

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Respect The Rest & Be Your Best

01 May 2019 – Term 2 – Week 1

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REMINDERS

EMERGENCY TEXTING:

To register simply text **Weedons** to **570**. You will receive confirmation that you have joined the Weedons School Text Alert Service.

We use this **texting** service if the school is closed due to any weather/emergency related issues. Please do sign up, we don't have a list of who has signed up but this will be our first port of call should an emergency arise.

All visitors to school must come to the office and sign in and then out. This includes

parents/caregivers /grandparents etc who are helping out in the classrooms.

This also includes if a child/ren is arriving late to school or leaving for an appointment, please ensure you sign them in/out. If your child/ren are taking any medication, this must be handed into the office and a consent form signed by a parent/caregiver.

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to term 2 here at Weedons. We hope you all managed some restful days in the holidays and are ready for another busy term of learning.

Happenings

Year 7 began the term by taking off to the High Country for a three-day camp under canvas!

Weather conditions are looking much better (apart from the cooler nights) than they were at the end of last term when this camp was postponed. Their days will be full of new and challenging adventures - a visit to Rangiora museum (containing a treasure trove of items from the past) horse-riding, jet-boating and campfires to name a few.

Diary 2019

08 May – FOW Meeting 7.00pm
09 May – BOT Meeting 7.00pm
10 May – Mathathon Re test day
20 May – Book Week
24 May – Nominations close 12 noon BOT Elections
30 May – Winter Sport Yr 5 - 8
03 Jun – CLOSED Queens Birthday
04 Jun – Dental Van scheduled visit
07 Jun – Election Day BOT
05 Jul – Last day term two
22 Jul – First day term three
27 Sep – Last day term three
14 Oct – First day term four
28 Oct – CLOSED Labour Day
15 Nov – CLOSED Canterbury Ann.

This week, Rooms 1, 2 and 3 enjoyed the first of three lessons on the skills and rules of Korfe Ball with a facilitator from Korfe Ball Canterbury.

Next Tuesday, Ako team (Rooms 3 and 4) are heading to the museum to begin their inquiry study on All Creatures Great and Small.

Also **next week, teachers** will take part in paid union meetings to discuss their next step in negotiations with the government. Teachers at Weedons have chosen to attend different meetings on different days to avoid disruption to the school day. As the meetings all begin at 2p.m. there will be some class sharing in the afternoon but school hours will not change.

Looking ahead, we have book week in week 4. This week always finishes with a book character parade so put your thinking caps on to consider a character for this event. We would love to see some parents dressed up as well!!

This term, University of Canterbury are holding their Kiwi competitions for year 5 - 8. Please see information attached.

The **ICAS competitions** (year 4- Year 8), for those interested, are all to be held in September this year so information about them will come home at the beginning of term 3.

If you are unsure if either of these competitions would suit your child, please discuss with class teachers. They are optional at a cost to you.

Hope your children have been practicing their basic facts and collecting sponsors for the **great Weedons Mathathon**. **A reminder that next Friday is retest day!**



Congratulations to Maddy year 7 who was placed 2nd in the North Island ATVMX Champs during the holidays.

REMINDERS

Scholastic Book Club Orders due back Friday 10 May.

150


We have a plan for our 150th celebrations in 2021.
Please collect and drop off at school all plastic milk bottle tops. We'll need thousands! Thank you.

YEAR 8 CAMP
QUIZ NIGHT

Our Year 8 children make a trip to Wellington every year as part their graduation from Weedons School.

This year we have 28 children going and have many fun things arranged to fundraise for the dollars needed.

Put this one in your calendar!



Quiz Night
@
The Famous Grouse
Lincoln
Monday June 17th
Tickets on sale
start of Term 2

FOW WEEKLY UPDATE

Welcome back to Term 2.....We hope you all had a relaxing wonderful break.



A big thank you to Mark and Theresa from the **Rolleston Bakery** for their support over the past few years with Monday lunches and to Sarah Webb for coordinating the orders every Monday morning.

As of this term you will be able to order from the **Sushi factory** and from **Subway** via your kindo accounts



PIZZA LUNCH – Thank you to everyone that supported our Pizza lunch on the last day of term. It was a great success and we hope to bring you something a little “different” for lunch on the last day of term 2.....Keep an eye out!



ETHEL AND BETHEL BINGO BABES FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2019.... Watch for tickets going on sale soon.

Delicious **Fairlie Pies** coming your way soon.

More details to follow.



Next FOW meeting Wednesday 8th May 2019, 7pm in the staffroom.

FOW AGM 12th June 7pm

(Our contact details are at the office or private message us on the FOW Facebook page)
From Elaine, Amy, Kerilee and Bianca

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Be in early to order your entertainment book don't forget about family and friends, pickup an extra early bird voucher sheet from the office.
Or **CLICK** on the link below.

Some amazing savings to be had and a heap of new restaurants and activities.

Any questions please contact Angela 0211953663

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