

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

14 Jun 2017 – Term 2– Week 7

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It was with great pleasure that we entertained the **Mayor of Selwyn, Sam Broughton**, this week. Our presentation to him included a mihi whakatau welcome, a visual presentation skillfully produced by our senior students and time spent with a selection of students to discuss what the Selwyn District Council could do for Weedons School. We are very proud of the work our seniors put in to this time and the way the whole school participated in the morning.

Diary 2017

01 May – Start Term 2

21 Jun – Wig Wednesday

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

Many thanks to Aaron Webb and family for the new skateboard ramps provided this week. Aaron built our first ramps a few years back and has now provided Mark II with metal reinforcing and handholds (so they don't need to be dragged). We as a community really appreciate the thought our families put into providing facilities for our students and we ask that these excellent ramps be used with respect for the builder both at school and outside of school hours.

This week we are seeking your feedback on our approach to **Health Education** at Weedons. We are currently reviewing our curriculum in this area with the view of making sure we are providing a plan to suit our students best. As part of this process we are seeking feedback from our community. This is in the form of a **"Monkey Survey"**. By using the link below you will be taken to a short survey of no more than 10 questions. We would really appreciate your responses to help us with our thinking and to form a better understanding of our community's needs in this area.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8ZYH267>

The link will be open for a week.

Just in closing, a **general reminder that school is open for students** at 8.30am. Students should not be at school before this time, unless by arrangement with the school. Teachers need time to be able to prepare work or meet in the morning.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Wig Wednesday 21st June please wear a wig or wacky hair school uniform required and don't forget a gold coin donation.

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.

EMERGENCY
Text
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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.

Scholastic Book orders due in this Friday 16 June.

LAST CALL FOR MERINO Jerseys, we need a minimum to order so if you missed out last order please come to the office with \$80.00 before the end of school Friday to place your order.

Top Performer

This week's top performer from Totara Room 1 is Holly. With her ready smile and positive outlook, Holly is extremely popular and well respected by all and is often called upon by others within the class to offer advice and/or assistance. Although Holly has a group of very close and loyal friends, we all enjoy her infectious, wicked sense of humour and upbeat manner. Academically, Holly approaches tasks with a mature, conscientious attitude and consistently produces work of an extremely high standard. She is a real credit to the school and to her family, staying true to the values of Weedons School at all times. Holly makes her own decisions based on her own strong moral compass which, at her age, can be a challenging thing to do at times. Outside the classroom, Holly engages effortlessly and positively with all ages, willingly taking on her leadership roles responsibly and reliably. She sets high goals for herself and then sets about achieving them with determination, self-motivation and the desire to be the best she can be. This also transfers to other areas of her life because, not only is Holly a top performer within the school environment, she has also attained a string of outstanding achievements in her particular area of interest - swimming. This passion is a huge commitment and takes up many hours of Holly's time but somehow she never lets it impact on her school life, juggling her busy timetable in her usual unflappable way. Despite the many achievements she has earned in all areas of her life, Holly remains commendably humble. She is truly a delight to teach, an asset to the classroom and a great ambassador for Weedons School. Well done Holly!

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.





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



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 \$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 \$15.00 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

John Deere Family Fun Day on Sunday 25th June 9am- 3pm. Thanks for all those that have offered to help with the sausage sizzle. We could still do with a couple more helpers so if you are able to offer an hour or two please let me know. Thanks in advance Claire 021 365191

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



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
Email: canterburyslt@outlook.com



Rolleston Community Centre
Thursday 15th June
2.30pm – 7pm

