

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamū

*Kia uru kahikatea te tū*

*Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea*

**30 March 2022 – Term 1– Week 9**

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## Diary 2022

### 2022

#### 02 Feb – First Day of Term

08 Apr – Mufti Day

15 Apr – Good Friday

#### 14 Apr – End of Term 1

02 May – Start of Term 2

24 May - Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

03 June - Teacher Only Day

06 Jun – Queens Birthday

24 Jun- Matariki School closed

#### 08 Jul – End of Term 2

#### 25 Jul – Start of Term 3

24 August Ski Trip Years 5-8

#### 30 Sep – End of Term 3

#### 17 Oct – Start of Term 4

24 Oct – Labour Day

11 Nov – Show Day

#### 16 Dec – Last Day of Term 4

Kia ora,

As you will have seen from my email yesterday we are still having covid cases pop up regularly across the school, please continue to monitor your children. Hopefully this will all start to slow down shortly.

Wayne Spicer, our caretaker, is finishing with us at the end of the week. I would like to thank Wayne for his work over the past 4 years and wish him well for his future endeavours.

There has been an increase in the number of children arriving at school before 8:30am. We are not always able to supervise children before this time, so we respectfully ask that if you are needing to be at work early or have an appointment that you make alternative arrangements for your child to be dropped to school between 8:30 and 8:55.

Looking ahead, the annual Ski trip for years 5-8 has been booked for the 24th August. More information will come out closer to the time.

Our Student Council has been looking at the plight of the children in the Ukraine and wanted to do something tangible. Please see their information below about a mufti day next Friday.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Rob Naysmith  
Principal

## Top Performer

Our Top Performer from Rata Room 6 this week is the well deserving Grace W. Grace shows great independence coming on the bus and getting herself unpacked and ready each day.

She is a quiet achiever in Room 6. She goes about her work without any fuss and will attempt everything. She works conscientiously to complete work and demonstrates independence while she works. She will come and ask for help when needed though.

Grace uses great manners in the room and treats everyone with kindness and respect. She often has seen something that needs doing and has used her initiative and sorted it out before anyone else has noticed, showing great responsibility.

Grace is beginning to read words and sentences more fluently and is starting to build up a good bank of Heart Words. She is beginning to attempt writing more on her own. Grace picks up new concepts quickly in math and works co-operatively in the group.

Grace is a great role model to have in the room for new children starting.

Room 6 is lucky to have such a star! Well done Grace!

## Mufti-day for Ukraine

Next week on Friday 8th April the Student Council will be holding a day to support Ukraine by dressing up in blue and yellow. Please can every child bring a gold coin (or more) donation, this will be donated to the kids of Ukraine through the UNICEF appeal. You can go crazy with dress up or just wear blue and yellow clothes.

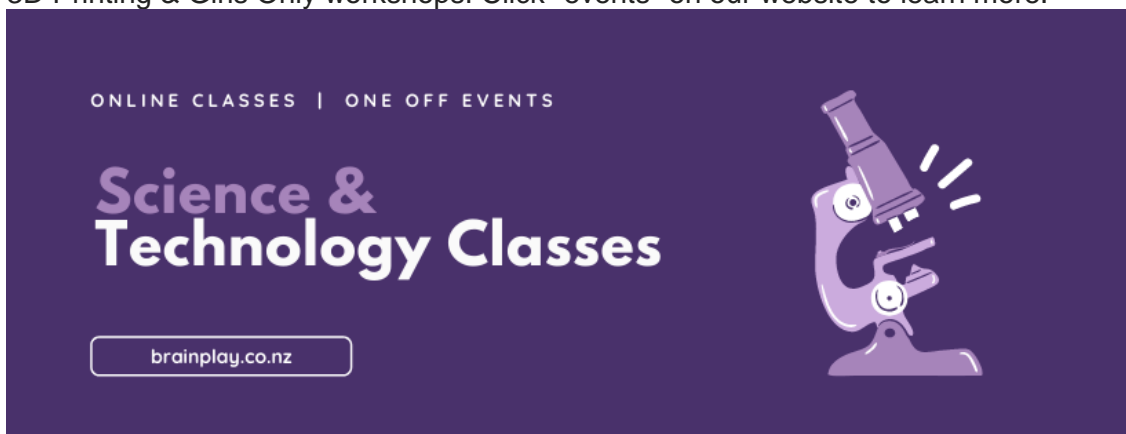
Thank you for supporting Ukraine and the Student Council.

From the student council

## Community Notices

### Brain Play


Brain Play runs online science & technology classes for students ages 5 - 13, of any experience level. Join us for afternoon sessions, all term long, covering coding, robotics, 3D printing, and science topics. Free trials & online open days are available for you to meet our team & learn more about our topics. See <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/courses> for info on days & times, and click "Enrol" once you're ready to book. We also run one off events to the themes of Minecraft, Roblox, 3D Printing & Girls Only workshops! Click "events" on our website to learn more.



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# Science & Technology Classes

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## **Methven Scarecrow Trail**

**Saturday April 16 - Sunday May 1**

Awesome school holiday activity  
Only \$10 - cash only please  
Info & Maps available from the  
Methven ihub

