

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamū

*Kia uru kahikatea te tū*

*Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea*

**29 June 2022 – Term 2– Week 9**

[www.weedons.school.nz](http://www.weedons.school.nz)

Kia ora,

## Diary 2022

### 2022

02 May – Start of Term 2

30 Jun – Girls Multi Sport  
Festival Yr 5-8  
30 Jun- Jump Rope for Heart

04 Jul – Interviews 2pm finish  
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06 Jul – FOW Meeting

**08 Jul – End of Term 2**

**25 Jul – Start of Term 3**  
02 Aug – Board of Trustees  
Meeting

30 Aug – Board of Trustees  
Meeting

27 Sep – Board of Trustees  
Meeting

**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**

The end of the Term is fast approaching, reports are nearly finished and our Arts displays are about to go up in the hall in preparation for Parent Teacher Interviews next week. There has been an issue with our Interview booking system which meant that some time slots were able to be booked by more than one person. If you were affected by this you will have received a cancellation email. Please follow the links in the email and rebook, our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

As mentioned above Parent Teacher Interviews are next week, Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th. **School will finish at 2pm on both days.** If you are unable to make arrangements to have your child/ren collected early on these days please [fill in this form](#) so we know who needs to stay until 3pm.

It was great to get down to Foster Park last Thursday for the Years 5-8 Hockey and Football Zone competition. The children played well, our Senior A Football team didn't lose a game! The children all had a great time, while representing our school admirably.

The Friends of Weedons will meet next Wednesday 6th July, at the Silver Dollar. It will be great to see many of you there.

School accounts will be coming home next week. Please look out for them, we appreciate your prompt payment of these.

Ngā mihi nui

Rob Naysmith  
Principal

### Sport

Lilly represented Weedons School today at the Canterbury Boccia Tournament. She played several games against other schools very successfully. Congratulations Lilly, you did a great job. Thank you to Jo Bain for taking Lilly.

## Top Performer Rata room 6

Rata Room 6's Top Performer for Term 2 is Alfie.

Alfie is an earnest young man who puts a great deal of effort into his work. He also displays a positive attitude to any learning and is keen to give new challenges a go. These skills have seen him make some great progress so far this year.

In literacy, Alfie has developed some fantastic phonemic awareness, being able to delete and change sounds in words orally- quite an advanced skill! He is beginning to read books with some fluency.

When writing, he can retell a story independently.

In math, Alfie listens attentively and has developed a good knowledge of numbers to 20.

Alfie is someone who can work well either independently or with others. He offers well thought out questions and thoughtful ideas to our class discussions. He also has a good general knowledge that he likes to share with us.

Alfie, your effort and hard work is really paying off for you. Congratulations and keep up the awesome effort.



### **Busy Bumbles - Before and After School Care Starting Next Term**

Due to popular demand, Busy Bumbles is super-excited to be able to offer a quality and convenient childcare option to the families of Weedons School! Starting at the beginning of Term 3, we will offer a transport service, enabling Weedons School children to be able to attend our fun Busy Bumbles programme, just down the road at West Melton School.

Parents will drop their children off in the mornings, and/or collect them in the afternoon from our Busy Bumbles venue at West Melton School. The children will be transported to/from Weedons School via a comfortable Busy Bumbles van, driven by a fully licenced staff member. Children who attend before school care at West Melton will be driven to

Weedons School at 8.30am and escorted to their classrooms, by our staff member. In the afternoons, our staff member will meet the Weedons children at 3pm on the school grounds, by the entrance to the Te Wharenuui. They will walk as a group to the van, which will be waiting in our BBs designated park in the car park. Upon arriving at West Melton School, the Weedons children will be able to engage in all the wonderful activities that we offer and enjoy a new playground to explore, with their new friends.

The cost of this additional transport service is \$3 per booking. This small fee is required to provide a safe and reliable collection service, helping to cover the cost of additional staffing, petrol and van maintenance.

We are finalising the details of this new service and will open bookings during the school holidays. If you are interested in receiving further information, please email [opsmanager@busybumbles.co.nz](mailto:opsmanager@busybumbles.co.nz)

# Friends of Weedons



**Monday** Subway and Sushi –Place your order in Kindo BEFORE 9am on a Monday morning.



## Friday Lunches

Sausage – Pie – Cookie - Juice

Place your order in Kindo BEFORE 8am Friday morning.



**ORDER** your **FROZEN FRIDAY** now for collection after school on Friday, outside the friends shed.

## FRIENDS OF WEEDONS MEETING

**WHEN:** Wednesday 06 July

**WHERE:** Silver Dollar

**TIME:** 7.00pm

**WHO:** Everyone



**SELWYN SPORTS CENTRE**  
**JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
Monday 18 – Friday 22 July  
9am–3pm

7–12 years, \$40–\$50 daily

Join us for a fun filled, action packed week of sport, trips and fun.  
For more details and to register visit [selwynsportscentre.co.nz](http://selwynsportscentre.co.nz)

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**Free Dental Care for Children -  
including special information regarding Year 8 students**

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**  
Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
  - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
  - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
  - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
  - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

**To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)**