



# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

*'Learning for Life'*



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## Newsletter, Issue 14: September 12th, 2018

### Upcoming Events...

Friday 14th September

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Monday 17th September

Tuesday 18th September

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Thursday 20th September

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Friday 28th September

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Monday 15th October

Assembly 2.30pm

Otago Cross Country - Good luck Bree, Esther, James and George

BOT Meeting

2019 Senior Camp meeting 3.10 in Senior Room

Activator - Basketball

Yr 7-8 Technology

Scholastics Book Club orders due

Hot lunch - Saveloy & Bread

PCT Challenge - Yr 7-8

Assembly 2.30pm

Last day of term 3

First day for term 4



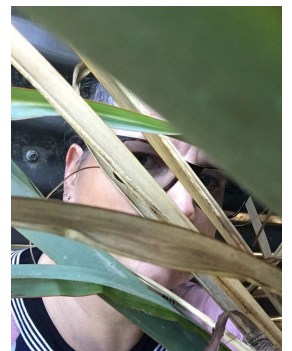
Kia Ora Families and Community,

Wow, here we are in week 8 and the second week of Spring already. We have had some glorious South Otago Spring days - hopefully they continue and lambing and calving is completed with many smiles!

We continue to be busy at school - filling in our days with much learning and activity. A highlight of the last two weeks would have to be the School Colour Run, we postponed a few times and were beginning to wonder whether we had made a good decision in holding this fun event. But on the final postponement date - the sun shone and a fabulous day was had by all. A huge thanks to all the children for being so awesome and making the most of the experience, also to all the parents who came along to "throw stuff at kids" and lastly to Parents Plus for providing us all with a sausage in bread to finish off a wonderful day. If you haven't seen it already we have added a slide show to the website (<http://www.waiwerasouth.school.nz/events.html>) as we have an awful lot of very cool pictures!

On Monday 3rd September the annual Rotary Speech competition was held, all the speeches were presented to a very high standard. Congratulations to Maddie and Aleigha who represented Waiwera South so well. Your speeches were well thought out and your delivery was excellent, well done!

We had Senior Constable Murray Hewitson come to school in his capacity as the local SAR co-ordinator on Wednesday morning. Unfortunately I went for a bit of a wander so the children set up a search to relocate me back to school. The children learnt about what a difference it makes when you have an unorganised search compared to a planned organised search. You'll be pleased to know that after close on an hour working from inside a flax bush I was found and escorted back to my office. A lot was learnt about ways to look for clues, gathering information and being observant. Thanks Snr Constable Hewitson and LandSAR for a very educational morning.



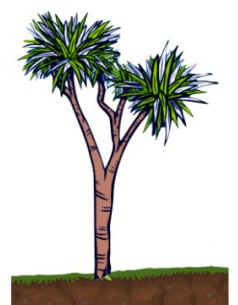
Have a fabulous few weeks - long may the sun shine!

E noho rā

Kaz Bissett

Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou,  
Seek after learning for the sake of your wellbeing.

kia Tī Kōuka ai te tu.  
aspire to be Tī Kōuka.





# Congratulations!




(above) Flynn Dalley & James Liggett, together received the McKenzie Cup for most Valuable Player in the Owaka U11 rugby team. Congratulation Boys.



(left) Well done to these wonderful Waiwera Pupils who received Values and Key Competencies awards at last week's assembly. Ashley Wendelgelst - Respect, Esther Whiteside - Responsibility, Leah-Rose Cambridge - Thinking, Charlie Anderson - Participating & Contributing, Ava Platten - Relating to Others, Brae Russell - Participating & Contributing. Super work everyone

## Waiwerian's out there doing it...

Please send in any photos and a small blurb about a Waiwerian out there doing anything exciting, to Nic via email: [office@waiwerasouth.school.nz](mailto:office@waiwerasouth.school.nz)



**BALCLUTHA GARDEN CLUB**

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Balclutha War Memorial Hall

**Friday 28 September, 12.00 noon**

Entries taken at the Hall:  
6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Thurs 27 Sept or  
8.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Frid 28 Sept

Enquiries: H Barrett Ph 4181093  
E mail: barrett@actrix.gen.nz

**GET READY! Use your imagination or search Pinterest. START NOW!**

**Junk or Recycle into Garden Art**  
(Individual or Group Entry - Title Your Entry)

Under 5 years      5 to 10 years      (Must be able to be carried by 2 children)

11 years and over      (Must be able to be carried by 2 children or adults)

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**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES** - limit of 2 entries per entrant for each class

**Under 5 years**


CLASS 1 Decorated Biscuit

CLASS 2 Foliage and flowers in a small yoghurt pottle

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**Photography**


Limit of 2 entries per entrant, for each class (up to postcard size, not computer printed).  
Photo to be taken by exhibitor within last 12 months and not to be digitally altered.  
Photo to be mounted on light card with border of maximum of 2 cms.



CLASS 1 Water

CLASS 2 Foliage

CLASS 3 Shadow/Shadows



**PRIZE GIVING - 4.30 PM 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Hope to see there!**



**Tennis Otago Holiday Programme**  
**October 2018**

**Back by popular demand!**

**For tennis players and aspiring tennis players aged 6-16**

**Week 1: October 1-4 (Mon-Thurs inclusive)**

**Week 2: October 8-11 (Mon-Thurs inclusive)**

**9am-1pm daily**

**Where: Logan Park Tennis Centre (or Edgar Centre if wet)**

**Two streams will be run in tandem:**



**Hot Shots for 6-10 year old learners**



**Step It Up for 10-16 year olds**

**Cost: \$50 per 4-day week or \$15 per day (sign up for as many days as you like)**

**Catering for all levels from beginners to more seasoned players**

**Limited spaces – sign up now to avoid disappointment!**

**Come and play tennis in a fun, supportive environment**

**Online sign-up only via the following link:**

**<http://bit.ly/October2018holidayprogramme>**



Eilis Doyle to come to South Otago High School to run a Quick Rip session for junior girls. This will be happening on Monday the 17th of September at 3.30pm.

It would be great to have some of the Year 7/8 girls there to join in with our Year 9/10 girls.

For those of you who are not aware of what Quickrip is, I have included a blurb from NZ Rugby below.

*"Quick Rip is a game for all rugby players. It is a very safe, non contact, easy-to-play game for both males and females alike. Best of all it's fun and exciting for everyone. While the rules are simple and the game easy*

*to learn, Quick Rip promotes excellent ball handling and running skills, and give all players a chance to participate in a game similar to the Rugby Sevens game. New Zealand Rugby is proud to recommend Quick Rip and we are sure it will give everyone a fun, safe and enjoyable sporting experience."*

If you have any further questions or are interested in taking some girls through, please touch base with Jason Palmer, Assistant HOD Social Sciences, Year 10 Dean, TIC Rugby, South Otago High School, Phone (03) 4180517

## SCHOOL HATS!!!

We have our NEW school hats available for purchase. These are part of the uniform and are compulsory to wear in the summer school terms, 4 & 1.

If you choose not to buy these new school hats, the old ones will be available to borrow until the new ones are phased in.

Please fill in & return this slip if you are wanting to purchase a school hat.

Invoices will be sent out for the orders, unless cash is sent to school.



NAME of Students:	Quantity	L / XL	M / L	(\$15 each)
			TOTAL:	

### PARENTS PLUS LUNCH ORDER (Parents Plus Account Number: 02-0918-0035370-00)

**Parents Plus Lunch Order**  
**Friday 28th September - Saveloy & Bread: Jelley / Brown**

**NAME(s):**

**QUANTITY:**

(\$2 per serving)



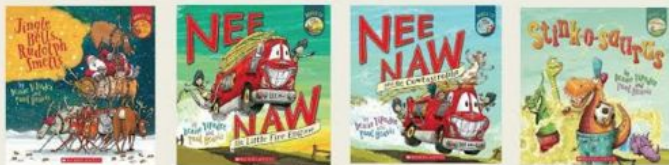
Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER** as it needs to be organised. Have a look for the Google Form that was emailed out - This makes the process so easy and you can order & pay for the whole term without any hassle, otherwise please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 05/09/18.



Milton Library  
Presents UK's Leading Children's Entertainer

# Mr Yipadee

Author of Top Selling NZ Children's Books



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

2.00pm

Coronation Hall, 93 Union Street, Milton

Entry: Gold Coin

Suitable for children aged 2-9

Fun, laughter, music guaranteed

Cash sales on the day – Books & CDs

Photos & signings after the show

No Bookings Required

For further information contact:

Balclutha Library  
(03) 418 1677

Milton Library  
(03) 417 8220

[www.cluthadc.govt.nz/libraries](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/libraries)



## Clutha District Libraries

### October School Holiday Programme

# "Kite Making"

Design and build your own kite, then test it out and see how it flies

#### Balclutha Library

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

10.45am-noon

#### Lawrence Library

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

11.00am-12.15pm

#### Milton Library

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

10.30am-11.30am

#### Owaka Library

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

2.30pm-3.30pm

#### Tapanui Library

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

2.00pm-3.00pm

Cost: \$2.00 per child

Age: School children

For further information and bookings contact your nearest library:

Balclutha (03)418 1677  
Lawrence (03)485 9909  
Milton (03)417 8220  
Owaka (03)415 8371  
Tapanui (03)204 8306

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Are you sick of feeding orphan lambs? Well I'm not! If you have any orphan lambs you do not want to feed please ring George Anderson on 4157322

## Book Club



REMINDER: Due 20th Sept

Practice

like you've never won.

Perform

like you've never lost.

GREAT BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go to the following special people...



Zoe Cleghorn who turns seven on the 17th September  
James Liggett who turns eleven on the 19th September

(´\_`),\*(´\_`),\* WE HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY \*,.,´\_`),\*,.,´\_`)



If we are heading away for a School Sports Competition we are representing Waiwera South School. Please make sure all students are wearing their sports uniform & school polar fleece + navy pants.

## Do you need some budding young workers to help out??

We were wondering if there were any farmers/landowners nearby that were in the process of thinking about planting out riparian strips or regenerating some land? We would love to help, be involved, or become a partner in your project. We are after a bit a land to “adopt”? As a staff we have been discussing the school adopting a bit of waste land or land by a water way, and over a period of years we would like to help the landowner plant it out in natives. Ideally if our master plan



works, the children would be involved in propagating plants from seed or cutting right through to planting them. The land would need to be easily accessible from WSS.

If you think you have a suitable bit of land, and you would like to work in partnership with Waiwera South School over a period of time, let us know!



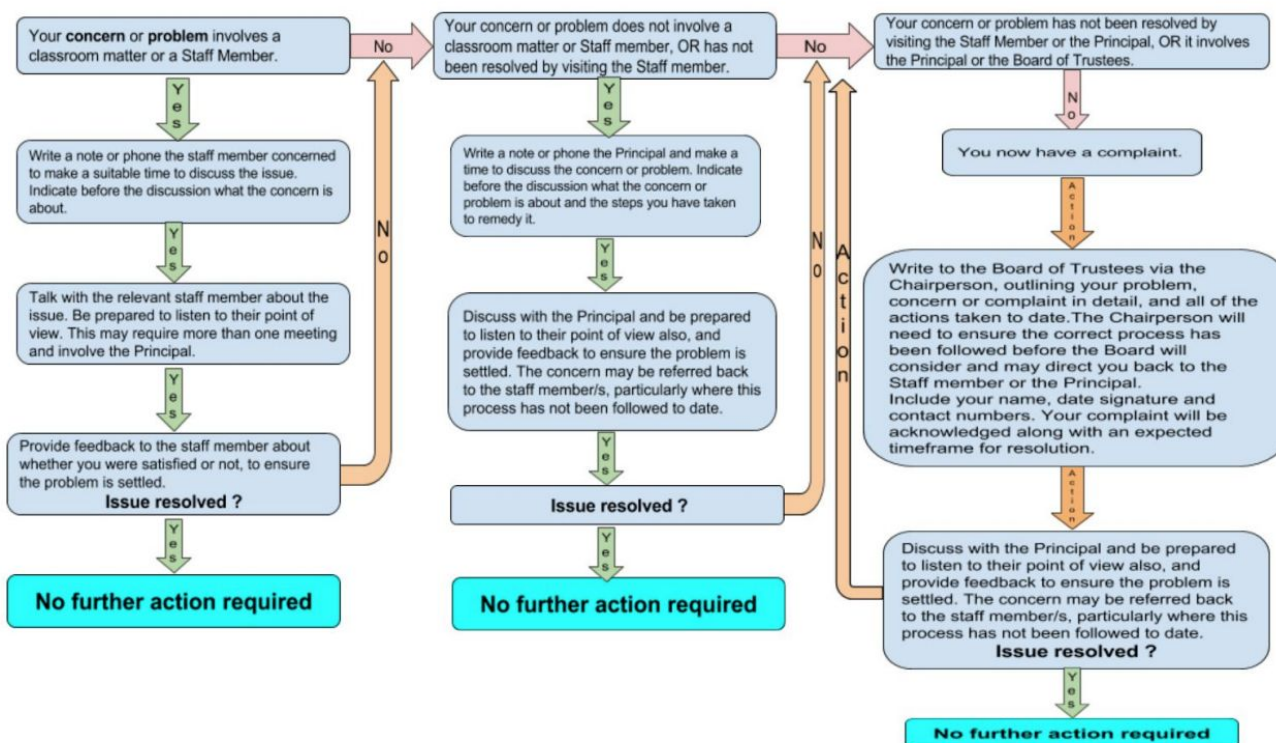
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### WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

Guidelines for Parents with a Concern

*Procedure for dealing with a concern at Waiwera South School*





## Colour Run Writing by the Juniors

The first school colour run was so exciting. Mrs Bissett showed us the track around the school. I started at the pool and went around the library. Then I went straight then purple got thrown at me. I had to jump the jumps then red paint was thrown at me and then I put my feet in the tyres. I jumped the other jumps and zigzagged through the poles. I went straight, turned and then yellow paint was thrown at me. I went in the playground, through the tunnel and then in the sandpit. I went out of the playground and around the tree. I went straight and then blue paint got thrown at me at the finish line. Afterwards we ate sausages.

By Zoe (7)

The colour run was fun because people threw paint at me. We got paint in our hair. The paint was purple, red, blue and yellow.

By Nelle (5)

## A piece of Colour Run Writing by the Middle Room

When I started to line up we had three people to run with. I said 1 to myself as the count down started. "Ready to blow. 3. Ready to run. 2. Ready to get coloured. 1. GO" As I ran with three people I got ready to get coloured and jump obstacles and stepped through the mud. After two runs we had hotdogs we got ready for our shoot. everyone threw dry in the air. I turned into a rainbow.

Tristan.





# A piece of Colour Run Writing by the Senior Room

The rainbow run was an extremely fun day and I enjoyed every moment of it. At the start of the day it was regular but after lunch it was overwhelmed with excitement. Most of the course was set up. Straight after lunch we went and put our white or light coloured clothes on. Then we all lined up and walked around the track so we knew where to go. I was thinking in my head what creative thing will I do to get past these points without getting hit. Or something to make me look amazing. We lined up in our birth months and started going in two's, three's and four's. Ashley, James and I went at the same time. I tried dodging some of the powder paint but most of the paint thrown at me hit, but there was one colour I missed. Then soon after everybody finished I heard that we had to go again, so I knew I had to go last get all the paint on us and look cool. At the end Ashley and I carried James Dobbie through the monkey bars. And we were coated in all the different colours. Then to finish it all of we all grabbed a handful of paint and chucked it into the air for all the cameras.

By David Dalley.



Your greatness is not what you have,  
but what you give.

## Spring Book Sale

### Balclutha Library

23 John Street, Balclutha

Includes:

Adult/Young Adult/Children  
Fiction  
Non-fiction  
Large Print  
Magazines  
Jigsaw Puzzles

Most items priced \$5 a bag  
Bring your own bag

Starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Finishes: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018



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