

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamū

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

**23 March 2022 – Term 1– Week 8**

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## Diary 2022

### 2022

**02 Feb – First Day of Term**

24 Mar - Rolleston College Consultation

28 Mar – Board of Trustees Meeting

30 Mar – HPV vaccines

15 Apr – Good Friday

**14 Apr – End of Term 1**

02 May – Start of Term 2

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**

**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,

The staff and children had a great day on St Patrick's Day celebrating all things Irish. **Thanks to Mrs Adcock and our Cultural Group** for organising this event.

**A reminder** that tomorrow night between 7- 8pm Rolleston College is holding an information and consultation evening to discuss their College organisation. Please see the flyer later on in this newsletter for more detail. I would encourage you to attend this evening as this will affect all of the children who attend Rolleston College in the future. If you are interested in going please RSVP to [nicola.maxwell@rollestoncollege.nz](mailto:nicola.maxwell@rollestoncollege.nz)

Each year we update and submit our **School Charter** and **Strategic Plan** to the Ministry of Education. These have been done and the link can be found on the front of our [website](#).

In light of the **Prime Minister's** announcements earlier today, there will be some changes being made to our Covid Protection Framework. Once these changes have been completed I will update you all.

Stay safe and have an enjoyable end to the week.

Rob Naysmith  
Principal

#### **Board of Trustees news:**

In an earlier newsletter it was mentioned that we would be holding Board elections in June, NZSTA have made changes to the date and the way we hold these elections and due to the current Covid situation.

Triennial Elections for school boards are being moved from May 2022 to later this year.

The elections will now be held between 5 September and 23 September 2022, with the common (or preferred date) being 7 September. Dates will be confirmed soon.

It is hoped that holding elections later in the year will reduce pressure in the early part of 2022 and help to increase participation in the elections.

The Cultural Group would like to thank everybody for the incredible turn out of **AMAZING** outfits to celebrate St Patrick's Day last Thursday (the photos say it all) and for the huge response to the colouring-in competition.



### **Cultural Group**

Back l - r: Evan, Quinn, Aneka, Skyla, Max C, Isaac P

Middle l-r: Alysha, Eleanor, Willow, Edward, Greta

l - r: Brooke, Alex, Harriet, Russell

Front l - r: Jacob B-H, Morgan B, Lachlan S

Cultural group and senior block assembly

Totara

Rimu

### **Year 8 2022 School Based Vaccination Programme- Consent forms were sent out in February**

Canterbury DHB is offering School Based Vaccination Programme to Year 8 boys and girls, who have not completed their eleven year old vaccinations in General Practice.

As part of the School Based Vaccination programme, children who have not completed the vaccinations will be offered HPV and Boostrix vaccinations

HPV- offers the two dose HPV vaccinations to protect against genital warts, cervical cancer, throat and mouth cancers, and other types of cancers later in life

Boostrix- is a one dose vaccination to provide protection against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough

Please note the consent forms were sent out in February to those who were eligible, next Wednesday 30 March the Health Nurse will be in to administer to those that have consented.

Consent to the school based programme can be withdrawn at any time during the programme by contacting the vaccinating team directly [HPV@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:HPV@cdhb.health.nz)

## From the Orchard to the classroom

Last Friday we picked the rest of the peaches from the tree before the birds and the bugs ate them all.

We cut them up and shared them in our classrooms as a morning snack with a mix of responses.

Great to be able to grow our own food in our garden plots and reap the benefits of our orchard now it is more established.

Our garden plots have been cleared out ready for winter planting if anyone has any spare seeds, seedlings, herb cuttings or vegetable plants we can nurture over the winter.



Our quince are nearly ready to pick and we were wondering if there is anyone out there that makes quince jelly or paste that could help us out with a recipe?

Thanks from our Weedons budding gardeners.

# Community Notices



## ROLLESTON COLLEGE SENIOR CAMPUS CONSULTATION

### WEEDONS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Join members of our Board and Senior Leadership team to discuss Rolleston College's move from one to two campuses. We look forward to both sharing and listening.

**WHEN:** Thursday, 24th March, 2022  
**TIME:** 7:00pm to 8:00pm  
**WHERE:** Rolleston College School Library

To register your attendance, please email [nicola.maxwell@rollestoncollege.nz](mailto:nicola.maxwell@rollestoncollege.nz)

