

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

16 Aug 2017 – Term 3– Week 4

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Hello everyone

This week we **received ten fruit trees** to plant in the school grounds. For those of you who are new to the school, Rolleston businesses donate 10 fruit trees a year for five years to every school in the district who wishes to be part of the scheme. We are in our third year of planting and each year we have given the Enviro group the opportunity to choose which trees we order. We are also keen to have your input. If you know something about fruit trees, see Mrs Fitzjohn she has the order list for 2018 and would welcome your advice.

– Our wonderful gardeners, Room 4, planting the trees.

Diary 2017

24 Jul –Term 3 Begins

18 Aug – BINGO

18 Aug – Entries close

Weedons Got Talent

25 Aug – Last Day Hornby

Sport

25 Aug – Daffodil - Mufti Day

04 Sep – Nathan Mikaere Wallis

Tickets for Rolleston Cluster parent evening with **Nathan Mikaere -Wallis** are now very limited. This event is **FREE** to you, the cluster is funding this and we are fortunate to have such a great speaker. Be in fast for the remaining tickets.

Hope you have your tickets for **Friday night's BINGO night**. Get a team together or come along on your own and join a table and support our year 8's in their bid to raise funds for Wellington Camp. Tickets available from the office or after school from students.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Health programmes survey in term 2, 29% of you. The staff are now in the process of reviewing our Health programmes, giving consideration to the areas you felt were highest priority – Personal Safety and emotional well-being. We are also investigating the possibility of having the Life Education Trailer visit the school annually instead of bi –annually as requested by those of you who responded to the survey.

Student Council



Thank you for supporting **Crazy Day and Kids Can**. We raised \$152.60. Our next mufti day will be **Daffodil Day on Friday 25th August**. Dress in yellow or white or both if you have it and bring a gold coin to put on our Daffodil poster.

This year we are again holding **Weedons Got Talent**. The details are below – weeks 6&7 lunchtime auditions – finals in week 8

\$3.00 entry each person - Collect an entry form from the office and return to the office with the entry fee by **Friday 18th August** – No refunds

Individual or group - Maximum 5 people to a group

Items should be no longer than 3 minutes 30 secs

Bring your own music - I pod or C.D or see Kiana

Sections

Junior – Rooms 4,5,6

Senior – Rooms 1,2,3

Family – Mixed Rooms

Year 8 Wellington Camp Fundraising



Only two more days till Bingo Night! We would love to see you this Friday night, 7pm at the Weedons Country Club. We have some great auction items, including a bike, BBQ, vacuum cleaner and record player. Great prizes for kids and adults for Bingo too. If you haven't already done so, please drop a bottle to the office for the mystery bottle auction. It can be a bottle of anything which adds to the fun of the auction! Tickets are

still available at the office and will be sold on the night - \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Thanks very much, yr8 parents.

Top Performer room 6

Rata Room's Top Performer for Term 3 is the very deserving Harriet.

This super star is polite and shows respect to all of her classmates and visitors to Rata Room. She is a careful listener who acts on instructions quickly. A master of our class routines, she can always be found in the right place at the right time.

Harriet's reading is fluent due to the HUGE number of words she is able to read at sight. When her reading doesn't make sense she quickly makes a u-turn back to the start of the sentence and has another go. She even adds expression to her reading using her knowledge of punctuation.

Harriet has started to learn how to spell some common words from her reading and writing. She works hard at school and at home to master 5 words by the end of each week. This practise allows her to write long stories all by herself! Harriet also uses different words to start her sentences and adds detail which makes her writing interesting to read.

Harriet enjoys a challenge and has started on Mathletics this term. She is currently trying to beat her high score of addition problems she can answer in 1 minute. When new maths learning is introduced Harriet persists until she can complete it independently. She can even solve problems by applying her skip counting knowledge and counting on.

Did I mention this little super star is still only 5 years old!?! Congratulations Harriet!

Welcome to Millie (Room 2), Eva (Room 4) and Nicholas (Room 6) who are the latest additions to our school whanau. Millie and Eva have returned to us from Auckland.

Friends of Weedons

- **Thank you** to everyone who supported our **Pasta Vera Fundraiser**. Pasta will be available for pick up from the staff room on Thursday 17 August between 2.45pm and 3.30pm.
- **Mega Air Fundraiser** - Thursday 28 September from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Tickets are \$15 each. Please contact the office or Kerry to reserve your tickets.

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.



Community Notices

Amelia has the following school coloured hats available.

3x large. Suitable for ages 7+

5x medium. Suitable for ages 1-7.

\$11 per hat. \$1 for a Pom Pom or flower.

Plus LOTS of non-school coloured hats for \$6 each. Please arrange a time to meet up and see all these hats! See Amelia (room 2) or call Rachel on 02102283824



**Selwyn Athletic Club
Registration and Open Day
Come and Have a Go**

**Sunday 3rd September 2017
Brookside Park, Rolleston
10am-2pm**

Everyone welcome - Juniors (Age 4yrs -14) Seniors and Masters.

Athletes and those keen to assist and coach.

If you would like to know more and/or are unable to make it to registration day and would like to receive an electronic registration form please email selwyn.athletics@gmail.com

Registrations after 3rd September will be accepted.

Monday Lunch Order Form

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