

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

24 May 2017 – Term 2– Week 4

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It is hard to believe we are nearly in June. It's time to check the gumboots for leaks and consider upgrades to neoprene. I personally recommend them for sideline viewing.

It has always amazed me how tough and resilient our students are and this is never more evident than in the winter months when temperatures drop. We still see our children wanting to run in bare feet, be active outside and generally trying to carry on with life regardless of the weather. With this in mind it is important for us to remind them of the best way to stay healthy. Some students have come to school with jackets but no polar fleeces. It is important that we teach them about appropriate layers so that we are able to regulate our temperature whether inside or out.

Having said our students are resilient, if you child is not well please consider keeping them home rather than spreading the cold or flu to others.



Diary 2017	
01 May	– Start Term 2
05 Jun	– Queens Birthday - School Closed
07 Jul	– Last Day of Term 2
24 Jul	–Term 3 Begins
28 Jul	– School Photos



Many will have noticed the new wheelchair car park created outside the main gate. We now have two students who arrive in vans and need to alight near the gate. We ask that our community be aware of this, especially in the morning, and take care in using the drop-off zone.

Staff and the Board of Trustees have become concerned that a handful of people are still parking on the opposite side of the road from the school, requiring students to cross a busy main road. We are concerned for the students crossing and also for younger ones who see older students crossing. We have been fortunate that there hasn't been a traffic incident outside our school and with the vigilance of our community we hope thee never will be.



Reminders

- If your child is going to be away or late please let the office know a.s.a.p. We follow up on any unexplained absence so a quick call or email to the office can save them a phone call.

Monday Lunch Order Form

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

Top Performer

This week's Top Performer is an outstanding little monster from Room 4 Kauri, who goes by the name of Shayden.

Let me tell you how amazing he is:

Shayden has stepped up to be a leader in our class of little monsters and he just *knows* the way things should be; he is respectful, polite, kind, caring and we love having him around. He is an amazing role model and the younger children in our room understand that he is the 'go to' person if they are unsure of what to do next.

Although Shayden is quite quiet, he has a great sense of humour and loves a joke or two with his friends; he has really enjoyed listening to all the Roald Dahl stories we've had lately and has drawn some fantastic pictures showing what he sees as he imagines the different characters. He has recently moved up a reading group and is an enthusiastic contributor.

In maths, Shayden is really whizzing along and showing his teachers the depth of his knowledge; he leads by example in his maths group and is making great progress. He enjoys problem solving challenge games where he really has to get his brain into gear!

Shayden has a wonderful writing style that is unique; he uses interesting words that capture the reader's interest and will often draw incredibly detailed pictures to illustrate his ideas. He is an authority on all things 'Minecraft' and if you need to know anything about sharks, he is the man!

Shayden is a regular member of the Enviro Club and will be receiving a 2017 badge very soon; he is concerned about the amount of litter in our school and always has an eye out for what can be recycled.

Shayden, this award is thoroughly well deserved; what a great little monster you are!

Friends of Weedons



Tickets are available at the office for this private screening on Thursday 6th July, 6pm at Hoyts Riccarton.

Tickets \$15. See the Facebook page for more details.



Reminder that we have a skip at school that we need to fill with scrap metal to help fundraise. 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.



Entertainment Books

There are still books available so if you haven't purchased yours yet, get in quick. A reminder if you still have an envelope at home, please return these, with or without an order. Thanks