

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamū

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

**11 May 2022 – Term 2– Week 2**

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## Diary 2022

### 2022

02 May – Start of Term 2

17 May – FOW Meeting  
7.00pm

19 May- Rolleston College  
open Night

20 May– Pink Shirt Day

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,

It has been a great day for our **school Cross Country** with our competitive children running hard to gain a place at the Zones, and our Challenge 8 and Challenge 10 participants also competing and having fun. It was also nice to be able to hold an event that our community could come to! A big thanks to Maree Ford for organising today's event, and to Friends of Weedons for providing everyone with a free ice block! They were very much appreciated.

**Covid has not left us!!** We have a growing number of children predominantly in the junior area of the school who have tested positive for Covid. Please continue to be vigilant and keep children home if they are feeling unwell. Junior school children are welcome to wear masks if you would like them to. It is really important for children who are required to wear a mask to wear them correctly. I know that mask fatigue is real, we make sure children get plenty of mask breaks outside. We will continue to have some windows open to help with ventilation, please make sure children have enough clothing to keep them warm. Obviously we will have to shut windows if the weather is really cold. Please keep notifying us if your child is isolating or contracts Covid, we still need this information.

I would like to **welcome Minami Tainui** to our staff, Minami has been employed as a Teacher Aide working in the Years 3-8 area of the school.



If you are **collecting your child after school** from the carpark gate, please come on to the court area and wait rather than standing in the carpark as it is becoming a bit dangerous now that children are all being collected at the same time.

Next week is National Anti-bullying Week which will finish on Friday with Pink Shirt Day. Obviously every week should be anti-bullying however next week is designed to highlight the issue and give children strategies to use if they are bullied and help bullies see the effects of their actions. This fits in extremely well with our School Wide KiVa programme. Please see more info below, it will be great to see children in pink next Friday.

Friends of Weedons has their next meeting on **Tuesday next week (17 May)** 7pm at the Silver Dollar. There was a great turnout last month. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

**Our pool** has had further work done to keep it looking and working well. Thanks to Jimmy Banks from the Board of Trustees for overseeing this work. Also a big thanks to Garth Asher our Board Chair for coming in over the break to tidy up our grounds. The great news is we have a new caretaker starting next week.

Ngā mihi nui

Rob Naysmith  
Principal

## Student Council Pink Shirt Day

**Next Friday 20th May** is Pink Shirt Day. All children are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and wear a pink shirt or wear some pink in some way. If your child doesn't have any pink clothes they could get creative and come up with something that still fits the theme. All money raised goes toward helping schools and workplaces prevent bullying by producing resources, online support and promoting their message that bullying of any type is not ok. More info can be found on [their website](#). Please get behind the Student Council and get the children to wear pink next Friday.



## Friends of Weedons

**These are back!**

**Monday Lunch** from 16 May – Subway and Sushi –Place your order in Kindo before 9am on a Monday morning.



**Friday Lunches** – from 13 May

Sausage – Pie – Cookie - Juice

Please place your order in Kindo **BEFORE** 8am Friday morning.



**ORDER** yours now for collection after school on Friday, outside the friends shed.

**Friends of Weedons Meeting**

**When: Tuesday 17 May**

**Time: 7.00pm**

**Where: Silverdollar**

**Who: Everybody welcome**

## Top Performer – Totara – Room 1

Totara's Top Performer for this term is someone who works well with others and leads by example when it comes to showing the Weedons Way Values. Congratulations Eleanor.

She is a quiet and conscientious class member, who takes pride in the quality and presentation of her work. Eleanor contributes in group and class situations supporting others to also achieve success. During our novel study this term she has been a support group member and has produced a very detailed fact file on Michael Morpurgo.

Eleanor is part of the student council and cultural group this year and I look forward to seeing her leadership blossom within these roles as she leads her peers.

This term for her arts High Flyers badge she has made herself a dress. Shopped for the material, cut out the pattern and sewed it up with the support of her Grandmother. An amazing achievement that most adults never achieve.

Eleanor I look forward to seeing you reach for the stars this year and developing into a wonderful senior leader.

## Community Notices

Rolleston College Open Evening is next Thursday 19 May. We have two sessions to get everyone through, we have a 6pm session and a 7pm session. For 2023 we are still only accepting in zone learners. We are asking attendees to please acquire their free tickets from Try Booking.



**Rolleston College**  
Horowhaka Hoemata

# OPEN EVENING 2022

**Thursday 19 May 2022**  
Book your spot at our Open Evening

**Session times:**  
6.00pm & 7.00pm

Each session begins with a Principal's address followed by a guided tour. Maximum 5 tickets per whānau.  
Any questions please contact [enrolments@rollestoncollege.nz](mailto:enrolments@rollestoncollege.nz)



Please book your free tickets online with Try Booking using the QR Code above or the link below  
<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/KDU>



**West Melton Scout Group**

# Monster Garage Sale

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 9am – 1pm**  
West Melton Community Hall



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