the Canterbury Junior Winter Competition.

Come along to our open day at Foster Park on Sunday 19th February 1-3pm and to an Information Evening Thursday 2nd March at Rolleston Community Centre Lounge.

Go to our facebook www.facebook.com/waikirikirisport or our website www.waikirikirisport.club for more information.

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YOUR GUIDE TO SUMMER EVENTS IN SELWYN 2017



Picnic in the Park

Enjoy fun family activities at various Selwyn reserves with the events trailer, live music, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, Adam Allsorts entertainment and much more. Activities for all ages to get involved in and prizes up for grabs. Free sausage sizzle and coffee available for purchase. We encourage you to pack a picnic and make an evening of it.

19 January – 9 March, 5.30 – 7.30pm

- Tai Tapu - Thursday 19 January
Rhodes Domain
- Springfield - Thursday 26 January
Springfield Domain
- Springston - Thursday 2 February
Springston Domain
Ellesmere Junction Road
- Lincoln - Thursday 9 February
Lincoln Domain, Meijer Drive
- West Melton - Thursday 16 February
West Melton Domain
- Leeston - Thursday 23 February
Leeston Park, Holley Street
- Burnham - Thursday 9 March
Burnham Reserve
- Prebbleton - Wednesday 15 March
Prebbleton Community Park
Stationmasters Way

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Summer Skate Jams

Calling all skaters! Come along and enjoy the 2017 Summer Skate Jam series at your local skate park. These events are a great way to introduce children and young people to skating with free gear hire and coaching from experienced skaters. Prizes up for grabs for best tricks competition where kids can show off their moves.

22 February – 12 April, 4 – 6pm

- Darfield Skate Park
Wednesday 22 February
- Tai Tapu School
Wednesday 1 March
- Leeston Skate Park
Wednesday 8 March
- Prebbleton Community Park
Wednesday 15 March, 5.30-7.30pm
- Rolleston Skate Park
Wednesday 22 March
- Lincoln Event Centre
Wednesday 29 March
- West Melton School
Wednesday 5 April
- Glentunnel School
Wednesday 12 April



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Music on the Green

Pack a picnic and come along to your local green and be entertained by an outstanding line-up of local musicians. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon/evening listening to Selwyn's most talented musicians.

12 February – 19 March
4.30 – 7pm

- Rolleston – Sunday 12 February
Rolleston Reserve (behind library),
Rolleston Drive
- Darfield – Sunday 26 February
Darfield Domain, North Terrace
- Leeston – Sunday 12 March
Leeston Park, Holley Street
- Lincoln – Sunday 19 March
The Lincoln Green (behind library)
Lyttelton Street



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Outdoor Family Movies

Get your friends and family together, grab a bite to eat and enjoy a family friendly movie outdoors this summer. Pull into a car park and tune into the special frequency on your car radio for two drive-in movies. OR, bring a seat, bean bag or blanket and chill out in front of our huge outdoor screen for two outdoor movies.

10 February – 3 March, 7 – 9.30pm

- Darfield Drive-in Movie
Darfield Domain
Friday 10 February
- Rolleston Drive-in Movie
Rolleston Community
Centre Car Park
Friday 17 February
- Lincoln Outdoor Movie
Lincoln Green
(behind Lincoln Library)
Friday 24 February
- Leeston Outdoor Movie
Anderson Square, High Street
Friday 3 March



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Monday Lunch Order Form

Name:	Room #	Lunch Order:	Amount:
		TOTAL	\$

Rolleston Bakery	Price
Kids Pack	\$5.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.30
Bacon & Egg Pie	\$4.00
Cottage Pie	\$4.30
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$4.30
Mince Pie	\$4.00
Mince Savoury	\$1.50
Cheese & Bacon Savoury	\$1.50
Steak & Cheese Pie	\$4.50
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50
Club Sandwich - Ham & Egg	\$3.00
Club Sandwich - Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese Kids Roll	\$3.00
Cheese, Tomato & Lettuce Kids Roll	\$3.00
Ham & Mayo Roll	\$4.50
Chicken & Mayo Roll	\$5.00
Raspberry Jam Bun	\$2.50
Small Chocolate Chip Muffin	\$2.20
Lollie Cake	\$3.30
Marshmallow Slice	\$3.30
Raspberry Slice	\$3.30
Tan Slice	\$3.30

*Kids Pack - Ham & Cheese Roll, Raspberry Jam Bun or Mince Savoury, Juice Box & Choc Chip Biscuit

Sushi Factory	Price
Sushi Wand - Teriyaki Chicken	\$3.00
- Tuna	\$3.00
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Ball - Small	\$4.50
- Large	\$5.50
Crunchy Chicken Rice Ball - Small	\$4.50
- Large	\$5.50
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- Large	\$5.50
Teriyaki Chicken On Rice	\$5.90
Crunchy Chicken On Rice - Small	\$5.90
- Large	\$8.90
Teriyaki Chicken Sushi 4 pack	\$5.90
Crunchy Chicken Sushi 4 pack	\$5.90
Salmon Sushi 4 pack - GF & DF	\$5.90
Tuna Sushi 4 pack - GF	\$5.90
Avocado Delight	\$7.50
Fried or boiled dumplings - 6 pack	\$6.00
Egg Fried Rice	\$5.50
Egg Fried Rice with Chicken	\$6.50
Sweet Sour Chicken on Rice	\$6.50
Chicken & Cashew Nuts on Rice	\$6.50
Vegetable Fried Noodles	\$5.50
Vegetable Fried Noodles with Chicken	\$6.50
Chicken Curry on Rice	\$6.50

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