



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

'Learning for Life'



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Upcoming Events...

Thursday 22nd February	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
Saturday 24th February	Parents Plus Catering, Lion's Centenary
Monday 26th February	ERO visit
Friday 2nd March	Hot Lunches - Burgers
Friday 2nd March	Pool Party - BBQ & Swim at 5pm
Monday 5th March	SOPSSA Athletics - Postponement Dates 7th, 9th or 12th March
Thursday 8th March	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
Tuesday 13th March	Senior Camp - Te Anau - Returning on Friday 16th March
Wednesday 14th March	Transition to school visit 11am - 12.30pm
Friday 16th March	Hot Lunch Fish n Chips
Monday 19th March	Sports Activator
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March	Swimming at Clinton this week
Thursday 22nd March	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
Monday 26th March	OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 28th March	Clutha Triathlon - yr 5-8
Thursday 29th March	Transition to school visit 11am - 12.30pm
Friday 30th March	EASTER FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Monday 2nd April	EASTER MONDAY - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 3rd April	EASTER TUESDAY - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 4th April	Otago Primary School Triathlon Champs - Cromwell
Thursday 5th April	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
Monday 9th April	TEACHERS ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 10th April	Football Tournament - yr 3-6 Postponement Date 12th April
Friday 13th April	Last Day of School for term 1
Friday 13th April	Hot lunches - Bacon & Egg Pie
Monday 30th April	Term 2 Begins



SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS 2018

Kia Ora Families and Community,

What a busy but fabulous few weeks we have had getting back into the swing of school. We were lucky enough with the weather to have two brilliant days out exploring what an amazing community Waiwera South School is based in. These two days will be the basis of our enquiry Belonging, I expect some great learning and ideas to come from these visits and the following discussion. The children are currently working on some Sarah Platt inspired artwork to depict some of the things we saw while we were out and about. A huge thank you again, to the property owners The Carol, the Shaws, the Andersons and the Whitesides for opening up your properties to us and showing us what goes on in the various farming types. Also to the parents and staff who drove us around on the tour of Waiwera South.

Those of you who have been into school may have seen the big changes around at the back field. During the holidays the Hilly Billy's trees were removed and chipped, it has opened up the field and let a whole lot more light in. A huge thank you to Bill Harris who donated his time and machinery to get this job done - also to Craig Whiteside who has donated his time and equipment for the cartage of all the woodchips, and harrowing to clear the site. It looks great around there and has really increased the size of our back field. Thank you very much Bill and Craig.

As most of you are aware the Waiwera South Community Pool underwent a major upgrade over the summer - it is now up and running, and superb! We would like to invite all community members to a fun afternoon, pool party and barbeque to celebrate the opening of the refurbished pool. We would love to see you there on Friday March 2nd at 5pm onwards! Basic barbeque food supplied - BYO drinks and extras. More information to follow.

We have another busy few weeks lined up, with Activator visits, Transition to School, swimming and training for SOPSSA.

Have a super few weeks,
Ngā mihi nui
Kaz Bissett

SERGEANT DAN PALLETS

Thank you so much to all the past support from the community with this great fundraiser. The Parent Plus group will be collecting these pallets again in the coming year. If you have any pallets that you would prefer out of the way and gone, we would be happy to come and get them at any time. Please either contact Anna Whiteside (0274157194) or Julie Wendelgelst (0276694023) or get in touch with the school office.

South Otago Primary Schools Swim Champs are coming up on the 7th March at 4.30pm at the Balclutha Centennial Pool. We have sent home notices to the children that were keen, if your child has not brought home a notice and you would like them to take part please contact Kaz ASAP for a form, entries are due now. The children need to be able to confidently swim 2 lengths of the pool in the correct stroke to enter. There is a \$6 entry fee per child.

SOPSSA ATHLETICS

The children had a magnificent day at Small Schools Athletics on Wednesday - well done to everybody for the great attitudes and super performances. Thanks again to the parents and grandparents for coming out and supporting the children. We have had quite a few children have made it through to the SOPSSA event which will be held on Monday March 5th (pp days 7th, 9th and 12th).

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to represent the Small Schools Cluster at this. More information will be sent home to these families.

Charlie Anderson, 7 boys : 60m, 100m

Harriet Anderson, 7 girls : 60m, 100m

Freya Whiteside, 7 girls: 60m, 100m

Lincoln Forde, 8 boys : 100m, Long Jump, Relay

Libby Campbell, 8 girls : 100m, Long Jump, Relay

Caitlyn Forde, 9 girls : 100m, 200m, High Jump, Long Jump, Relay

Esther Whiteside, 10 girls: 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Relay

Taylor Dobbie, 10 girls: 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Long Jump, Relay

James Dobbie, 12 boys: 100m, High Jump, Long Jump, Relay

James Liggett, 10 boys: 200m

Maddie Bielski, 10 girls : 200m

Courtney Jelley, 10 girls: Shot Put, High Jump

Congratulations to the Senior Waiwera South Hockey team, they played their first game on the SOHS turf last week against Clutha Valley and won 10 - 1. This week they have come up against Kaitangata winning a close game, 3-2.

We have quite a lot of brand new, but old logo, uniform in our uniform cupboard, we are going to sell this off at a cheaper rate, please let Nic know if you would like any of the stock listed below. Bargain price for quality product!

Item's Available...	Size 4	Size 6	Size 10	Size 14	Adults M
Short Sleeved Polo Shirts \$15.00			1	1	
Sports Tops \$15.00	2	5			1 (sz16)
Polar Fleece Vests \$20.00				2	
Polar Fleecees \$20.00			2		



BALEAGE DRIVE

The annual Waiwera South School Baleage drive is about to get underway, our BoT will be ringing people soon to see if you are able to donate any feed to the drive this year. We understand it is a tough year for feed and really appreciate anything you are able to donate.



You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching.

Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time to address these issues.

Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are. NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid union meetings in March so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations.

The meeting schedule has been planned so that teachers and principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend, including the option of groups of teachers attending meetings at different times. This is to help reduce disruption to teaching programmes, children and parents.

Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities.

Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.

**STRONGER
TOGETHER
NZEI TE RIU ROA**



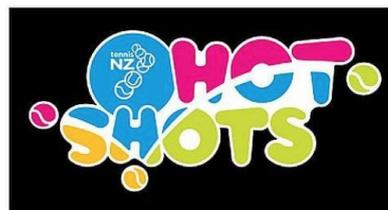
**SUPERSTAR
CRICKET**
BALCLUTHA **FREE!**

A fast paced, soft ball game for primary school cricketers!

Get 6 of your mates along and join the fun!

**THURSDAY | 4PM | BALCLUTHA SHOWGROUNDS | YEARS 3-6
| TERM 1 | WEEKS 4-8**

**REGISTRATION FORMS FROM YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE OR
EMAIL [WKINDLEY@OTAGOCRICKET.CO.NZ](mailto:wkindley@otagocricket.co.nz)**



Tennis Hot Shots 2018

Is a programme suitable for all abilities

Aged 5–14 years old

When: Tuesdays afternoons starting 6th March, last session 10th April.

Time: 5.30pm start, sessions run for 45 minutes

Where: Cross Recreation Centre

Cost: \$30 per child

Registrations close: Friday 2nd March

Register online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/vgqdzxllc8XmiXD3>

Contact: info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz 0273680320 or 4183470



Waiwerians Out There Doing Stuff

Congratulations to Ivy and Esther Whiteside, Zoe, Ryan and Emily Cleghorn, Leanne Cleghorn, Brony Campbell and Anna Whiteside (Waiwera Warriors), and Madeline Anderson and her team (Time Out) who all competed in the Wanaka Challenge over the weekend. Well done on an impressive effort!



The Senior Class is selling foodwrap, foil, baking paper and Royal Gala Apples as a Camp Te Anau fundraiser, if you would like to order some please contact either the office or a senior class family.

	Price each incl. GST	Quantity	Total Cost
Foodwrap 			
330mm wide x 300mtrs	\$23.00		
330mm wide x 600mtrs	\$35.00		
Roll-Foil 			
440mm wide x 90mtrs	\$22.00		
300mm wide x 150mtrs	\$22.00		
Baking Paper 			
300mm wide x 100mtrs	\$30.00		
Total:			

FUNDRAISER - ROYAL GALA APPLES FOR SALE



We have Royal Gala apples available to buy, fresh from the orchard in Roxburgh.

The apples come in 5kg (\$10) or 10kg (\$20) bags.

Orders and money for Apples must be in by Friday 2nd March. (next Friday)

Orders and Money for the Food wrap fundraiser are due at school Friday 23rd February (This Friday)

Recycling

Waiwera South School is trying to do its best with recycling and keeping our environment looking the best it can.

We have bought in some new initiatives at school. Waiwera South School has become a registered collection point for Fonterra pouches and Glad/Gladware products. These are products that cannot be recycled in the normal yellow bins.

There are collection bins outside the Middle Room, if you have any recycling at home, send them to school - clean - and we will get them recycled for you.

The children will be encouraged to leave their yoghurt pouches and pottles in the bins after play and lunch. We do encourage you to think about the amount of packaging and rubbish that is in your school lunches.

FONTERRA POUCH RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



See the picture above for what you can send in through this programme. Every time you enjoy any Fonterra pouches, save them then send them in to TerraCycle.

Fonterra Pouch Recycling Programme accepted waste:

1. Anchor Uno pouches & caps
2. Fresh 'n Fruity pouches & caps



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GLAD FOOD STORAGE BRIGADE ACCEPTED WASTE

Here is what can be recycled as part of the GLAD Food Storage Brigade



Parenting Helpline

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

get support, advice and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856

9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz



A Waste Wizard Tip...

Got Recycling or rubbish to get rid of?

The Clinton Transfer Station is open on Sundays from 10am - 12pm

18 Hillfoot Road

Recycling	FREE
Refuse bag (Max 70L)	\$4/bag
Up to 0.5m³	\$20
0.5-1.0m³	\$33
1.0-1.5m³	\$47
1.5-2.0m³	\$95

Glass can be dropped off free of charge.
Charging will be based on estimated refuse volume.
Large volumes of waste in excess of 2.0m³ will not be accepted.
Special waste will not be accepted.



KiwiVolley

Registration Form



WHAT:	4 a-side Volley Ball; years 5&6 and 7&8 leagues
WHERE:	Cross Recreation Centre
WHEN:	Thursday's, beginning 8 th March, 4 weeks finish 29 th March 2018
TIME:	Years 5&6 – 4:00pm start, Jamboree style Years 7&8 – 5:00pm & 5:30pm
TEAM:	Mixed gender preferred Minimum four players – rotating substitutions Team Managers to umpire games
COST:	\$60.00 per team
ENTRIES CLOSE:	Monday, 5 th March 2018; limited teams
ENQUIRIES:	Bryony 027 368 0320 Email: info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz

Whooping Cough - Pertussis, we have received information from the SDHB reminding us that Whooping cough is still prevalent in the Otago area, the best defence against contracting Whooping cough is vaccination. Vaccination is free for:

- Pregnant women in the third trimester. This helps protect mother and baby in the first weeks of life but needs to be repeated in each pregnancy.
- Babies at 6 weeks, 3 months and 5 months - on time vaccination is best
- Booster for children at 4 years and 11 years of age.

If you think your child may need a booster, contact your GP



Waiwera South School Senior Class Camp Fundraiser



Bonus Ball Bonanza

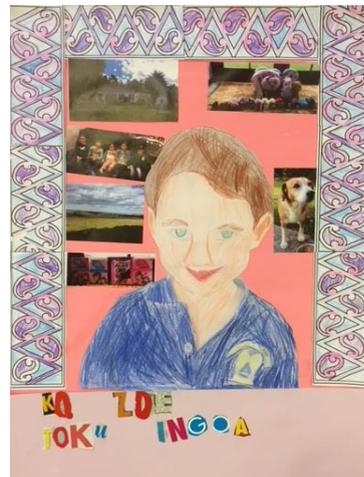
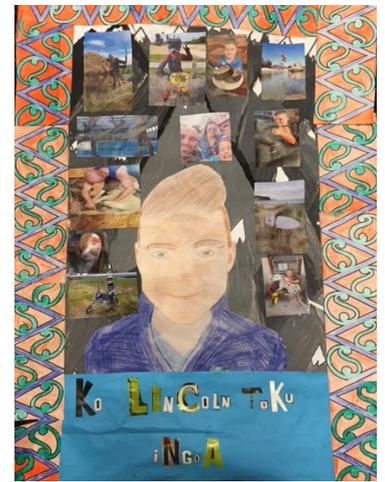
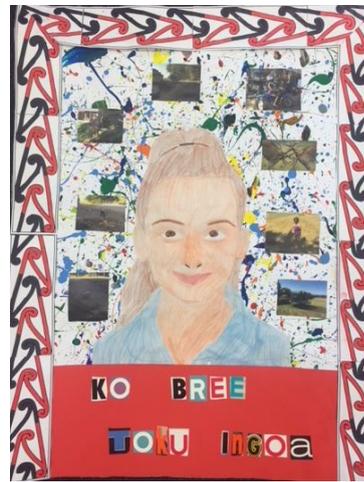
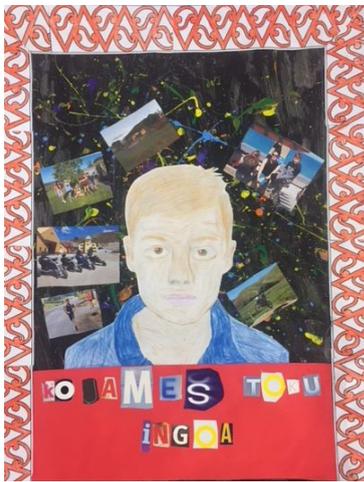
\$20 per number – draw lasts 5 weeks (10 draws). You have the same number for the 10 draws. Drawn Wednesday & Saturday on LOTTO, starting as soon as all tickets are sold.

If your number is called out that night on LOTTO as the bonus number you win **\$20!!** The number either side wins \$5.

If you would like a ticket text or email Mrs Cleghorn or Mrs Bissett - first in first served on favourite numbers.



The Whole School has been busy creating our visual mihi for around the classes, they are looking really effective, it has been great seeing the children from the 3 classes working together to create these from a variety of mixed media.





BIRTHDAYS

Happy belated birthday to Ava Platten who turned 5 on the 27th January, Ryan Cleghorn who turned 8 on the first day back at school - 29th January, Harriet Anderson who turned 8 on the 7th February & Cooper Hale who turned 11 on the 12th February.
Also birthday wishes go to Ivy Whiteside (turning 6) on the 25th February.



(´•̎•̎*) (´•̎•̎*) ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAYS *•̎•̎*) *•̎•̎*)

Athletics

On Wednesday the whole school went to South Otago High School in Balclutha for the athletics. We could feel the wind swishing past us and sweat dripping down our cheeks as we ran. People were cheering and watching us. We could smell coffee when we were running. We could see the finishing line creeping closer and closer. When we were finished we could taste watermelon dripping down our chins.

By Charlie and Tuvia

Waiwera South Community & School 150th Reunion

It's been a while since we have had an update, but the reunion committee are definitely busy behind the scenes getting things organised for the big day next year.

The wonderful Helen Telford has agreed to write the booklet that will follow on from our previous 121st reunion book (written by her mother Ruth). As you can imagine this is a large project to undertake, we as a committee are extremely grateful for. We would like those people who were either a pupil, teacher, or principal of the school and also those who lived in the area who have memories to share to please sign up to our Facebook page **150th Waiwera South Community & School Reunion** and post your memories and photos there on the page so that we can forward this information onto Helen. If you do not have facebook if you could send any information, memories or photos along to school we could get these to the Committee and Helen for you. Keep a look out for some photos - you never know, you may spot yourself in some!

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

Parents Plus Lunch Order Friday 2nd March - Burgers: Wendelgest / Liggett

Name(s):

Quantity (\$2 per serving):

Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY** as catering needs to be organised. Have a look for the Google Form that was emailed out last week - This makes the process so easy and you can order & pay for the whole term without any hassle.

