

# WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Respect The Rest & Be Your Best*

12 Dec 2018 – Term 4 – Week 9

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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

### Final notices for the year:

**Prize-giving – Tonight** – 6 p.m. start at Rolleston College auditorium. We will have our school flag outside the side entrance, which is close to the car park on Broadlands Drive (the car park on the main entrance will be locked).

**SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Please ensure you stay in the area around the auditorium, the rest of the school will be silently alarmed. No food allowed in the auditorium. Children should wear school uniform.

**Tomorrow, Thursday**, school reports will come home. They are slightly changed due to National Standards no longer being a reporting requirement. An explanation is attached to the front of the report.

**Jellie Park** – we are watching the weather and a call will be made early Friday morning. If it is cancelled, a notice will be on the school answer phone and a text message will be sent out. School will then be open from 10 until 12.30 but it is totally your choice whether you send your child/children. **There will be no bus service.**

### Stationery 2019

See below for instructions to order stationery. It will be delivered to you on payment and should be at school for the first day, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Please note this does not apply to Room 6. We have their requirements in stock.

### THANK YOU TO:

- Romeo and his family for selling the most chocolates. A voucher coming your way!
- A huge thank you to Brendon and Gail Woods at Ribbonwood Farm who nominated Weedons School for the ANZCO "sponsor a school" promotion.
- Mr Wyatt's lovely mum for donating a Guinness Book of Records to every school family. They will bring them home tonight.
- Amber Doyle for the beautiful sculpture she has created for our school. It shows our school name in English and Maori. It's a wonderful legacy Amber!
- All of you for your wonderful support over 2018.

### Diary 2018

15 Oct – Start Term 4  
10 Dec – Swimming Week  
12 Dec – Final Assembly 6pm  
Rolleston College  
14 Dec – last ½ day Term 4  
14 Dec – Jellie Park Picnic

### TERM DATES 2019

01 Feb – Teacher Only Day (office open)  
04 Feb – School Starts  
05 Feb – El Gregeo  
06 Feb – CLOSED Waitangi Day  
12 Apr – First day term one  
29 Apr – First day term two  
03 Jun – CLOSED Queens Birthday  
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.  
19 Dec – Last day ½ day

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Weedons Way Awards Term 4  
Rm1 – Ella S, Liam C  
Rm 2 – Taylah S  
Rm 3 – Lillymay  
Rm 4 – Anneka P  
Rm 5 – Harriet K  
Rm 6 – Georgia L

Congratulations to our Weedons Way recipients for term 4 2018. These awards are presented once a term to one student from each class who consistently displays our school values – respect, responsibility, ambition, manners, honesty, independence and whanaungatanga (belonging).

Yesterday Totara had their infamous Go-Kart race and there was certainly some impressive entries! All the entries had obviously taken a huge amount of effort and skills. Well done to everyone and especially to the winning team of Thomas W, Luchian, Liam C and Ravie B.

## REMINDERS: SCHOOL POOL:

We hope to have this open from next weekend 22 December, Pool Keys will be available to purchase from the office tomorrow at a cost of \$60.00 for the season. Fiona will have some available to purchase over the summer. Contact her on 0274905048.



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## SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please return all sports uniforms in a named bag, all t shirts/tops are to be returned WASHED and the jackets are to be checked and if dirty, please sponge clean. THESE ARE ALL DUE BACK NOW!! To avoid a bill coming home for replacement.

## LOST PROPERTY

Will be spread out in Te Wharenui, this afternoon and tomorrow. Please come and check!

## FOW WEEKLY UPDATE



A **BIG THANK YOU** for everyone who has helped with Friends of Weedons fundraisers throughout the year.

**Christmas Raffle tickets** will be available for sale at tonight's End of Year

Assembly \$5 per ticket (please bring cash).

