

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

25 Oct 2017 – Term 4– Week 2

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Tena Koutou Katoa

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend and had some moments in the sun! We now look forward to Spring Fling on Friday. Fingers crossed for the weather!!!

STAFFING 2018

We have pleasure in welcoming Mrs Jane Adcock to our staff for 2018 as a permanent full-time member of our teaching team.

Classes

Room 6 - Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright

Room 5 - Year 2 – Mrs Dawson/Mrs Anngow

Room 4 – Year 3/4 – We are still in the process of making this appointment

Room 3 – Year 4/5 – Mr Wyatt

Room 2 – Year 5/6 – Mrs Ward

Where there is a split of a class level, we intend to make the split by age in the first instance but in some circumstances will also consider other needs – e.g. social groupings

Room 1 and 7 – Year 7/8 – Mr Gilmour and Mrs Adcock

We will not be splitting year 7 as we have done in the past when the numbers are large. Instead, year 7/8 will remain as one class with two teachers (42 students) but will work between two spaces with Mrs Adcock working in Room 7 and Mr G in Room 1. All students will work with both teachers.

Mrs Fitzjohn will be here two days a week releasing teachers on a regular basis.



Year 4 Camp Fundraising Bake Sale
Thursday 02 November
Bring 50c, \$1 and \$2 coins



Enviro Club MUFTI DAY

Friday 1st December

Gold Coin Donation in aid of "Childfund's Figs that grow"

Dress in Green or brown

ChildFund
International

Reminders:

Athletics Day next Tuesday 31 October please see enclosed programme of events.



Sun Hats: Please remember that our school sun hats are compulsory for Terms 4 and Term 1. We do have stock available in the office.

Sports Uniforms:- Could the remainder of these please be returned to the office by the end of this week. PLEASE RETURN THESE!!!



Changes to contact details: please update the office as soon as you change your phone number, email address or residential address.

Diary 2017

16 Oct – Start of Term 4

27 Oct – Spring Fling

31 Oct – Athletics Day

02 Nov – Bake Sale Year 4 Camp

17 Nov – Show Day

01 Dec – Mufti Day Enviro Club

04 Dec – Swimming Starts

14 Dec – Last day of Swimming

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

Top Performer Room 6

Rata Room's Top Performer for Term 4 has been working away behind the scenes for over 3 terms now. Joe is a mighty wee man that always tries his absolute best.

Joe, we are so lucky to have such a marvellous role model of the 'Weedons Way' in our class. You take new students under your wing and pull the socks up of some of our older students too in the quietest and most polite manner.

You are a careful listener and quick to follow instructions and apply initiative. You take a lot of pride in the appearance of our classroom and like things to be organised. We really appreciate the care you take at pack up times.

You have mastered over 100 sight words in your reading and have set about learning how to spell some of these words this term too. You make the most of class time to practise these and enjoy being just like your big sister and practising these at home too.

Joe, you write independently and produce amazing stories. As well as spelling a lot of words correctly and using your phonics knowledge you also add lots of details to keep your stories interesting! You type your stories onto an iPad and produce high quality published work.

Joe, your confidence and in turn your independence really soared last term. Nothing is ever a problem with Joe's sunny outlook on life! We are so excited to see what you are going to achieve in your last term in Rata Room.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The mid-term Board of Trustee elections for our school will take place November this year.

There are two positions up for re-election. This is a great opportunity for some new trustees to come onto the board and take an active role in the governance of Weedons School. It is a very satisfying and important role and a great way to support your child's education. You'll get to know new people and pick up some new skills along the way. Professional training is provided for new trustees.

There will be further publicity about this but now is the time to start thinking about it. Please feel free to contact myself if you want to ask questions or find out more about what is involved.

Kind regards,

Garth Asher

Chair – Board of Trustees

Friends of Weedons



Spring Fling...bringing you Ice Cream Sundaes

Although not on a Sunday, Friday is when these little treats are coming. A squirt of Strawberry and Chocolate flavours, a waffle biscuit, marshmallows and a sprinkle of hundreds and thousands aimed to keep those taste buds under control for the day.

An order form is in today's newsletter and you can order these along with your "Bacon Butties". Ordering for your family and friends for both of these can be done on the order form with extra forms in classrooms on Friday if needed. Limited cash sales on the day will also be available for both these delights.

Bacon and Egg Rolls \$2.00

Ice Cream Sundaes \$1.50



A BIG thanks to the Park family and Dairy Works for sponsoring the ice cream for our sundaes and the Lamond Family for the donation of the eggs. We are sure they are going to be a bit hit, thanks so much!

Raffle Tickets



Spring...just keeps on giving..
Thank you to you all for your wonderful grocery donations.. We were able to put 4 amazing grocery hampers together.

Raffle tickets \$2 for 1 or 3 for \$5
These can be purchased from the office and on sale during the Spring Fling. The raffle will be drawn on the 27th October at 3.15!



We have a can collection at school, so if you have any aluminium cans please collect and drop off in the collection cage located behind room 6. Near the chickens.



**We Can
Recycle**



LAMOND POULTRY

Eggs For Sale

Available every week (limited supply)

All proceeds go to Weedons School

- Tray of 30 SECONDS only \$7.00
- Tray of 20 Free Range JUMBO only \$15.00
- Tray of 20 Standard JUMBO only \$12.00

ORDER by THURSDAY

PICK UP FROM SCHOOL OFFICE AFTER 11AM FRIDAY

To place your order please

TEXT Jo on Ph 021 2063282

Or see Deb in the office.

Payment cash or FOW account. 03-0767-0371245-01

Community Notices

Rolleston College in 2018

Key dates and events for new families

We are very excited about welcoming your child to **Rolleston College in 2018**. Below are some key dates that would be good to pencil into your diaries.

BYOD Evening: Thursday 30th November 6.30pm - 7.30pm

This is an evening for new parents to have a tour of the school, hear from Steve Saville the school Principal who will speak about learning at Rolleston College including NCEA, explore BYOD options, purchase Rolleston College Pens, hear about the Parent Action Group, uniform, selected courses and stationery information provided.

Format:

- 6.30pm - Steve's address in Auditorium
- 6.45pm - School tours (optional with learner ambassadors as guides)
- 6.45pm-7.30pm - Browse the BYOD and other displays and talk to the providers.

Welcome Day: Friday 8th December 9am-12pm

This is an opportunity for your son/daughter to come and spend half the day in the school with us. Learners will meet their Ako coach and will meet some of the other learners in their whanau. There will be fun activities and a sausage sizzle. More specific information related to this event will be emailed out to those involved closer to the time.

Exhibition Night: Monday 11th December 5.30 - 7pm

This is an evening where existing learners exhibit and celebrate their work from the term. Weather permitting we hope to hold this event in the plaza. 2018 Learners and their families are welcome to come along and look at some of the work displayed if they wish.

HORORATA PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA GARDEN TOUR

Sunday 5 November 2017 10am – 3pm

Tour six amazing local gardens

- Yarrabee Downs
- Arbourlea
- Haldon
- Guillaumedowns
- Downs Road
- Terrace Station

Tickets \$25

for further info or to
pre-purchase tickets
please phone
Hororata School office 03 318 0803
or Lucy 03 318 0718
No eftpos and No dogs



SURFKIDS Childrens Surfing Programme.

Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 - 14 years.

Sundays 10am to 12pm.

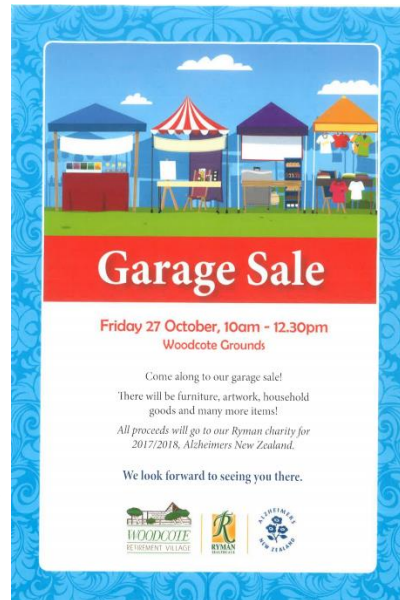
Dec / Jan Holidays : from 18th Dec, 10am -12pm

Cost \$30 per day or \$135 for five. Bookings essential.

Venue :Summer.

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at www.surfcoach.co.nz

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ROAD CLOSURES/CHANGES

As part of the Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2 project, there are significant changes scheduled to take place around the Weedons Road/Weedons Ross Road/Main South Road area.

The following changes are confirmed to take place:

Stage 1 effective from tomorrow, Friday 13 October 2017 for an estimated two-three weeks

- No right turn from Main South Road to Weedons Ross Road
- Left turn only from Weedons Ross Road to Main South Road

Stage 2 start date Tuesday 24 October 2017 at the earliest after Stage 1 is complete

- No entry into Weedons Ross Road from Main South Road (effective hard Road Closure)
- No exit from Weedons Ross Road to Main South Road

The biggest impact (Stage 2) is that going forward Weedons Ross Road at the intersection with Main South Road will be closed from Tuesday 24 October 2017 to allow the interchange and roundabout to be built.

The IPORT development also has traffic changes on Jones Road in place while they construct infrastructure. The attached document from SDC shows a diversion map.

Manion Road, the new local road built between Main South Road and Jones Road, will remain open and provide a good alternative route towards the school.

Advance notice: Jones Road part closure from 19 October

- Part of Jones Road, between Hoskyns Road and Weedons Ross Road, will be closed to traffic from 19 October for up to two months while major construction work is carried out. The road will be closed from Hoskyns Road to the recently-completed roundabout. There will be no access to Jones Road from Hoskyns Road.

A detour will be available via Hoskyns Road and the new (unnamed) roads in the IPort subdivision (see map for details). The closure is required for the construction of a second roundabout servicing the IPort subdivision. The work is scheduled to be completed no later than 21 December.

