

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Respect The Rest & Be Your Best*

05 Jul 2017 – Term 2– Week 10

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As the term comes to an end it is good to reflect back on the progress and achievements we have all made during these months. My time as acting principal comes to an end and we look forward to welcoming Kathy back in the new term fresh from her adventures in Europe. It has been great to be in the role during the term and a highlight for me has been the increased contact with the younger members of our school. They are great kids and are certainly developing into the wonderful students we grow here at Weedons. Thanks to all those who have helped me along the way as well. I have appreciated the support.

Last week we saw our senior hockey and football teams heading off to the zones. All performed well and we are pleased to note that our senior football team have progressed to the Canterbury Champs. We wish them the best of luck at that event in the future.

Our cross-country team take on the best of the intermediate schools today. We wish them every success at Halswell Quarry.

A group of our Year 7 and 8s took on the Peninsula Rail Trail challenge on Monday. Our bikers started at the Kaituna Quarry carpark and did the return trip to Little River, a round trip of 28km. We were very lucky with the weather with only a slightly challenging south-westerly breeze to battle coming back out of Little River. All bikers were successful, including the brave group of dads who helped us on the day. We are, as always, very grateful for the support of parents in these excursions.

Looking to the holidays it is probably a good time to remember that although we take a break our children's minds keep going. Don't forget to encourage regular reading over the break and build in some new experiences.

Diary 2017
01 May – Start Term 2
05 Jul – School Interviews Rm 1, 2, 3
07 Jul – Last Day of Term 2
24 Jul – Term 3 Begins
28 Jul – School Photos
18 Aug – BINGO
29 Sep – End of term 3

## Year 8 Wellington Camp Fundraising



**Bingo Night** is back! This hugely popular fun night is planned for Friday the 18th August. Put it in your diaries - tickets will go on sale in Term 3!

We welcome any offers of auction prizes or drop a bottle to the office for the mystery bottle auction. Please advise the office if you can help. Thanks very much, yr8 parents.

## Enviro Club

Message from the Enviro Leaders. Please don't park too close to the edges of the carpark by the court, as some cars are squashing the plants.

## Congratulations

Holly M, Samuel J, Liam C and Logan R who have been selected to attend the Selwyn Sports Trust Sports Development Programme.

The aim of Sports Development Programme to provide a development programme geared to the nurturing and growth of young athletes. The program gives the students involved the knowledge to better their performance as young athletes and is a great opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in a range of areas related to sport.

## 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.

