

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamū

*Kia uru kahikatea te tū  
Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea*

**04 May 2022 – Term 2– Week 1**

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## Diary 2022

### 2022

02 May – Start of Term 2

11 May – Cross Country

17 May – FOW Meeting  
7.00pm

24 May – BOT 7.00pm  
25 May – Zones Basketball 5-8  
years

01 Jun – Jumping June  
01 Jun – Zone cross country  
03 June - Teacher Only Day  
06 Jun – Queens Birthday

21 Jun – Hockey / Soccer  
tournament yrs 5/8  
24 Jun- Matariki - School  
closed  
28 Jun – Boccia

30 Jun- Jump Rope for Heart

08 Jul – End of Term 2

25 Jul – Start of Term 3

30 Sep – End of Term 3

17 Oct – Start of Term 4

24 Oct – Labour Day  
11Nov – Show Day

16 Dec – Last Day of Term 4

Kia ora and welcome back.

It has been a very settled start to the term with children coming back refreshed and ready to learn.

This term we are focussing on The Arts and learning to ‘explore’, ‘create’ and ‘perform’, while investigating our Big Question ‘How can we use The Arts to express ourselves?’ We have lots of great learning lined up including all students working with Ezra and/or Dean from Dance Curriculum, a visit from Storyline and a performance from NZ Playhouse. We will let you know how we will share our learning with you in the next few weeks.

Following on with The Arts theme we have a new guitar tutor starting with us this term and we also have a tutor teaching piano, recorder and flute here at school. If you have a child who would like to start one of these instruments please email me and I can pass information onto the tutors.

[principal@weedons.school.nz](mailto:principal@weedons.school.nz)

From tomorrow we will revert back to our normal finishing time of 2:55pm for all children. Classes will continue to be brought out to gates at the end of the day at this time.

Thanks to our Cultural Group who at the end of last term ran a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt, along with other Easter activities. The children had a great time.

#### **A couple of other quick reminders:**

Our **school cross country** will be held next week on Wednesday, parents are welcome to come onsite for this - see further information below and please remember your mask.

**Friends of Weedons** are meeting on Tuesday 17 May. It will be great to see some of you there.

**Sausage sizzle** (Friday) and **Sushi/Subway** (Monday) lunches will start again next week sign up to Kindo to place your order.

Teacher Only Day - 3 June - please make sure you have this in your diary.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Rob Naysmith  
Principal

# Weedons Way

Congratulations to our term 1 Weedons Way award recipients chosen by their teachers for consistently displaying our school values during the term – Honesty, Respect, Personal Best, Responsibility and Whanaungatanga.

Back row – left to right

Totara – Gemma vdV, Harake – Kase, Kowhai – Levi,

Front row – left to right

Rimu – Will S, Rata – Charlie C, Kauri – Tayla.

## Sports Events: Term 2 2022

Below is a table of the events for this term for school and zone sport events. The ones in yellow are whole school events and the others are mostly for year 5-8 students. We are lucky to be able to be part of these events. More information about each event will be issued in due course. If you would be interested in coaching or helping out with any of these events please email [mareeford@weedons.school.nz](mailto:mareeford@weedons.school.nz)

Week	Event	Notes
Week 1		
Week 2	<b>Wed 11th May -</b> Cross Country - Yr 5-8 competitive Challenge 8 & 10 - Whole School	<b>#House colours</b> <b>#Zone trails from 11.40am optional</b> <b>#Challenge 8 &amp; 10</b> <b>Rm 1 &amp; 2 – 1.45pm</b> <b>Rm 5 &amp; 6 – 2.05pm</b> <b>Rm 3 &amp; 4 – 2.20pm</b>
Week 3		
Week 4	<b>Tues 25th May</b> Zones Basketball Yr 5-8 Selwyn Sports Centre 9-1:30 approx	
Week 5	<b>Jumping June Starts - skipping</b>	
	<b>Wed 1 June</b> Zones X country Yr 5-8	
Week 6		
Week 7		
Week 8	<b>Tues 21 June</b> Hockey/Soccer tournament Yr 5-8	
Week 9	<b>Wednesday 29th June -</b> Boccia (physical disability students)	
	<b>Thurs 30th June -</b> Whole School Jump Rope for Heart Day	Details to be confirmed. <b>House colours</b>
Week 10		

## Whole school events

**Gymnastics** - we will not be taking a school team to these this year but if your child belongs to a gymnastic club please talk to their coach about these events and if you wish to take your child along I am happy to enter them

Gymnastics – Artistic	15th June	Christchurch School of Gymnastics
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Entries close 30 May

Gymnastics – Rhythmic	28th June	Olympia Gymnastic Sports
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Entries close 10 June.

## Cross Country 2022

**Wednesday 11 May 2022**

**House colours.**

Next Wednesday we will be running our school cross country events. We have been practising in our fitness time so we will be well prepared.

All children are to come to school in their **house colours**. The clothes they are wearing need to be suitable for running, climbing and crawling under things. Please ensure they have warm clothes for afterwards.



**Events:** (timings will depend on the weather - see above for the days' schedule)

Competitive Cross Country for Years 5-8 - Zone representatives will be picked from these races.

Challenge 10 for Rooms 1 & 2

Challenge 8 for Rooms 3 - 6

**Challenge 10** - This is a course set out around the school of various obstacles to climb under or over, run around or through and to have fun. Over the 10 mins the children will run as many laps for their house team as they can.

**Challenge 8** - This is a course set out around the school of various obstacles to climb under or over, run around or through and to have fun. Over the 8 mins the children will run as many laps for their house team as they can.



### HELP PLEASE!!!!

I am in need of about half a dozen or so bales for the day as a climbing obstacle please. If you can help supply these please let me know asap.

Any questions email [mareeford@weedons.school.nz](mailto:mareeford@weedons.school.nz)

## 2022 Kiwi English, Maths and Science competitions

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in this annual competition these are open to all year 5 – 8 students, they can enter one or more. The supervised on line tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of this term and first week of term 3. Entry is \$9.50 each subject and closes on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. Please collect a form from the office these will also be sent via seesaw to year 5-8 pupils - payment due before 10<sup>th</sup> of May.

## THANK YOU

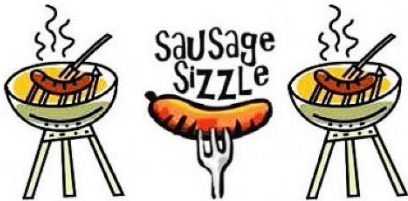
A big thank you to Andrew McKenzie - Unique Landscaping, for delivering and spreading the pea gravel for our playgrounds.

A Huge thank you to Fulton Hogan for providing this Pea gravel and sand for our long jump pit FREE of CHARGE, greatly appreciated.

# Friends of Weedons

**These are back!**

**Monday Lunch** – Subway and Sushi – order on Kindo



**Friday Lunches**

Sausage – Pie – Cookie - Juice

Order via Kindo find Weedons School.

## Friends of Weedons Meeting

**When: Tuesday 17 May**

**Time: 7.00pm**

**Where: Silverdollar**

**Who: Everybody welcome**

## Community Notices

### Hagley College

Applications for Year 9 2023 will open online from 16 May.

*Please note that due to the continuing uncertainty around the pandemic, we have made the difficult decision not to hold an open evening this year.*

We are still very happy to provide information about Hagley for 2023 to all interested parents, caregivers and students.

Our 2023 Junior College Lookbook is available on our website at [https://www.hagley.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2023\\_Hagley-College-Junior\\_Lookbook.pdf](https://www.hagley.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2023_Hagley-College-Junior_Lookbook.pdf).

Families are also welcome to contact Suzanne Waters (Director of Students) with any questions about learning in Year 9 at Hagley on [suzanne.waters@staff.hagley.school.nz](mailto:suzanne.waters@staff.hagley.school.nz).

For any other queries, or for those unable to complete an application online, parents/caregivers should contact Lisa Amer on [lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz](mailto:lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz) or (03) 364 5134.

## SELWYN STARS TALENT SEARCH

**6 MAY – 9 JULY 2022**

**HEATS – 4.30–6.30pm**

Friday 6 May  
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre  
Friday 13 May  
Tawera Memorial Hall  
Friday 20 May  
Southbridge Hall  
Friday 27 May  
Ladbroke Community Hall

Wednesday 8 June  
Rolleston Community Centre

Friday 17 June  
Lincoln Event Centre  
Friday 1 July  
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

**FINAL – 10am**

Saturday 9 July  
Rolleston Community Centre

Can you sing, dance, juggle, do a magic trick or have a special talent that would stop a crowd? Then we would love to see it! Enter our Selwyn Stars Talent Search and see if you have what it takes to get our audience singing, dancing or laughing in their seats. Open to 5–13 years.

Register at [selwyn.govt.nz/stars](http://selwyn.govt.nz/stars)

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West Melton Scout Group

## Monster Garage Sale

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 9am – 1pm**

West Melton Community Hall



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