

Greetings from Weber School!

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Good morning...Morena....Hello!

Well...what a week! It was a wonderful way to start the term and to be honest, we just got straight back into it with a focus on routines and curriculum. All three classes have kicked off their Kia Kaha units and already some excellent thinking, ideas and also information for us as a staff to be aware of and thinking about. Winter sports have kicked off and some very busy households with different practises throughout the week. Thank you very much for keeping us in the loop about arrangements, and also to those parents who knew the weather looked dicey and gave alternative numbers in case of cancellations.



Spelling, library and Kapa Haka got underway on Friday. The children are all able to bring library books home (as long as no overdues) and seniors also have one in their desk. Books are changed every Friday and even if students want to keep their books, we expect them here for re-issuing. Spelling words are all on the website and we had a great start. The student test will be every Friday so please practise words during the week. We are very excited to have Mrs Blyth's spelling knowledge as she has done a lot of professional development

around phonics and spelling rules/patterns which we are excited to learn from. <http://www.weber.school.nz/spelling.html>

On Thursday we have our PB4L training day which means it is a Teacher Only Day so there is **no school for the students**. Last week we were reflecting on our current behaviour management system and our 'yellow cards'.



Yellow cards are seen as quite a big deal as this is when we involve parents formally after a behaviour incident. For all 'minor' behaviours we tend to deal with these at school. This could include name calling/unkind statements, swearing or excluding others from a game. These children would be spoken to, possibly have a think sheet etc rather than us contact you. We wonder if this has led students to believe that there are many behaviours that won't be talked about with you, which is possibly one of the reasons why they persist. We would be very interested in hearing about the types of behaviours you would want to be contacted about and also any ideas you have that might help build our communication with you. Our thoughts are that we need a system that is manageable (cannot call everyone every day about everything) however if we work together early when small

incidents are a



TERM THREE DATES

27 July onwards
- Constable
Max onsite (Kia Kaha)

30 July- Teacher
Only Day (PB4L)

4-5 August
- Parent
Interviews

12 August –
School Photos

24-26 August
Ice Skating
Pongaroa

7 September -
TOD (PB4L)

*There are two
teachers only days as
we missed one term
two*

'conversation' rather than a 'consequence'... perhaps we can get on top of the little things before they become big and you feel we should have let you know earlier. Happy to hear thoughts if you pop in, by email or phone as we are beginning to think about possible changes to our behaviour system and would really appreciate ideas, suggestions or even 'what not to do'!!

Last week we welcomed RJ Nicholson to our senior room. RJ has had a brilliant start and our seniors have been very welcoming which made us all very proud.

A quick reminder to please not send hard boiled eggs or egg sandwiches to school if possible. This is due to a child with severe allergies.



Religious education – wow...thank you for your feedback to the google form. We have a very high percentage of opt in and so will have to slightly alter this week. Mrs Crosse and one teacher will take all those who have opted in for RE. Two teachers will take the rest for a Weber Values focus – our STAR values. If the numbers grow more, we may have to adapt. Any parents who have not returned the google form (came from your child's teacher last week) will be considered opt out unless we hear differently.

Three way conferences

Our student/parent/teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday 4th August and Wednesday 5th August between 1.30-6pm. There are some earlier slots on Wednesday for the senior room. Each conference will be up to 20 minutes. These are to share your children's achievement, to discuss their progress with the key competencies and to set goals for the rest of the year. To make a booking, visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **jrzy8**.

I hope you all received the google form asking for you to assess the students' key competencies at home and out of school.



Guitar lessons

There is the opportunity for guitar lessons at school this term if we can get enough students. The lessons are 30 minutes, one on one and are at a cost of \$25 each. Children would need their own guitar, likely a ¾ size. The lessons would take place during the school day, likely in the library. If you are interested and can commit to the term, please contact the office to put your name on the list.





THANK YOU

We have to say an enormous thank you for the crutching day support and in particular to Sharyn Kjestrup who organised and ran these days. It is a lot of work – and it is followed by hard work at a time when you are all incredibly busy yourselves. Again, thank you. We are an incredibly fortunate school and you raised \$5851 which is a massive help.



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

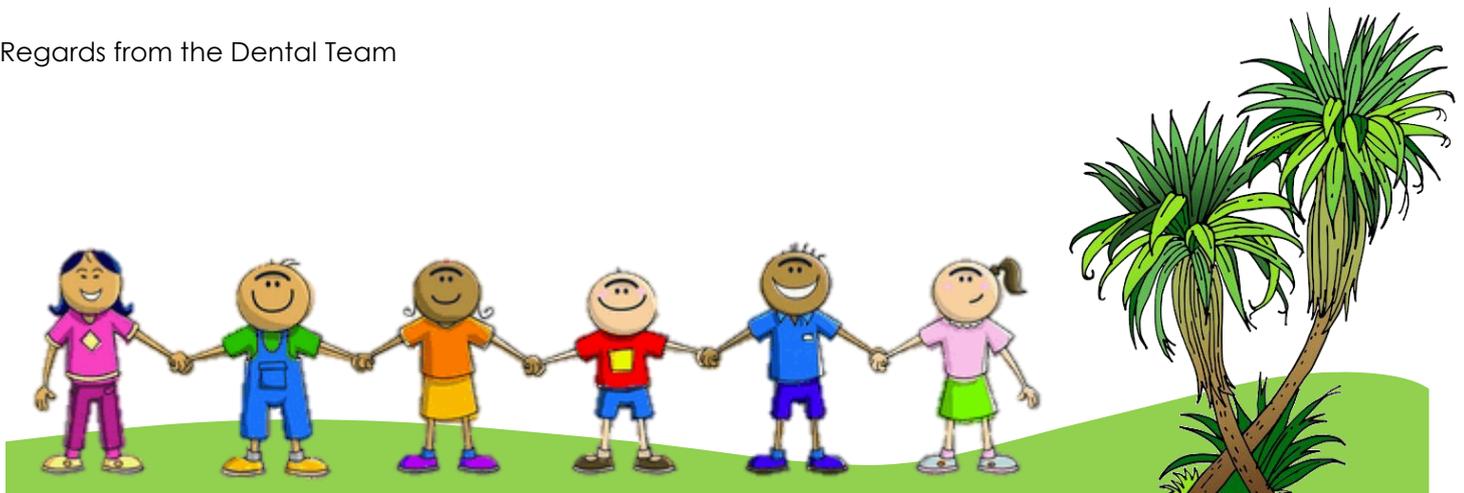
A Mobile Dental Unit will be visiting Weber School from Tuesday, 28 July 2020 to examine and provide preventative treatment (cleaning, fissure sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatment) where required for patients due for their annual check.

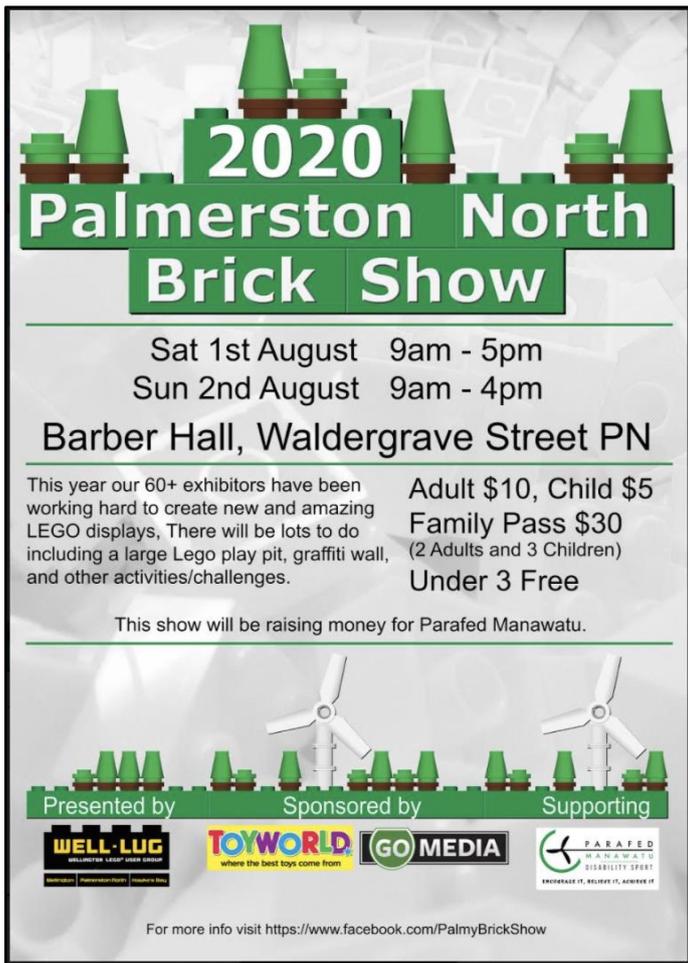
Students requiring further treatment, (fillings and extractions) will be sent an information pamphlet, medical history update form and consent form. These will need to be signed and returned to either the Mobile or the school office before any treatment is undertaken.

IMPORTANT: As we are in covid level 1, this does mean that children must be healthy to be treated. **Please contact the dental nurses if your child has any of the following;** cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, sneezing, post-nasal drip; loss of smell; fever, are a suspected case, a close contact of a suspected case or have been in isolation with a suspected case; travelled internationally.

If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's dental appointment please contact us at the school (our normal mobile numbers will not work).

Regards from the Dental Team





**2020
Palmerston North
Brick Show**

Sat 1st August 9am - 5pm
Sun 2nd August 9am - 4pm

Barber Hall, Waldergrave Street PN

This year our 60+ exhibitors have been working hard to create new and amazing LEGO displays, There will be lots to do including a large Lego play pit, graffiti wall, and other activities/challenges.

Adult \$10, Child \$5
Family Pass \$30 (2 Adults and 3 Children)
Under 3 Free

This show will be raising money for Parafed Manawatu.

Presented by **WELL-LUG** (Wellington, Leamington, Upper Hutt)
Sponsored by **TOYWORLD** (where the best toys come from) and **GO MEDIA**
Supporting **PARAFED** (MANAWATU'S DISABILITY SPORT) (KNOWLEDGE IT, BELIEVE IT, ACHIEVE IT)

For more info visit <https://www.facebook.com/PalmyBrickShow>



**Show us your lunchbox!
Competition**

We are giving away a Bento lunch box to celebrate Plastic Free July

HOW TO ENTER

1. Post a picture of your plastic free lunchbox on our Tararua REAP Facebook Page
2. Add the hashtag #plasticfreetararua

- Open to families with under 18s in the Tararua district
- Entries close 25th of August 2020
- Any questions contact Tararua REAP 06 374 6565

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

