

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

21 Jun 2017 – Term 2– Week 8

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In my temporary role this term it has provided me with a great opportunity to get out and see more of what is going on in all our classrooms. What wonderful workers we have within our student community would be my first observation. They are so proud of their progress of achievements and so they should be. My next observation however is what great support we receive from our parents in the junior school. There are so many mums, dads and grandparents willing to give up time to assist with programmes in these classes. This changes in nature in the senior school where there becomes the need for parent support with supervision and transport on field trips and sports events. It may surprise many people to know that this isn't the status quo in all schools. We are so fortunate with the nature of our community and the assistance our families provide for all students. I was pleased to speak to one parent this week who was able to tell me just how much working with our students energized her for the rest of the day. This is a truly reciprocal benefit. Thanks goes to all those making our school such a strong and positive learning environment.

Next Monday 26th June the **Friends of Weedons** are holding their **AGM**. If you want to know more about how this group helps to provide fundraising support for our school come along at 7.00pm and see how you can become involved.

Today the students are **celebrating Wig Wednesday** in support of the **Child Cancer** Foundation. A worthy cause I think we would all agree and the Student Council has done well to recognize and support great causes.

Later this week we will support another cause, not financially but in spirit, by having a **Black-Out day of Friday for the All Blacks**. Students are invited to wear black to support our team prior to the first Lions test.

Thanks to those who have responded to our survey monkey **health consultation** this week. As we are committed to hearing from our community on this matter we will leave the survey **open for another week**. Please if you haven't already done so go to the link below and complete the very short survey titled [Health Curriculum Consultation](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8ZYH267) . <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8ZYH267>



STUDENT COUNCIL

Wig Wednesday thank you for your support of this great Cause we raised \$152.00.

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 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.

School Uniform we have in stock all our school uniform items, polo fleeces, sweatshirts, polo tops, navy trackpants and navy shorts. We appreciate your help in sending your child in the correct uniform. Check out lost property, there is a lot of unclaimed uniform in there!

Congratulations to Lauren and her duet partner - Alessandra.

They won a silver medal in the 13/14/15 age group for the duet and the team at the recent South Island synchronized swimming competitions.

Diary 2017

01 May – Start Term 2

23 Jun – Black out day

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

The top performer in Room 2 is Faye. Faye has talents in many areas, however she is not the sort of person who tells everyone how good she is at something. She is quietly humble about her achievements.

Faye is an artist. She is able to use a variety of techniques to produce wonderful art. She has art work on display in the class which shows what a creative artist she is.

Faye also made huge improvements in her running this term. If she had been in Christchurch she would have been in the Zone Cross Country, but she was in England with family. She must have had a wonderful time while she was away because of the stories she told us.

Faye is also a talented writer, here is a snippet of her writing from Term 1. She paints pictures with words which really hook her reader into her story.

She drifted into a beam of darkness.

The field that once was fantastic and light, fell into an evil red sight with dark trees surrounding the village.

Red eyes followed by dark grey shadows frolicked out of every corner of the huge dark trees. The shadows pounded the ancient buildings that used to be people's homes.

Terror, shock and fear filled her mind as the shadows roamed throughout the buildings.

Then, Little Red woke up and felt her heart beating 100km per hour.

Faye is also a great friend in Room 2 and works well with all of her classmates. She is caring, thoughtful and has great manners. She shows ambition, respect and independence in the classroom and is reliable and responsible. It is wonderful to have Faye in Room 2- You are a STAR!

Friends of Weedons

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.

FRIENDS OF WEEDONS AGM

WHEN: Monday 26 June

TIME: 7.00pm

WHERE: Room 1

WHO: All welcome to attend



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.



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



Bakery Fundraiser

In your newsletter today you will have a Bakery Order Form. With an assortment of lamingtons, family pies, savouries, croissants and unbaked sausage rolls, your freezer could be well stocked.

These should be an easy sell so please full your families, friends and neighbours freezers with these winter delights.

Orders to be taken to the office by the 7th July, 3pm. Delivery will be first week of the new term, all these items come frozen.

Payment can be made through the FOW account which is on the order form.

Thanks for your continued support.



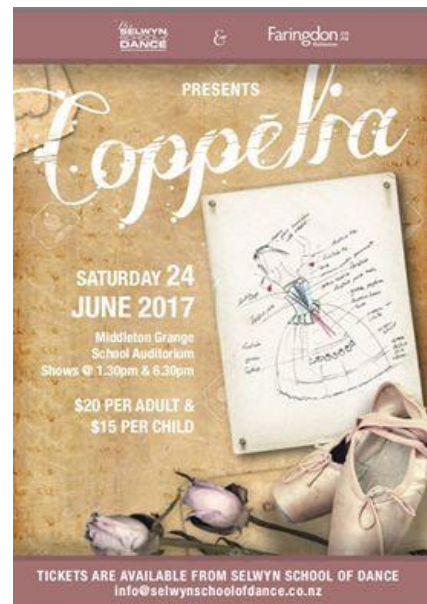
JOHN DEERE

John Deere Family Fun Day on Sunday 25th June 9am- 3pm. A friendly reminder that we are on sausage sizzle if you want to come done and say hi.

Community Notices

The Selwyn School of Dance is performing their annual ballet show this Saturday at Middleton Grange. A number of Weedons girls are dancing, including Maya Hamilton as Coppelia.

e-mail info@selwynschoolofdance.co.nz for tickets.



Monday Lunch Order Form

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