

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamū

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

06 April 2022 – Term 1– Week 10

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Diary 2022

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02 Feb – First Day of Term

08 Apr – Mufti day

13 Apr – FOW Meeting

15 Apr – Good Friday

14 Apr – End of Term 1

02 May – Start of Term 2

24 May – BOT 7.00pm

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,

We are fast approaching the end of the Term and the Easter break. We are currently updating our Covid settings to reflect the changes made by the Government. We will continue on with our current settings until the end of this term. I will let everyone know the changes once our documentation has been updated. These will take effect from Term 2 and may change depending on the country's settings. Our distance learning programme will start winding down next week in anticipation of having everyone back at school for the start of Term 2. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

This Friday the Student Council have organised a Yellow and



Blue mufti day to raise money for children and families affected by the war in Ukraine. All money raised will be donated to UNICEF. Follow [this link](#) to find out how the money raised will help support this cause. Please encourage

children to dress up, bring a gold coin and have a fun day.

As we start to emerge from our latest Covid outbreak the **Friends of Weedons** group are really keen to get some normality back. Their first meeting of the year will be next **Wednesday 13th April, 7pm at the Silver Dollar**. For those who don't know, Friends of Weedons (FoW) is a parent group who support our school in many different ways including supporting school/community events and fundraising. One of their foci is to help the school promote and develop a sense of community and connectedness. The funds raised help the school and parents considerably. For example FoW help pay for many different online learning programmes such as Reading Eggs, Maths Buddy, Lexia and Maths Seeds, they contribute to sport and Kapa Haka uniforms, bus transport for swimming, school camps, and other school resources which may be requested from the school through our Targeted Resource list (Wish List). They often have a major project on the go and last year saw the completion of our amazing Scooter Track. If you are keen to find out more please come to the meeting this Wednesday. Please note attending the meeting in no-way ties you to anything, you

won't be given jobs to do (unless you want to). I hope to see you there.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Rob Naysmith
Principal



Design Your Own Easter Egg Wrapper



Along with putting together a fun Easter Egg hunt for every class, the Cultural Group is running a “**Design Your Own Easter Egg Wrapper**” competition. This can be colouring in or collage, or whatever you want it to be, as long as you use the template provided to the children today. Let your imagination go wild but we do ask that there is NO glitter used please.

All entries must be handed in to the classroom teachers no later than WEDNESDAY morning, April 13, to allow time for the Cultural Group to judge the winners for each class at lunchtime. Certificates will be given out at the Thursday assemblies.



Thank you very much to the Warehouse and Cutts family for the donation of several pairs of bibs to add to our PE shed. We are very grateful for this kind donation and the kids have already unpacked them to use in their lunchtime basketball game. Thank you.



Last Wednesday our Sports and House Captains worked with Selwyn Sports Trust to complete the first part of their Whakatipu Kaihautu training. This was a session looking at how to run game sessions, how to change a game up to suit different levels and working in groups. We look forward to seeing these captains leading events next term.

We would like to introduce our **sports Captains** for this year. They have been organising extra activities for the playground these past few weeks and will support, in the running of events in the coming terms.

Left to right Greta, Anneka, Max, Quinn, Evan, insert Lachie

Congratulations to these students and we look forward to you leading us this year.



Tree Tech tree trimming will take place from Maddisons Road down Weedons Ross Road starting 11 April, lanes will be reduced, please take care.

Community Notices



"Brain Play runs online science & technology classes for students ages 5 - 13, of any experience level. Join us for afternoon sessions, all term long, covering coding, robotics, 3D printing, and science topics. Free trials & online open days are available for you to meet our team & learn more about our topics. See <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/courses> for info on days & times, and click "Enrol" once you're ready to book. We also run one off events to the themes of Minecraft, Roblox, 3D Printing & Girls Only workshops! Click "events" on our website to learn more."