

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

10 May 2017 – Term 2– Week 2

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Week two of our autumn term and we are getting the wonderful frosty or foggy mornings appearing that we love so much. It is probably an opportune time to remember the hazards we face on the roads and especially picking up or dropping off our children. Please take care around our car park and drop-off zone with our young ones in mind.

Our Year 7s had a wonderful camp experience last week and returned tired and a little saddle-sore. They braved high winds on the first day, sub-zero temperatures at night and a little rain thrown in for good measure. Many have expressed their appreciation for the adults who made it possible and I would like to extend the school's thanks to April Fitzjohn and her team of parents for their dedication to our students on this trip.

Diary 2017

01 May – Start Term 2

18 May – School Cross Country

19 May – Senior Sports to Hornby

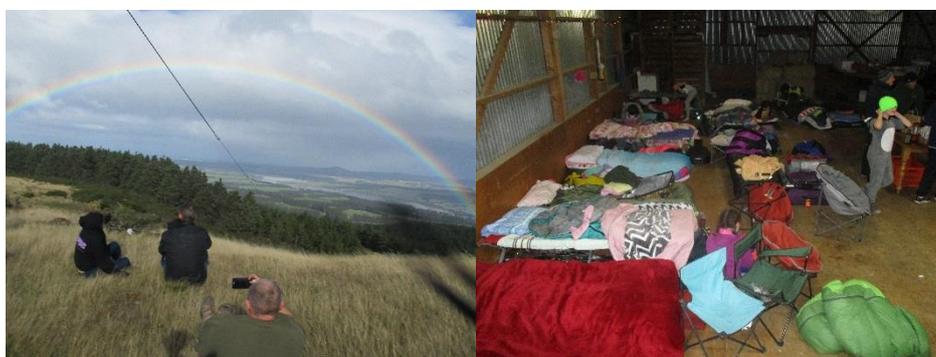
05 Jun – Queens Birthday-School

Closed

07 Jul – Last Day of Term 2

24 Jul – Term 3 Begins

28 Jul – School Photos



We congratulate Kate Davey on completing her full registration for teaching. Already this year we have seen what a great find for education she is and we anticipate a long and successful career for her.

Senior school Friday winter sport begins next week. Please check with your children about their involvement in this and assistance with organizing their gear is appreciated.

Finally, our school cross-country event will take place next Thursday, 18th May, beginning at 1.15pm. Parents are warmly invited to join us for this event to support your children.

Ian Gilmour
Acting Principal

Top Performer

The first Top Performer of Term 2 happens to be from Room 2! He is an enthusiastic learner who loves to share his ideas and knowledge of the world around him. He is keen to know about some leaders in the world to see how they function and is interested in environmental issues in the world. He has a variety of interests and is keen to extend his ability in these areas as well as giving new challenges a go!

Tom P is an avid reader and this term, he has started to lead a "Book Group" or Literature Circle as we know them in Room 2. He is making sure each person in his group has a task to complete and he leads a discussion about the chapters the group reads each week. He is enjoying taking a leadership role in the class and working cooperatively with all the group members. Tom also writes well and uses a variety of techniques in his writing to get the reader interested. Here is a snippet of his writing "*The extraordinary beauty of moon is a one of nature's greatest wonders...*" He also likes to share his ideas and listens thoughtfully to others and finds ways to help them with their work.

Tom is involved in a variety of activities around the school and has lots of interests outside school as well. He always has an interesting topic to discuss and share with those around him, he engages in debating a particular point and is learning how to negotiate with others.

It is great having Tom in Room 2. He is a real leader this year and has grown in maturity. Well done Tom. You are a STAR!



STUDENT COUNCIL

Thank you from the Student Council. We raised \$184.00 to send to Westpac Rescue Helicopters.

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. 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:** due in by 12 May.



Did you know?

Batteries can be recycled at Lincoln New World ☺

LOST

Merino jersey, named Eden Whelan Room 5.

Friends of Weedons

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



These are available in the school office now for those who have ordered and paid. There are still books available so if you haven't purchased yours yet, get in quick.

Thanks

A reminder if you still have an envelope at home, please return these, with or without an order.

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..

Find us on 

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

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



Busy Bumbles is looking for a **SUPERVISOR** and **ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR** in the **ROLLESTON** area. Hours are approx. 7.30-9am and then 2.45-6pm during Term time and up to 40 hours per week during school holidays.

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding job opportunity, look no further—we have the job for you!

Busy Bumbles is a quality award winning Before and After School Care and Holiday Programme provider. We take pride in being able to provide quality care for children and do so by employing staff of a high calibre who show a real passion for working with children.

Applicants must be 20 years or over.

If you have excellent common sense, are competent with IT, are able to manage others and can develop good relationships with adults, then we want you! Having a full, clean drivers licence would be an advantage.

Please see our website for more info and what we can offer you.



Email your CV and covering letter to bboffice@busybumbles.co.nz or call 03 3473031 for more information.

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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

The Dyspraxia Support Group holds fun groups for children aged between 5 to 13 years of age on Saturday afternoons during term time. The groups participate in a programme put together and delivered by a team of enthusiastic supervisors.

If you have a child or know a child with Developmental Dyspraxia/DCD who would be interested in attending, please contact Sue on 358 3249 or email dyspraxia.centre@xtra.co.nz.

Singers Wanted

Calling all **young singers** aged 10 years and over: The Selwyn Youth Choir is starting up in Rolleston on Monday 15 May. Rehearsals will **run from 6-7 pm weekly on Monday nights. Cost is \$50 per term, with a discount if you enrol with a friend! Please** email selwynyouthchoir@gmail.com for details.

