

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

17 May 2017 – Term 2– Week 3

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During the week we have planted a **Lancewood tree** donated to our school by **Rolleston College** to mark their first year of being part of our community. A Lancewood spends many years developing before becoming a large canopy tree, symbolic of the education process. I am reliably informed that our tree is currently a teenager so we'll keep a close eye on it.

It **has been noted** by some staff and parent help that a few students are **eating less at lunchtime** than might be expected. In some cases this is due to lunch being eaten at morning tea. Please check with your children, especially seniors, that they are having breakfast and enough food at school. During growing times of life the quantity of lunch needed can increase. My experience has been that they are not always the best self-managers in this area and they need our help and monitoring with nutrition.

This week we see our students taking part in the **school cross-country (weather permitting)**. The event begins at 1.15pm on Thursday and parents are welcome. If we need to cancel the event the team will be formed around the results received in practices prior to the day. House colours to be worn. The Friends of Weedons have arranged a coffee van to be here.

With recent news around the world regarding **an internet virus** it is good to note that our school system is up-to-date and secure. It is also a good time to review good practices around cyber safety to keep our systems clean and the networks we belong to.

Three quick security tips

1. Never open an email attachment or internet download if you are unsure of its origin or intent.
2. All passwords should be complex; containing a mix of letters in uppercase and lowercase, numerals and also special characters.
3. Passwords should never be shared or stored in a location that can be compromised.

We teach security to our students and we hope that it is backed up at home.

Cross Country 2017

Thursday 18th May

12:40pm Lunch.

1:10pm bell goes, houses meet and march to marshalling area.

Welcome.

Order

5/6yr -boys -1 x jnr course
-girls -1 x jnr course

7/8yr -boys -2 x around school
-girls -2 x around school

9yr -boys & girls -3 x around school

10yr -boys & girls -3 x around school

11yr/12yr+-boys & girls together-championship race -4 x around school

Farewell .

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

Top Performer

Kowhai Room 3's second Top Performer for 2017 is Brad. Brad is a quiet, hard-working Year 5 student in our class who shows great enthusiasm towards his learning. He is room 3's spelling wizz who also enjoys the challenges Mrs Adcock sets him in maths.

Brad is a critical thinker and likes thinking outside of the box. Hotseat is a popular questioning game we play each day after reading our current novel Grangsta Granny, and his classmates are well aware they are going to be faced with clever questions from Brad that really get them thinking. He has recently enjoyed wow-ing our class by sharing his newly learnt magic tricks. We have asked him to learn some more to treat us to. This year Brad has also taken an interest in sketching and enjoys practising his artistic skills both in class and at home.

He is an absolute pleasure to teach as he just gets on with his work with a smile and without any fuss. He is a friend to everyone and enjoys working cooperatively in groups, particularly during research topics.

A major focus in Room 3 has been learning about Growth Mindsets and how we can change the way we think when faced with life's challenges. Brad always has wonderful ideas and words of wisdom to share with his classmates and relates these to his own experiences. As a young man who loves a good challenge, he has already found this topic very beneficial to tackling a range of challenges. Well done Brad – you are going to go a long way.

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..

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

Find us on 

Community Notices

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



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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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.

Monday Lunch Order Form

Name:	Room #	Lunch Order:	Amount:
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