

Greetings from Weber School!

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

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

It has been a wonderful start to term 2 and what better way to start than have your beautiful children greet me with such warmth, and a little intrigue, to Weber School.

All students looked ready and willing to start their day after which was a short assembly to introduce myself and welcome everyone back after the break. I am so looking forward to seeing the Structured Literacy programme at work and see how the students are learning and how they are engaged.

As a secondary teacher of English I am very excited that Weber is involved in this programme. Even though many secondary schools are either fully digital or heading that way it is still critical that students can read, spell, write and comprehend. Being able to read and write proficiently frees their brains up for being able to think, be creative, and comprehend. How empowering!

Hand writing fluently where all the rules of spelling and sentence structure come naturally is so essential and will always be a medium for communication. Letter formation and knowing when to use upper case and lower case letters is necessary and the sooner students grasp this the easier their writing will become. I believe that use of digital devices is another tool for communication not the only tool and striking a balance is important.

STAFFING

We are pleased to have Mrs Phelps back in the middle room on Fridays this term and look forward to seeing her this week. Mrs Arnold will continue in the middle room this term Mondays to Thursdays and Mrs Blyth will continue teaching with Mrs Tolley.

TECHNOLOGY – Years 7-8

Our seniors started technology yesterday. Thank you for ensuring your child was at school and ready for tech. Please contact us at school if you would like to meet the bus either in the morning or afternoon.

IMPORTANT DATES Term Two

Mondays
Technology Yrs
7 & 8

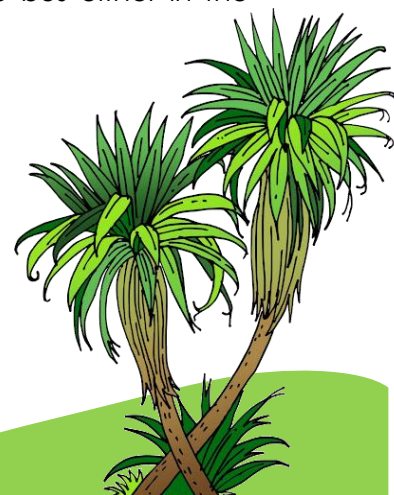
32 Auction
bidding starts
today.

Tuesdays
Guitar

Wednesdays
RE every 2nd
week

Fridays
Library
Kapa Haka

7 June
Queen's
Birthday





Year 7 and 8s lined up Monday morning ready to head off to DHS for technology.

CHANGE OF BELL TIMES

- Last term the classroom teachers discussed the effectiveness of the bell times. It was decided to add a signal bell at 8.55am so students at that time start preparing to enter the classroom, get their work out and be ready to start the lesson at 9am. If you are bringing your child to school by car please be here by 8.55 for the first bell.
- As a trial there will be only one break in the morning rather than the two and this will be for 30 mins. Break will be between 10.30 and 11am, lunch starts at 1pm.
- At lunchtime there will be a signal whistle at 1.45 for those students out on the field to come in, get changed and be ready to enter the classroom for 1.50 pm for the last spell of the day.

UNIFORM

It was fabulous to see the students arrive in the colder temperatures with the correct uniform. They are allowed to wear black full length tights underneath their shorts. Singlets/thermals must be either black or navy blue. Shoes are to be black with black socks. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform each day.



Camryn, Axel and Harry model the correct school uniform with tights, trackpants and shorts.

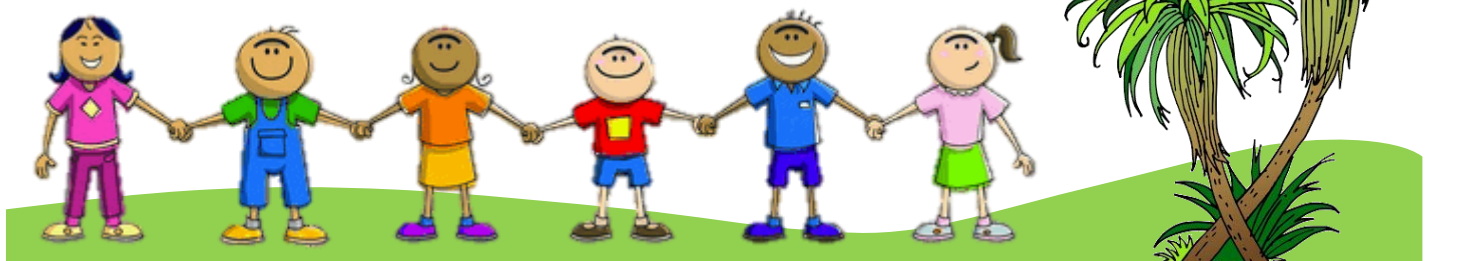
Tracksuit pants and Soft Shell Jackets

Tracksuit pants are an 'often unworn' item in our uniform with most children preferring to stick to shorts through winter. If you would like your child to wear tracksuit pants, a plain blue option will be available for purchase directly through StitchMe in Dannevirke. In addition you have an option to purchase black soft shell jackets directly from them. They can also embroider your child's name on the jacket. These two items are not required and our current school uniform stays the same. They are optional additional items:

Tracksuit pants:

Softshell jacket:

Contact: Sharlene and David Curtis 063749947 or stitchme@extra.co.nz to order.



KAI WARMERS

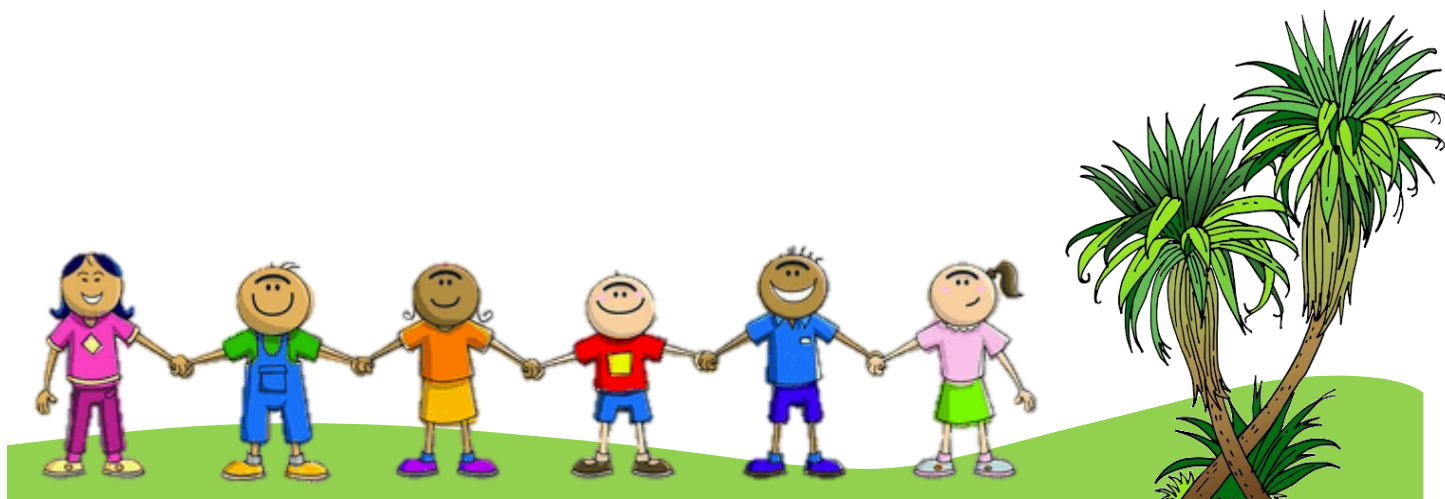
Kai warmers are back again for this term. Please wrap your child's lunch in tin foil or baking paper and pop their name on it in clear writing.

FUNDRAISING

32 Auctions bidding started with an incredible number of auction items. Bidding is hot already so to avoid disappointment be in quick to mark your favourites and start bidding. Thank you so very much to the organisers for reaching out into the wider community and securing these quality items. It is no mean feat to organise a fundraiser and it takes hours and hours of volunteer time, often at crazy hours of the day and night.

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO OUR FANTASTIC AUCTION SPONSORS

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BNZ Bank	Barenburg	Vet Services Dannevirke
Pongaroa Hotel	Ecostore	Rural Direct Dannevirke
Cake by Keryn	Lyn & Phil Barnett	Almac Ltd
Outback Helicopters	Big Save Furniture	NZ Rugby World
Prenter's Readymix	Burnview Station	Lusty & Blundell &
Concrete	NZ Farm Life Media	Dannevirke Hunting &
The Rockshop	PGG Wrightson Dannevirke	Fishing
Dannevirke Pharmacy	Diva Bar & Eatery	Health 2000
James & Helen Brennan	Whana Whana Station	ER Imaging Photography
Resene	Tararua Tanning	Rydges Wellington
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Harvey Verwaayen	Weber School Parents	Wildflower Jewellery
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Anathoth	Immunity Fuel	Sutton Shearing
Anne Berry	Kate's Coffee	Virbac NZ
Steve & Bindy Free	Farm Source	Yeda





WEBER SCHOOL'S AUTUMN ONLINE AUCTION

ON NOW!

Bidding ends Sunday 9th May 9pm.

Check out all the items, register & bid at ...

www.32auctions.com/weberautumnauction21

MORE AUCTION ITEMS THAN EVER BEFORE!

Bach & hotel accommodation, farm work, rural products and goods, clothing, experiences, fitness, hunting, native & garden plants, cleaning, art, sporting memorabilia and so much more!



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