

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

6 Sep 2017 – Term 3– Week 7

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Congratulations to Lauren and Annie who made us proud with the content and delivery of their speeches at the Ellesmere speech competitions on Monday night. Well done girls.

This **Friday night**, a number of **Room 4** environmental monsters are attending the Selwyn's Earth Hour video competition awards night. They have starred in a video taken largely by Tim and Baileigh from Room 1. There are several entries for the competition and Weedons is defending their title as holders of the Kea trophy. No matter the result we think you are all winners! Every Friday morning for the first hour, all of Room 4 (known as the Environmental Monsters) their teacher, the greatest environmental monster of them all and Bruce- Grandad extraordinaire, work to make our school more beautiful and environmentally friendly and what a difference they make! Thank you from us all and good luck for the competition.

Student Council

Congratulations to everyone who entered Weedons Got Talent. The judges found it very hard to make a decision as to the finalists and are in awe of the talent that is in our school. Good Luck to the finalists.

Finals for juniors and seniors will be held next Friday in Te Wharenuui at 2p.m.

School Policy review

For those of you new to our school environment, we are required to have a number of policies to ensure we are compliant with legislation. Our policies also guide us as to best practice.

Like a number of schools, we employ School docs to look after our policies. They advise us on any legislative changes along the way and set up review procedures for us. Most policies are reviewed on a three -year cycle.

This term there are two policies up for review Students with Special Needs and Child Protection and you are invited to contribute to these reviews. You can do this by following the instructions below:

1. Visit the website <http://weedons.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the user name (weedons) and password (weedons).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.



Spring Fling!
Our Pet and Craft Day
Friday 27 October
Information was sent home last week.

Diary 2017

24 Jul –Term 3 Begins

11 Sep – FOW Meeting 7.30pm

15 Sep – Finals Weedons Got Talent

29 Sep – End of term 3

16 Oct – Start of Term 4

23 Oct – Labour Day

27 Oct – Spring Fling

17 Nov – Show Day

15 Dec – Last Day ½ Day

2018

30 Jan – Term 1 Begins

06 Feb – Waitangi Day

30 Mar – Good Friday

02 Apr – Easter Monday

03 Apr – Easter Tuesday
(School Closed)

13 Apr – Last Day of Term 1

30 Apr – Term 2 Begins

04 Jun – Queens Birthday

06 Jul – End of Term 2

23 Jul – Start of Term 3

28 Sep – End of Term 3

15 Oct – Start of Term 4

22 Oct – Labour Day

16 Nov – Show Day

14 Dec – Last Day Term 4 2018

SAFE SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

NZ Transport Agency has put together guidelines to help us make Weedons School a safer journey to and from school for our students.

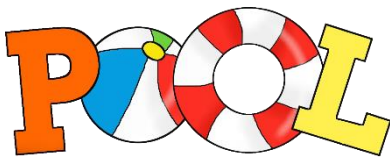
We will soon be surveying children and parents to hear your thoughts and suggestions to how we can do this better or differently.

WE NEED A TEAM TO HELP COORDINATE THIS PROJECT AND WOULD ASK IF ANY PARENTS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING THE SCHOOL WITH THIS!

If you can help or want any further information
Please see Debs or Marie in the office.
Many thanks

Top Performer

Braeden H is the Room 2 Top Performer. What a great young man he is! Braeden always has a cheery smile at the start of the day and looks like he is really pleased to be at school. He puts a great deal of enthusiasm and energy into all of his work and all the other activities we do during our day. Because of that energy and enthusiasm, Braeden has made fantastic progress this year in all areas. He is so proud of the progress he has made this year and that means his confidence has grown so much! The more he progresses, the more his confidence grows and the more he progresses! Braeden has really improved in reading and writing, he reads fluently and is confident to share his ideas about stories we have been listening to in the classroom. Braeden has also made leaps and bounds with his writing, he is choosing interesting vocabulary to make his writing more exciting and to help develop his ideas. Braeden is a great friend in Room 2, he is keen to help out with jobs in class and helps others willingly and kindly. Braeden loves to get out and play with his friends too, he has been an asset to his team at Hornby High at Friday sport this year. It's great to see him enjoying playing in a team and being able to step up to leading them when necessary. It's really great to have you in Room 2 Braeden. You are a STAR!!



We have been teased with warm weather lately – lets hope it is a great summer. I am looking for people to help me with the school pool this summer. This will involve testing the water and vacuuming the pool. The more people we have the easier it is and the less time involved for everyone. It would be great to set up a weekly roster. The testing only takes about 5 minutes and the vacuuming takes an hour and needs doing once a week. I will

be involved with Weedons School for two more years so am also on the lookout for someone keen to take on looking after the pool with the support of Wayne, the caretaker. If you are interested, please let the office know or give me a shout. Thanks very much Fiona S



Wanted a **bricklayer/** parent to help Wayne (Caretaker) lay 200 bricks. Please contact the office if you have this skill.

