

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Respect The Rest & Be Your Best*

07 Jun 2017 – Term 2– Week 6

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Week 6 is a busy week for many. Most classes in the school are engaging in a series of lessons called “**Wastebusters**” this week. This covers a variety of issues depending on level, including water, recycling and our carbon footprint. Some possible outcomes maybe the introduction of rainwater tanks and some interesting discussions around the dinner table, so be ready for those.

**Tuesday next week** we will be hosting the Mayor of Selwyn for a few hours in the morning. The council is engaging with schools to broaden their knowledge of education in their district. We have been working towards this event with kapa haka, speeches and even a short film about the school. As part of our **wider cluster of schools our staff** will be attending seminars next week targeting wellbeing. This has been a focus throughout this year and we hope to, with our colleagues from other schools, gain a better insight into our personal wellbeing and the wellbeing of our students.

The **Friends of Weedons** have a fundraiser coming up at the end of the term that we hope the community will support. A screening of **Despicable Me 3 is set for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July for 6pm**. Tickets for this event are **\$15** and can be purchased through the school office or through the FOW facebook page. A third of the tickets have been sold so far but it would be great to get full support for this evening as the funds are channeled straight back to our students through FOW projects.

**Finally, thank you** to all parents who have met with teachers this week for junior interviews. The staff is appreciative of the time you give to discuss your children’s progress and the connection between home and school is very important.

A shot of our full cross country team who represented the school very well last week.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Mufti Day, Red and Black for the Crusaders versus Lions, gold coin donation, money raised is to put netball nets on the hoops

## Reminders



We are receiving a lot more community notices, road closure information, please check out the facebook pages to keep up to date with these.



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.



**EMERGENCY TEXTING:** To register simply text **Weedons** to **570**. You will receive confirmation that you have joined the Weedons School Text Alert Service.

We use this **texting** service if the school is closed due to weather or earthquake related issues

### Diary 2017

**01 May – Start Term 2**

**09 Jun – Mufti Day**

21 Jun – Canterbury Cross Country

**04 Jul** - School Interviews Rm 1, 2, 3

**05 Jul** – School Interviews Rm 1, 2, 3

**07 Jul – Last Day of Term 2**

**24 Jul –Term 3 Begins**

**28 Jul** – School Photos

## Top Performer

Rata Room's Top Performer for Term Two is Alysha. She is a leader in our room and she does a superb job! Alysha completes all of her school work to the highest of standards whilst continuing to help and support others in the class.

She reads like an adult storyteller! Her reading is smooth and she adds the most wonderful expression that everyone in Rata Room loves to listen to!

Alysha is an independent writer. She writes creative stories with interesting vocabulary. She tackles new and exciting words on a daily basis. She enjoys writing on a variety of topics and always gets stuck in quickly!

She is a dedicated mathematician. She works daily with numbers to 50 and she talks confidently about her Maths. She perseveres with new concepts in order to gain a level of mastery- this is what makes her a real star!

She is a great friend to all of Rata Room and has maintained many friendships with those in Rimu Room also.

Alysha loves using vibrant colours in her illustrations that really make them come alive!

Alysha your continuous ambition throughout your first year of school has made you a well deserved candidate for this award.

## Friends of Weedons

### **FRIENDS OF WEEDONS AGM**

**WHEN:** Monday 26 June

**TIME:** 7.00pm

**WHERE:** Room 1

**WHO:** All welcome to attend



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



**Tickets are available** at the office for this private screening on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, 6pm at Hoyts Riccarton. Tickets \$15. See the Facebook page for more details.

### Vegetable box fundraiser for Weedons School

In this weeks' newsletter please find attached an order form for fresh produce boxes. Each box will contain

- 2 x southland bunched carrots
- 1 x 500g new season southland parsnips
- 3 kg hand dug southland potatoes

The school will receive 30% from each box sold so please see if family and friends would like a box of two. Orders and payment to be in the office by Friday 16th June please and delivery will be on the 23 June. Any queries please see me (Emily T) 0276149450.



**John Deere** are having their annual family fun day on **Sunday 25th June**. Last year we held a **sausage sizzle** there as a school fundraiser and they have asked us if we would like to do this again. Before I go back to them I would like to know if we will get enough **parent help to support this**. If you would be able to help out on the day for an hour or 2 please contact Claire on 021365191, thanks.

## Community Notices

**Amelia** is knitting hats to save for a trip to France. She has made several hats in school colors. \$1 per hat will be donated to the school's sponsored child  
Large hats (suitable for all ages 9-101).  
Medium hats (suitable for ages 2-9).  
Cost \$11 each.  
\$1 for a Pom Pom or flower (these will be made to match your order)

Headbands: \$5 with a flower attached.

Please allow a few days for Amelia to knit any size hat not in stock (homework and chores to be done before knitting!)

Call/text order to 02102283824

Email: [racheldv30@gmail.com](mailto:racheldv30@gmail.com)



### Speech Therapy at Weedon's School

Ashleigh from Canterbury Speech and Language Therapy will be visiting Weedon's School every Tuesday offering speech and language therapy to families who are interested. In-clinic appointments are also available Tuesday to Friday at our Halswell clinic. Speech therapy can benefit children with speech sound difficulties, language difficulties, and difficulty with phonological awareness/sounding out words for reading and spelling. Please contact Ashleigh for further information:

Website: [canterburyslt.com](http://canterburyslt.com)

Email: [canterburyslt@outlook.com](mailto:canterburyslt@outlook.com)



### Rolleston Community Centre

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**2.30pm – 7pm**

'A Celebration of Screen & Stage Concert' to be held **Sat 22nd July 7 pm** at **Lincoln High School Hall** - A major collaborative variety community concert featuring acts such as the Kirwee Players, Selwyn Community Choir, Ellesmere Pipe Band, Lincoln High School Musical Theatre Group + a range of other talented groups, singers and musicians performing a wide selection of songs from well known musicals, movies and TV series everything from James Bond, Disney, Blues Brothers, Grease, Outlander to classic musicals such as The Sound of Music, Les Miserables.... Tickets, which cost only \$15, are now on sale from Hammer Hardware Lincoln and Rolleston, Lincoln Market and via [www.eventfinder.co.nz](http://www.eventfinder.co.nz)

