

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

09 Aug 2017 – Term 3– Week 3

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Hello everyone

Well done to our netball and rugby teams who competed last Wednesday in the zone tournament. The day started out well but then the bad weather set in. This didn't deter our teams who gave their best in all sports. Our junior B



grade rugby team won their tournament and our senior team (made up of Weedons and Yaldhurst students) also won their A grade tournament.

Thanks to Sean S for preparing our rugby teams for the tournament, Rebecca C who looked after our senior girls on the day and to the mums who willingly transported and supported the teams.

Also last Wednesday, we were fortunate to have a visit from a member of the **2006 Olympic Bob sledding team**. Aaron Orangi shared his journey in the sport with our senior school. Students and Aaron exploring the Bob Sled.

Diary 2017

24 Jul –Term 3 Begins

11 Aug – Kids Can Mufti Day

18 Aug – BINGO

04 Sep – Nathan Mikaere Wallis

29 Sep – End of term 3

16 Oct – Start of Term 4

Rolleston learning Cluster (nga peka o tauwharekakaho) are once again providing a free parent evening this term. Nathan Mikaere Wallis is both engaging and informative and I guarantee you an enlightening evening if you choose to come along.

We have the tickets! We only have 13 so be in quick! We will put extra names on a waiting list in case any become available from other schools.



Just to make you aware that **Friends of Weedons fund our on-line Learning programmes – Maths Buddy, Mathletics (Room 6 only) Reading Eggs (Junior school) and Reading Plus (senior school – one class per term)**. These programmes are used in the classrooms to support class learning. They provide follow up lessons and practice of concepts teachers have taught. They can also be accessed from home and can provide meaningful practice activities for your children. If you were to fund these yourself, you would be looking at a lot of money for subscriptions for a year. We are able to get discounted rates and the Friends have willingly paid these subscriptions so there is no cost to you. You can take advantage of this and encourage use of these programmes when your children are allowed on-line time. Teachers have observed that regular use of Maths Buddy at home has supported the progress of students at school.

Thanks to Friends of Weedons for their on-going support in this area.



STUDENT COUNCIL

First mufti day for the term, **Kids Can get a little crazy day** (Crazy hair, crazy shoes, crazy dress etc) Gold Coin donation. School in for a camera if we send a crazy photo. Get your thinking caps on. Friday 11 August.

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 are on sale NOW in the office!

Bottle Donation please donate your bottles to the office for the mystery bottle auction. Thanks very much, yr8 parents.

Top Performer room 5

Colsyn always has a great attitude and a lovely smile on his face. He takes pride in wearing his Weedons uniform and presents himself well with his stylish, gelled-up haircuts, just like some of our favourite sportsmen! He also has beautiful manners and a quiet sense of humour.

Colsyn puts in a great effort with his school work during class time and has made some great progress in his reading and writing. This week his writing goal is to start using capital letters and full stops correctly for his sentences and today he showed evidence that he is starting to understand how to do this! Great listening and watching at modelling time, Colsyn.

Colsyn also does his homework conscientiously which has helped his progress at school a great deal.

Beautiful manners and treating others the way he would like to be treated are things that Colsyn just does naturally.

Ka pai to mahi e hoa! (Great work my friend)

Friends of Weedons

Pasta Vera Fundraiser reminder - Orders to be submitted online **before midnight Thursday 10 August**. Please use the link below to view all the products available and to place your order:
<http://www.pastavera.co.nz/FROrder.aspx?Organisation=WeedonsSchoolFundraiser>

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.



Monday Lunch Order Form

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