

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamū

Kia uru kahikatea te tū

Let us stand like a grove of kahikatea

18 May 2022 – Term 2– Week 3

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Diary 2022

2022

02 May – Start of Term 2

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
01 Jun – FOW Meeting 7.00pm

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

04 Jul – Interviews 2pm finish
05 Jul – Interviews 2pm finish

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,

Our whole school dance focus with “Dance Curriculum”, has started this week and the children are really getting into it! It is great to have a positive male role model in the Arts and to see a really high level of focus and coordination from the children during these classes. We are going to pause our whole school assemblies for a couple of weeks while our specialist dance teacher is in. We will start assemblies again including our Top Performer in Week 5.

Mid-year interviews will be held in Week 10, Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July, this will coincide with our Arts Learning Celebration. You will be able to come and walk through our ‘Art Gallery’, and watch our short Arts Movies showcasing the children’s learning for the term. This will be in Te Whareniui and open for you to view before or after your child’s interview.

Teacher Only Day on the 3rd June is fast approaching. Please make sure you have made alternative arrangements for your child/ren for this day.

If your **child is away for any reason** it is really important you ring and let the office know. When leaving a message on the absence line please give a reason such as sickness - appointment etc. Please contact the office, not the classroom teacher about absences as per our school policy. Thanks for your assistance with this.

As **pick-up and drop-off times** are getting busier please either use the drop and go area at the front of the office or park and come onto the school grounds.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Rob Naysmith
Principal

School Policy Reviews for Term 2

This term our Health and Behaviour Management policies are up for review. You can find them on our schooldocs site. Follow the instruction below.

1. Visit the website <https://weedons.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (weedons) and password (weedons).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

Author's Visit

Yesterday we were lucky enough to have author Anne Kayes visit our school and give a thoroughly engaging presentation to our Years 3-8 students. Anne Kayes is a recognised New Zealand author whose best known books are Tui Street Tales and Tui Street Heroes. With a background in both teaching and drama, Anne was carefully chosen to be a part of the Storylines Tour because of her writing achievements coupled with her ability to entertain children. As Head Librarians, Amelie and Nick did a wonderful job of hosting her visit.

Student Council Pink Shirt Day

This Friday, 20th of May is Pink Shirt Day.

With our school now being a KiVa School, we would like to make a really big effort to participate in Pink Shirt Day this year as we genuinely believe that it is for a great cause and that it represents exactly what KiVa stands for - Anti-bullying in our schools. Our KiVa facilitators have offered up prizes for the KiVa schools who are the best dressed! All we have to do is wear some Pink on Friday and have our photo taken all together! The winning school will have its photo featured in the newsletter that KiVa sends out to KiVa School staff here in New Zealand.

Please join in the fun with us by wearing something pink on Friday to support such a great cause!

Don't forget to bring a gold coin.



Zone Cross Country Qualifications

What an amazing day we had for our Cross Country and Challenge 8 & 10 last week. The team spirit was outstanding along with sportsmanship and our Weedons Way values.

The following students have qualified for Zone Cross Country to be held on Wednesday 1st of June at Nga Puna Wai. More information will be sent out on seesaw to those involved.

Congratulations to them all and we wish them all the best.

Year 5 girls	Year 5 boys	Year 6 girls	Year 6 boys
Mia L Hannah v	Kade M Jay Jack McF Tom G Connor G	Alex S Alysha	Kase B Jared Leighton Max H Harry Davis
Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 8 girls	Year 8 boys
Anneka Eleanor	Lachie S Romeo Max C Evan M	Greta Willow	Isaac W Alex B Isaac P Fraser



Basketball

Good Luck to our basketball teams from Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 that will be playing at Selwyn Sports Centre next Tuesday. They have been practising hard in their break times.

Thank you to all the parents that have offered to help with transport. See you at 8:45 on Tuesday. Mrs Ford.

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 01 June

Time: 7.00pm

Where: Silverdollar

Who: Everybody welcome

Community Notices



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



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

Rolleston College Open Evening is this 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.



West Melton Scout Group

Monster Garage Sale

Sunday 19th June 2022 9am – 1pm

West Melton Community Hall

Entry by GOLD COIN DONATION

Contact Helen for more info : wmsgaragesale@gmail.com or 027 387 2330

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