

WEEDONS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura o Karamu
Kia uru kahikitea te tū
Let us stand like a grove of kahikitea
25 Sep 2019 – Term 3 – Week 10
www.weedons.school.nz

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

Well done to all of our year 7/8 students who took part in the Koru Games last week. 56 intermediate schools from throughout the South island took part in the games with 2,800 individual students competing in more than 430 teams in a variety of sporting events. This fantastic event was organized by Selwyn Sports Trust. At the opening ceremony, students were encouraged to participate in the spirit of the games - have a go, enjoy winning but also be gracious in defeat, enjoy interactions with other schools and most of all have fun.

Some of our students chose sports they were confident in and others chose to try a new sport, all returned to school at the end of the three days exhausted but certainly having upheld the spirit of the games. Congratulations to you all.

Thank you to those wonderful parents who gave up their time to transport and /or look after students at venues. We could not have managed to have students take part in so many different sports without your support.

Congratulations to Mrs Ward and the CHCH City Chorus who competed in New Orleans last week in the Sweet Adelines competition. The Christchurch chorus performed to a very high standard and then made it through to the finals of a very prestigious International competition. They were then delighted to be placed seventh overall. Mrs Ward will be returning next term with another medal to add to her collection.

At the end of this week, we will be looking at our out of zone applications for 2020. If you haven't let teachers know you are not returning to Weedons next year, can you please let them know by Friday so that we know what spaces we will have available.

Another busy term comes to an end! Thank you to everyone who has supported the staff and students over the term. Have a restful school holiday ready for a very busy ten weeks in term 4.

Board News

We have received the draft ERO report and are pleased to say that our school is well-placed to continue to provide the best for all of our students. Of course there are some next steps and we look forward to implementing these in the future. The report will be available to you early term 4.

Also early in term 4, as part of our on-going review and evaluation, we will be seeking your feedback regarding the direction and priorities for learning for the future of your children. This will help us to update our school charter and strategic plan to be submitted to Ministry of Education by March 2020. We hope you will take part in this upcoming review. More information after the holidays.

Weedons Board of Trustees

Contact Garth Asher on 021 278 9157

Diary 2019

27 Sep – Last day term three
14 Oct – First day term four
17 Oct – Athletics year 5-8
21-23 Oct – year 5/6 Camp
28 Oct – CLOSED Labour Day
29 Oct – 01 Nov – Year 8 Camp
05 Nov – School Choir
06 Nov – Selwyn Central Zone Athletics
11 Nov – Triathlon Trials
15 Nov – CLOSED Canterbury Ann.
27 Nov – Canterbury Triathlon
29 Nov – End of Spring Fling
02 Dec - First week swimming
09 Dec – Second week swimming
18 Dec – Prize giving 6pm start
19 Dec – Last day ½ day

2020 DATES

04 Feb – TERM ONE STARTS
09 Apr – TERM ONE ENDS
28 Apr – TERM TWO STARTS (TUES)
03 Jul – TERM TWO ENDS
20 Jul – TERM THREE STARTS
25 Sep – TERM THREE ENDS
12 Oct – TERM FOUR STARTS
17 Dec – TERM FOUR ENDS

KORU GAMES SPORTS UNIFORMS and any other sports uniforms are required to be back at school before the end of term. T shirts washed and jackets sponged down. The jackets that have been issued this year to students have been allocated for the whole year.

School Pool

You will have noticed in the last few newsletters we are seeking help with the pool for Summer 2019/20. We have been very fortunate that Fiona and John Small have managed the pool for the last 8 years, but their time with Weedons has come to an end.

We **need help** as follows to be able to open and maintain the pool during the upcoming Summer.

1. Someone who can take responsibility for the safe operation of the pool and its operating system, ie pumps, dosing of Chlorine and H&S compliance, full training will be provided along with detailed operating procedures.
2. Four volunteers who would be rostered on a weekly basis to check the pool for water quality etc to assist the person doing the job described above and cover for holidays etc.

Ideally we can operate with volunteers as we have for many many years, if not we face the very real possibility of not opening the pool.

If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please contact office before the end of term!

ENVIRO NEWS

- Thank you to the Year 8 students who turned up to school on Saturday. The garden bed outside the library is looking a lot better for everyone's efforts. The long-term plan is to turn this into a sensory garden. Watch this space!
- If your family is happy to help feed the chickens over the holidays, please comment via the FOW facebook page or tell the office; a roster will be arranged 😊

FOW WEEKLY UPDATE

NEXT FOW MEETING

DATE: 16 October 2019

TIME: 7.00pm

WHERE: Staffroom



We hope everyone enjoyed their different lunch option a couple of weeks ago, thank you for supporting us.

If you would like to get hold of any of us please ask the office for our contact details or message us on Facebook.

Amy, Kylie, Deanna and Bianca (your FOW Committee)

Year 8 CAMP BINGO



Hi everyone, tickets are now on sale for Bingo, Friday 27 September.

It is a great night for the whole school to come along to. Kids of all ages, parents and extended family all welcome.

\$5.00 for kids and \$10.00 for adults.

Lots of bingo, prizes and fun to be had. Some pretty cool auctions too. Pizza is available for dinner to pre order see attachment for Pizza order.

Get your tickets and pizza through Kindo or at the school office. Or purchase after school this Friday.

Guitar/Singing or Ukulele

I have spaces available for next term and next year.

Please get in touch if either you or your child would love some lessons.

Contact Katrina on either 322 5592 or 027 202 2309 or

Singingdiva222@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

On the 3rd of October at Brookside Park, there will be a girls cricket morning from 10:00 - 11:30. This is for all cricket girls aged 7-10.

If you know of any other girls who might be interested you can invite them along to the morning and show them how much fun cricket is.

The morning is free and it will hopefully get more girls playing or interested in the game.

[Click here to register](#) and see you hopefully on the 3rd of October.

BINGO NIGHT PIZZA ORDER FORM

*Order now to make sure you don't miss out on the night.
Order online with Kindo or pay with cash in the school office.*

Full Name:

\$10 Whole Pizza ea	Number of Pizza's	Total Cost
Hawaiian		
Vego Trio		
Pepperoni		
\$14 Whole Pizza ea		
Supreme		
BBQ Meat Lovers		
Vegorama		
Hawaiian (GF)		
Vego Trio (GF)		
Pepperoni (GF)		
\$18 Whole Pizza ea		
Supreme (GF)		
BBQ Meat Lovers (GF)		
Vegorama (GF)		
		TOTAL \$



HAWAIIAN
Smoked ham, juicy pineapple & mozzarella

VEG TRIO
Baby spinach, mushrooms & tomato with oregano & mozzarella

PEPPERONI*
Lots of pepperoni & mozzarella



SUPREME
Pepperoni, rasher bacon, capsicum, ground beef, Italian sausage, mushroom, pineapple, topped with oregano & spring onion

BBQ MEATLOVERS
Rasher bacon, pepperoni, Manuka smoked ham, ground beef, Italian sausage & mozzarella on BBQ sauce base, topped with a BBQ sauce swirl

VEGORAMA
Capsicum, mushroom, baby spinach, red onion, tomato, oregano & mozzarella on a tomato & garlic sauce base