



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

'Learning for Life'



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Upcoming Events...

Thursday 22nd March	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
Thursday 22nd March	Lucky Book Club orders DUE today
Friday 23rd March	Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 26th March	OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 27th March	Swimming at Clinton leave school 1.15
Wednesday 28th March	Clutha Triathlon - yr 5-8
Thursday 29th March	Transition to school visit 11am - 12.30pm
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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
Friday 6th April	Family Rock Painting Day
Friday 6th April	Transition to school visit 11am - 12.30pm
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
Tuesday 15th May	School Photos - Postponement Date 16th May



WSS at SOUTH OTAGO ATHLETICS

Kia Ora Families and Community,

This term doesn't seem to be slowing down any! We had a strong contingent at the SOPSSA Athletic sports on Wednesday March 7th - the weather held out for us and we had some excellent results from the Waiwera South children who were competing, we had a few qualify for Southland Athletics. Some of the same children went on to compete at the South Otago Primary School Swim Champs that afternoon, and again performed well, with 4 children qualifying for Otago Primary School Swim Champs in April.

We had a large contingency of students travel up to Mosgiel to compete in the Weetbix Tryathlon. It is always a fun well organised event that the children get a lot of enjoyment out of.

I spent Tuesday and Wednesday up on the Senior Class camp in Te Anau last week, unfortunately I had to leave them there on Thursday as I had a course to attend - I would have much rather been out cruising on Milford Sound - the pictures they took and stories they are telling are incredible, it was very quiet around the school when I returned on Friday with them missing. But it is back to its normal noisy place with their return this week.

This week we have Shea the new Sports Activator coming in to take us for some football skills, two days of swimming at Clinton pool on Monday and Tuesday and assembly on Friday afternoon.

A reminder there is no school next Monday due to Otago Anniversary Day, or Friday as it is Easter.

Ngā mihi nui
Kaz Bissett

Apples and Food Wrap

The apples have been ordered, we just need to organise a pick up from Roxburgh, they will be here soon.

The foodwrap was ordered before camp, it has a two week order period so should be here any day now, we will let you know as soon as it arrives at school.

South Otago Primary Schools Swim Champs - Wednesday 7th March



We had 5 children competing at this event, they all swam extremely well.

Caitlyn Forde, Taylor Dobbie, Esther Whiteside, Emily Cleghorn & James Dobbie.

Here are the results . . .

QT = Qualified for Otago Champs

Esther Whiteside: Backstroke 9th, 1:00.78, Freestyle 6th, 45.03 QT

Emily Cleghorn: Freestyle 7th 56.66 QT

Caitlyn Forde: Freestyle 13th 1:04.39

Taylor Dobbie: Freestyle 10th 53.55, **Backstroke 5th, 56.56 QT**

James Dobbie: 6th Freestyle 41.43 QT

SOPSSA ATHLETICS (Photos on the front page)

The following children from Waiwera South represented Small Schools at the event on Wednesday 7th March. Here are the placings for those that made it through to the finals:

Charlie Anderson, 7 boys : 60m - 6th , 100m - 6th

Caitlyn Forde, 9 girls : 100m - 2nd, 200m - 2nd, High Jump - 1st =, Long Jump - 1st,

Esther Whiteside, 10 girls: 100m- 7th, 200m - 5th, Shot Put - 3rd, Discus - 4th, High Jump - 2nd,

Taylor Dobbie, 10 girls: 200m - 4th, Long Jump - 2nd,

James Dobbie, 12 boys: 100m - 4th, 200m - 4th,

Courtney Jelley, 10 girls: High Jump - 3rd =

Congratulations to the following who were selected to travel to Invercargill to represent South Otago at the Southland Championships in April

Caitlyn Forde 100m, 200m, High Jump and Long Jump

Esther Whiteside: High Jump

James Dobbie - reserve 100m, 200m

Courtney Jelley: reserve High Jump

PAINTED ROCKS DAY

On Friday April 6th we are having a family/community rock painting day, we would love members of the community and family members to come along and paint a rock for our school rock walk. Your rock could symbolise your family association with Waiwera or have the dates of when you were at school here? The more the merrier! There will be more information in the next newsletter.



Any kids who are interested in playing rugby this year from rippa to under 13 age group to please contact John Cleghorn (Clinton junior rugby convenor)

j.a.cleghorn@hotmail.com, 0212634850.

The season starts 14th April.



COUNTRY SAINTS NETBALL

If you are from Clinton, Waiwera South, Stirling, Warepa, Romahapa or St Joseph's School and between years 3 - 8 you are eligible to register for the upcoming netball season.

Practice is on Wednesdays at the Rec Centre between 4 and 5pm.

Saturday Competition starts on 12th May 9am - 12pm.

Please contact Nic at the school office for a registration form if you don't have one already.

HOUSE URGENTLY WANTED TO RENT

Two tidy tenants and a friendly dog.

House required by April 20th

Please contact Sarah if you have - or know of - a property in the Waiwera South Area that we could rent.

Sarah: 027 850 8475



We have a few pieces 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		
Sports Tops \$15.00	2	5			1 (sz16)
Polar Fleece Vests \$20.00				2	
Polar Fleecees \$20.00					



Waiwera South School Senior Class Camp Fundraiser



We welcomed Jayden Cambridge to Waiwera South School on Monday. Jayden is a year 2 student in the Junior Room. We hope you have many happy days with us here!



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. You can pay via internet banking



We still have a few tickets left - we need to get these sold so we can get winning!

Waiwerians Out There Doing Stuff

The Weetbix Tryathlon was held on Sunday the 10th March and Waiwera South School had nine students enter and compete. They all did extremely well and came away with a medal and a great sense of achievement.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2018

Lincoln, James D, James I, Taylor, David, Freya, Caitlyn, Flynn and Esther



JUNIOR ROOM ART...



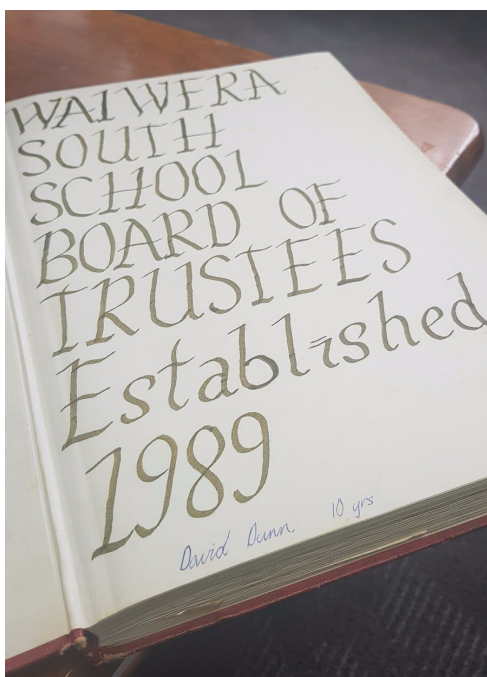
Last week the Junior Room read the book *Oh the Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss. We discussed some of the messages in the book such as everyday belongs to you. The children then created their own hot air balloons and set a goal for the year to attach to the bottom of their balloon.

BUCKET HATS - HAVE ARRIVED!

The hats are \$15 each and will be part of the school uniform, they will be phased in over time as the old Waiwera School hats are getting a bit ratty. They will be optional to purchase during the phase in period. Once all the old hats are out of the system, we will expect every child to have their own Waiwera South bucket hat. Please fill in the below form and return it to the school office along with payment (unless it's via internet banking) if you wish to order one for your child.




NAME	SIZE L/XL or S/M \$15 each	Cash	Internet Banking
		TOTAL PAYMENT:	




Waiwera South Community & School 150th Reunion

The Waiwera South 150th Reunion Committee continue to be busy behind the scenes, Helen Telford has been spending some time at school going through the old minutes to find out information for her booklet that will update the 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!

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
 orders are due:
Thursday, 22nd March



futureFERNs

Register Now for MotherEarth futureFERNs

Module: Year 1 and 2 Netball Skills Program
 \$25 for Nine Week Program

Date [s]: Starts Wednesday 2nd May for Nine weeks


Time: 4.00pm to 5pm every Wednesday

Where: Cross Recreation Centre, Balclutha

Bring: Sneakers and drink bottle

Contact & Mobile: Anna Whiteside

Please confirm attendance by emailing: annawhiteside31@gmail.com




CLUTHA DISTRICT WELCOME FOR PACIFIC RESIDENTS


It is our pleasure to invite you to join us in welcoming our new members of the Clutha District community from the Pacific, showcasing what Clutha has to offer whilst getting a taste of the Pacific.

Presentations from local employers, businesses, emergency services and stakeholders.

Date: Saturday, 7 April 2018
Time: 4.30pm-8.30pm
Venue: Cross Recreation Centre, 18 Glasgow St, Balclutha



Pacific Performances BBQ Dancing Entertainment
 Music Volleyball Games Kapa Haka Performance



Rotary 3 Day Book Sale
April 12 -14 Balclutha Town Hall 10am-10pm.
Come along and grab yourself some bargains.
Not sure what to do with your much loved books?
Donations can be left at Johnstones Electrical
Rosebank Food Centre, Hewitts Tractor Service.

is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING.**

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Large: (43cm x 47cm) \$12
Mixed Pack: \$20 two small, two medium
Jar: (12cm x 12cm) \$10 for four

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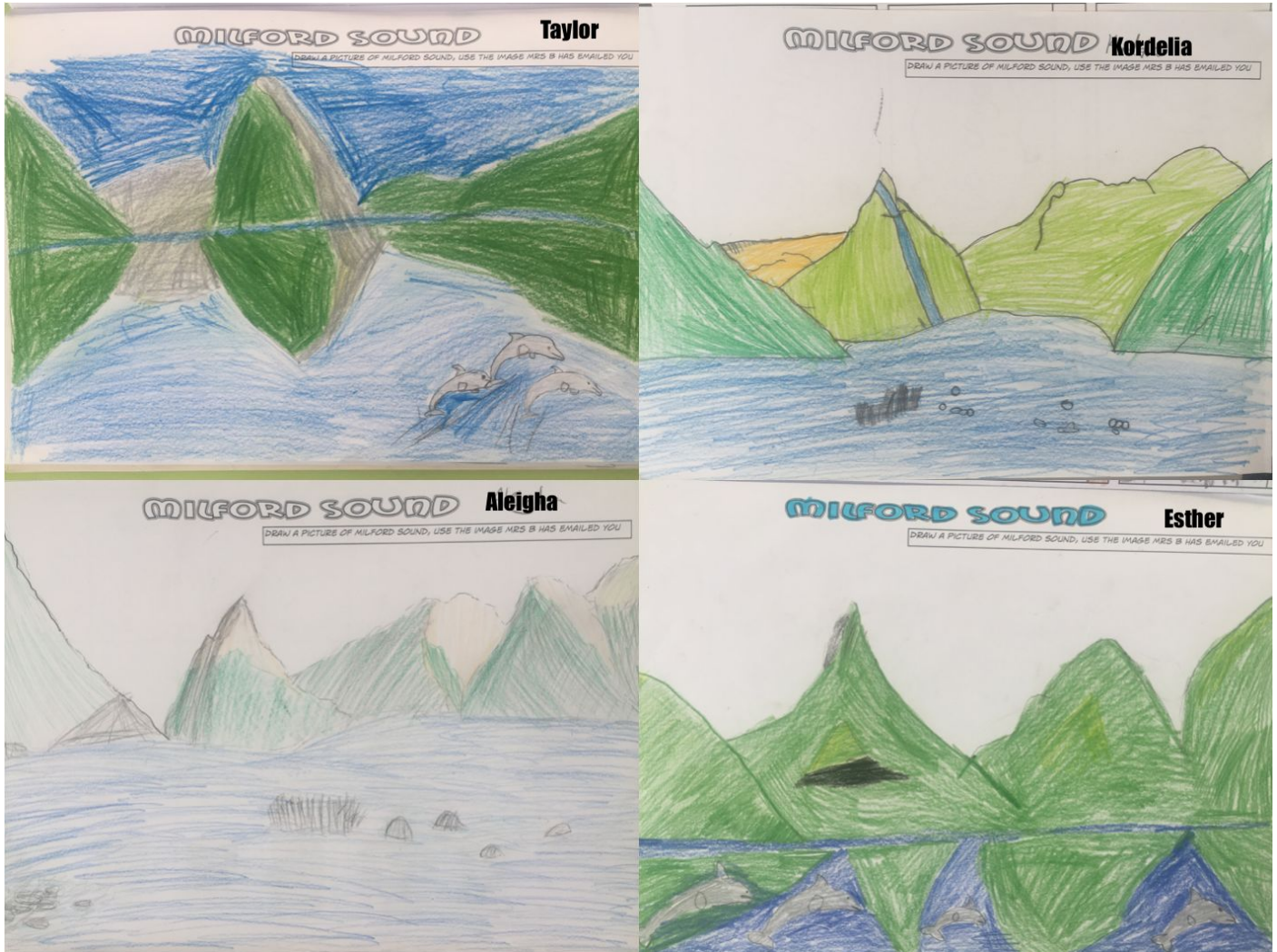
Save the date!

We are taking 3 teams of footballers to the Football Tournament in Balclutha on Tuesday 10th April (postponement April 12th), we will need a few parents to help us out with managing/coaching the teams on the day.



There will be an official note coming home soon, but just a heads up to save the date, it's always a fun day out!

Some drawings of Milford Sound by the Senior Class



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

Parents Plus Lunch Order Friday 13th April - Bacon & Egg Pie: M. Anderson / Bielski

NAME(s):

QUANTITY:
(\$2 per serving)

Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 11th APRIL** 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 11/04/18.