

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

03 May 2017 – Term 2– Week 1

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Welcome to the new school term. As this is my first newsletter as Acting Principal it seems fitting to wish Kathy and her husband Robbie well in their travels this term. The hard work that Kathy has put in over the past 8 years for the school means it is a well-deserved break and we look forward to her return in term 3.

Many will have noticed the **new trampoline** in the playground. This has been funded by the Friends of Weedons and we are very grateful to them for the work they do on behalf of all families at Weedons School. A new **“musical playground”** will also appear soon so we look forward to that unveiling. The Friends of Weedons meeting next Monday night is in the Staff room so if you are interested in what this group does or becoming involved you would be most welcome to join them.

Our Year 7 students left this morning for their high country camp experience. This is the camp that was unfortunately postponed due to weather last term. Hopefully they will stay warm and dry for the exciting activities planned for them over the three days.

Congratulations to our Weedons Way recipients for term 1. These awards were given to students who have displayed our values consistently throughout the term. They have been role models for others and it is great to recognize them for their contribution to our school environment.

BACK ROW: Keira Rm 2, Callum B Rm 1,

Front ROW: Jasmine H Rm 3, Sara M Rm 4, Hayley O’C Rm5, Russell F Rm6.

We look forward to a great term with hopefully great weather to keep the smiles on the faces.

Ian Gilmour
Acting Principal

SHOUT OUT to Andrew M who dug out the Flying Fox, took away bark and replaced with stones, made a cool base for the friendship chair, dug out the tree stump at the front entrance and also helped level the soil where the old tramp was. Also thanks to Tina who in the pouring rain on Sunday trimmed the garden area behind rooms 3 and 4.

STUDENT COUNCIL

On Friday 5th May the Student Council will be holding a Chopper day to raise funds for the Westpac Helicopters. It is a gold coin donation and the theme is red and yellow or mufti if you don’t have any red and yellow things.



Thank you from the Student Council.

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.
- Please if you **have changed address/ phone numbers/ email addresses** etc please come and advise the office or send us an email on office@weedons.school.nz updating your contact details. Please also ensure we have the correct contact details for your emergency contacts in case we can't get hold of you.
- **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.

Diary 2017

01 May – Start Term 2

03 -05 May – Year 7 Camp

05 May- Mufti Day Chopper Appeal

18 May –School Cross Country

19 May – Senior Sports to Hornby

05 Jun – Queens Birthday-School Closed

07 Jul – Last Day of Term 2

24 Jul –Term 3 Begins

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.
PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHES.

- **DISABLED /PARKING:** Please remember this is for DISABLED PARKING ONLY!
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.
- **SCHOLASTIC ORDERS:** are due in by 12 May.



Road widening – Jones Road

From Monday 01 May until mid – June, road widening will occur on Jones Road between Weedons Ross Road and the Lyttelton Port Company. The road will remain open, but may be reduced to one lane at times with traffic delays expected. This work is occurring now in order to be completed prior to the NZ transport Agency starting work on a new Motorway interchange at Weedons Ross Road. Maddisons Road is suggested as an alternative route to Jones Road at peak times.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension – sections of Weedons Ross Road between State Highway One and Jones Road, and Weedons Road between State Highway One and Levi Road are closed both ways to traffic. A closure will also be in place on Weedons Road from Main South Road through to Levi Road. The closures are to allow cables to be laid as part of the Christchurch Southern Motorway extension project. Detours will be clearly sign-posted.

Friends of Weedons

Friends of Weedons meeting

When: Monday 08th May,

TIME: 7.30pm

WHERE: in the staff room.

WHO: All welcome.

If you are new (or not so new) to Weedons please feel free to come along.

Sausage and Pie Count Roster

Term 2

Please meet at the office at 9.00am

Date		
5 th May	Amy	AJ
12 th May	Deb	Anna
19 th May	Sarah	Vicky
26 May	Jacqui **	Michelle
2 nd June	Lisa	Jo C
9 th June	Melissa	Jo B
16 th June	Kylie	Michelle
23 rd June	Maree	Kirstie
30 th June	Bettina	Amy
7 th July	Sarah	Paula

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



Thank you to all of you that have ordered your entertainment books already. Those with digital subscriptions will already be enjoying the benefits. Those who have ordered books, these will be available for collection in the school office FRIDAY 5TH MAY after school. If you haven't ordered yours yet, its not too late. You can do this online or drop your order into the office. Please let me know if you have any questions, clarindasyme@hotmail.com or 027 205 0958

Thanks for your support

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 Wayne 0278787647 or Jo 0212063282..

Friday BBQ Roster

Term 2

12.10 Start, any problems please contact Sarah 0212422448

Date		
5 th May	Melissa	Shona
12 th May	Michelle G	Clarinda
19 th May	Kirstie	Steve
26 May	Rochelle	Kerri-Lee
2 nd June	Esther	Emily
9 th June	Michelle	Chris
16 th June	Mel	Sean
23 rd June	Shona	Mel Wilson
30 th June	Sarah	Keith Robinson
7 th July	Kerry	

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FOW (Friends of Weedons School)**

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Community Notices

Please help, our house has been put on the market for sale.

Wanted to Rent 3 bdrm plus lifestyle block for long term lease, for current Room 6 Child and family, very clean responsible and reliable tenants, required between now and December 2017, minimum 3 year lease phone Mel 0274 783 537

A Right Royal Do - Sat 3rd June 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the green beside the Lincoln Library - come and celebrate all things British this Queen's Birthday weekend - with lots of stalls selling gifts with a British twist, traditional fayre - Pork Pies, Victoria Sponges, Devonshire Teas, iconic British music including a demonstration of Morris Dancing from the Tussock Jumpers, a display of British vehicles, family fun with lawn games and crafts.
See www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket

Cornerstone Christian Club

Running every **THURSDAY** during
the school term
3:30-4:30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Lounge

All primary school age children
welcome to this **FREE** event
Programme includes: Afternoon
Tea, Games & Stories

Contact Michele 347 2471
or admin@cornerstonechurch.kiw.nz

Monday Lunch Order Form

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