

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

29 March 2017 – Term 1– Week 9

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Congratulations to all our students who took part in the zone duathlon at Ruapuna on Monday in atrocious conditions and gave it their best. Liam, Ravie, Isaac, Josh, Callum, Liam W, Logan, Thomas W

Thank you to all the parents who also braved the weather to support them and to Trevor Robinson for marshaling on behalf of the school.

Our best wishes go out to Holly and Liam W who were successful at the zone swimming sports and will now take part in the Canterbury Schools Swimming Champs next week.

Some of you have been asking about this **term's invoices**. **Apologies** that they are not out yet, Term 1 always takes a little longer to sort but invoices will come home **next Monday**.

SCHOOL POOL CLOSURE – as of this Sunday 02 April the School Pool will be closed for the season. Please return all pool keys before the end of term. Thank you.

Blue

Blue is the fifth colour of the rainbow shining brighter than the others

Blue is the colour of Curragh's house waving as they cheer

Blue is sparkly sapphires hiding in the hidden caves

Blue is Neptune colder than the icy winds

Blue tastes like a huge bunch of blueberries freshly picked

Blue sounds like water rising up and down every day

Blue smells like sweet blueberry ice-cream - Yum Yum!

Blue feels like cold icy water freezing as you step in - BRR!

Blue makes me feel cosy under my duvet



By Emma O'Connor

Diary 2017

31 Jan 17- Term 1 Begins

06 Apr – Bake Sale

07 Apr – Indian for lunch?

07 Apr - Junior School 'Tryathlon' years 0-4.

11 – 13 Apr – Year 7 camp

13 Apr – End of Term 1

14 Apr – Good Friday

25 Apr – ANZAC Day

01 May – Start Term 2

Check out this fabulous published work.

RED

Red is laser eyes piercing through the dark

Red is boiling lava coming down the mountain side

Red is the siren on the speedy fire engine

Red is the blazing fire that the firefighters are about to put out

Red tastes like a sweet juicy apple

Red sounds like the sizzling of sausages on the BBQ

Red smells like a beautiful red rose in the park

Red feels like a lovely warm bonfire in the paddock

Red makes me feel like I can take on anything

By Dan

Some of our **junior students** enjoying activities last week at Foster Park as part of the fundamental movement day provided by Selwyn Sports Trust.

BAKE SALE

WHEN: Thursday 06 April

WHERE: OUTSIDE Room 1

TIME: Morning Tea and LUNCH

WHAT: bring \$1.00 and \$2.00 coins

FOR: Year 7 High Country Camp



Top Performer

This week's top performer comes from Totara and it is Jorja.

Jorja is definitely one of our most valuable seniors and proves this day after day. She has shown the ability to listen to advice and act on it. This is in all aspects of her performance - academic and wider school activities. When faced with challenges she has applied herself and shown that she has resilience. Her attitude to stepping up to accept opportunities is a credit to her also. She has given 100% to her work but also to the wider group whether that is helping another pupil with their work, within a small group or as part of the whole class. She is thoughtful about her work.

Above all, this year Jorja's star quality has been leadership and responsibility. This term Jorja has accepted roles and challenges that have shown her true qualities. Part of her performance quality is the warmth and empathy she is starting to show for others. She is our outstanding school sports captain and mixes her natural competitive nature with her desire to perform a role for the wider group. We are lucky to have this Year 8 providing so much to our school culture. It would be great if we could keep her next year but of course there are new challenges at high school waiting for Jorja so we better make the most of her while we still have her.

What more can I say? A great learner, a great leader, a great role model, a great asset to us all. Admired by us all. Well done Jorja. You are a true gem.



ANZAC day will be in the holidays this year, we do have ANZAC Poppies available in the office for a donation.

SPRING FLING will be in term 4, we are seeking the help of Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and or neighbours that might be able to assist us as Judges. Please Contact Emma in Room 6 or leave a message at the office.

SPRING

Friends of Weedons

Metal Drive



We have a skip at school that we need to fill with scrap metal to help fundraise. If you have any scrap metal lying around at home that you need to get rid of please bring it to school during school hours and throw it in the skip. The skip is behind room 6. If you have any larger items please make an appointment to come out of school hours, by contacting the office.

Camping backpack seat.

We are still selling these, please see Claire or ask at the office. Big enough to carry a change of clothes, food or drink. Great for concerts, picnics, camping, fishing, watching sport etc. Just \$25.00



2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Next Friday, 7th April, after school

Indian Lunch

Don't forget to keep your orders coming for a feast of Indian cuisine from Vennuz Indian D'zire, Prebbleton

When: 12.40pm Friday 7th April 2017

Where: Weedons School

Butter Chicken and rice (GF)

Vegetable Korma and rice(GF)

Cost: \$8.00 (with percentage going back to school)

Junior School Parents: Come and enjoy lunch with your child/children before the triathlon event which will start at 1.30pm on school grounds.

Senior School Parents: You are more than welcome to come on down and enjoy an Indian lunch with your child/children.

Please fill in the form and return to school office with your payment by Tuesday 4th April. There will be no Sausage Sizzle or Pie orders on this day but drinks and cookies will still be available to order.

If you require another form please see the lovely ladies in the office!



Or

And finally.....

At our AGM, which will probably be in June, Claire (Chairperson) and Karla (Treasurer) will be stepping down. So we are looking for some new members to get some fresh thinking and ideas. If you would like a new challenge this is a great opportunity. You get to meet lots of new people and have lots of laughs along the way. Don't worry if you've never done anything like this before, I hadn't either.

If you would like more information on what it all involves please have a chat to us at school or talk to Kathy or any of the other committee members.

*Don't forget to like our Facebook page
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Girl Guide Biscuits:- These are now available in the office, if you would like some please pop in to the office with \$3.50.

Community Notices

**Rolleston Skate Jam
Thursday 30th March
4pm-6pm
Rolleston Skate Park**

It's for everyone to have a go no matter their experience and learn some tips from experienced coaches, **live DJ, competitions, good fun and prizes**



