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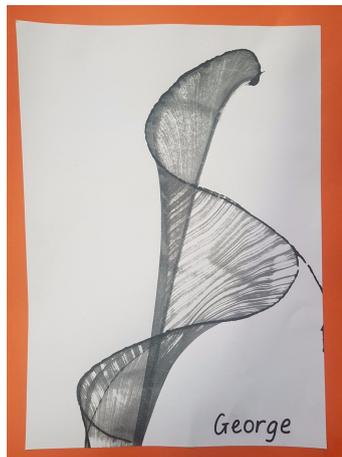
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## Newsletter, Issue 7: May 23rd, 2018

### Upcoming Events...

<b>Thursday 24th May</b>	Activator am - Rippa
<b>Monday 28th May</b>	Year 8's - National Young Leaders Day
<b>Tuesday 29th May</b>	Year 3 - 8 Rippa Tournament - Postponement Date 31st May
<b>Thursday 31st May</b>	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
<b>Friday June 1st</b>	Assembly 2.30pm
<b>Monday June 4th</b>	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - NO SCHOOL
<b>Thursday June 7th</b>	Transition to School 11am - 12.30pm
<b>Wed 13th - Fri 22nd June</b>	BOOK FAIR, in the Staff Room - All welcome to view & purchase
<b>Thursday June 14th</b>	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
<b>Friday June 15th</b>	Assembly 2.30pm & DRESS UP for the BOOK FAIR
<b>Wednesday June 20th</b>	Activator pm - Hockey
<b>Tuesday June 26th</b>	Yr 7-8 Hockey Tournament,
<b>Tuesday June 26th</b>	Transition to school 11am - 12.30pm
<b>Thursday June 28th</b>	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS, Hui Ako
<b>Friday June 29th</b>	Assembly 2.30pm, Top Team
<b>Friday 6th July</b>	Last Day of Term
<b>Monday 23rd July</b>	First Day of Term 3



### ARTWORK from the Senior Room this week.

These string art pieces are created using string, paint or ink and using a pulling technique. Pulled String Art looks pretty amazing, as you can see.



Kia Ora Families and Community,

I have just returned from a few days away to find snow on the hills and winter here already! I'm not sure I am ready for winter yet!

Friday last week the whole school went to the Otago Museum and Tūhura Science Centre - what an amazing day of learning! The children were such an awesome bunch to take away, they looked, listened, observed and asked really sensible questions, it was a super day to ignite interest in a fabulous inquiry. The science experiments up in the classroom were hands on and fun, with a lot of learning to be had, and the discussion around what was happening in Tūhura was incredible. I know the staff were all super proud to be associated with such an amazing group of children. Well done to everyone for such a good day of learning.

On Thursday we had a group of 16 early childhood and new entrant teachers from around the district come and visit Waiwera South School to have a look at what is going on in our Junior class and a good look around the school, we have had great feedback back about what is happening here and some very jealous educators from other centres about our grounds and what the children have access to. This was a CoL initiative to let people see what is happening around the area in the preschool - early school years area.

We are continuing on with our science swaps, the children are thoroughly engaged in this and are getting much better at making sensible predictions, we are starting to look at writing up experiments and using precise language and labelling to show our understanding of what is happening.

I am away to Hamilton for the next three days at the Rural and Teaching Principals Conference, I hope to learn heaps to bring back and share with everyone at Waiwera.

Ngā mihi nui  
Kaz Bissett

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## **School Uniform**

Just a reminder we do have a school uniform at Waiwera South, we expect the children to wear their correct uniform everyday. At the moment we are having quite a few children turning up in brightly coloured socks, labelled track pants and incorrect shoes. We do understand that sometimes weather etc plays havoc with our washing schedule and things don't clean or dry quite as expected - please send along a note with your child if they do have to wear a non-uniform item for some reason. The uniform information is further through in the newsletter.

## This is the uniform information directly from the school information booklet

### UNIFORM:

School uniform is compulsory for all students. All items must be clearly labelled.

#### BOYS:

- Navy Cargo shorts – available from The Warehouse or Stirling Sports
- Navy track pants (no large logos)
- Long or short sleeve monogrammed royal blue polo shirt – ordered through the school office
- Monogrammed navy polar fleece sweatshirt - ordered through the school office
- **Black** shoes/sandals or gym shoes
- White or black/navy socks

#### GIRLS:

- Waiwera South Tartan Culottes – available from The Warehouse
- Long or short sleeve monogrammed royal blue polo shirt – ordered through the school office
- Monogrammed navy polar fleece sweatshirt – ordered through the school office
- Navy track pants (no large logos) – culottes are preferred
- Black/navy tights or white/navy socks
- **Black** shoes/sandals or gym shoes

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

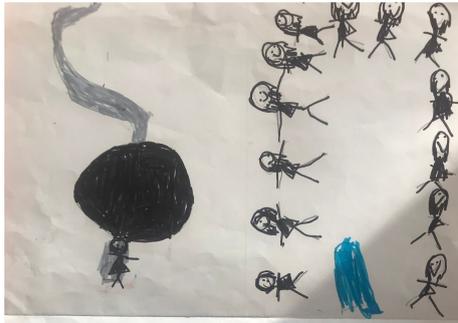


Harriet Anderson was pretty proud to win a colouring competition at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery last week



Well done to Libby from the Middle Room, Julienne from the Senior Room and Tuvia from the Junior Room for receiving school values certificates in Assembly last week. The values focus over the last three weeks has been Honesty and these three students showed great effort in this value. Well done and keep up the fantastic work.

# JUNIOR ROOM WRITING & ART ABOUT THEIR MUSEUM TRIP



We went to the museum on Friday, I liked the bumpy slide. It was fast and fun and it was a spiral.

The elephant toothpaste exploded out of the bottle. It was cool!

By Ivy

The flying cup flew up in the air. It was amazing and I loved it so much.

By Finn



The flying cups spun in the air in the science room at the Otago Museum. The gas Rocket was really awesome.

By Charleigh

**THE MAGIC NAPPIES  
HAVE POWDER IN  
THEM  
THAT SOAKS UP THE  
WATER.**

**BY BRAE**



Magic nappies was an experiment we did.

When we went on the slide it was fun and I was happy.

By Sophia



On Friday we went to the museum. We went into year groups, the first group went into the play room to learn more about science. We went into the butterflies room. I looked at the butterflies and one landed on me. The experiments with Emily were really awesome. I loved the gas rocket, the film canister went flying in the air.

By Zoe

*I went to the museum on Friday. The butterflies were colourful and one landed on me.*

*By Florence*



The Middle Room have been busy with Science experiments.

They found out what happens when you mix hydrogen peroxide, warm water, dishwashing liquid and yeast together... Elephant toothpaste!



They also grew their own 'Fire snake' by heating up baking soda and sugar!



We have the annual **Rippa Rugby Tournament** coming up next week, we are still a bit short on transport and help- if you are able to help out with either please let school know. We have 32 children taking part in this so it requires a bit of organising. More information will come home later in the week.

With the change in weather we have made a few changes around the school a big one that affects all children is that we are no longer wearing our shoes inside the classroom, this is keeping the mud and soggy grass out of the classrooms and off the carpet. The children work on the floor a lot and it will keep them a bit cleaner too. The children are more than welcome to bring some slippers along to leave at school to wear in the classroom.

The other thing we would like you to think about is having a change of clothes in your child's bag, so if they do slip over or get wet and muddy in a game they have something clean and dry to get changed into. We thank you for your help and support with these.

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## School Photos

We have had school photos taken last Wednesday 16th May. The photographer has given us the proofs and these have been sent home with your children.

**All photo orders are due back at school by 31st May 2018**



**What a scary bunch we are!**



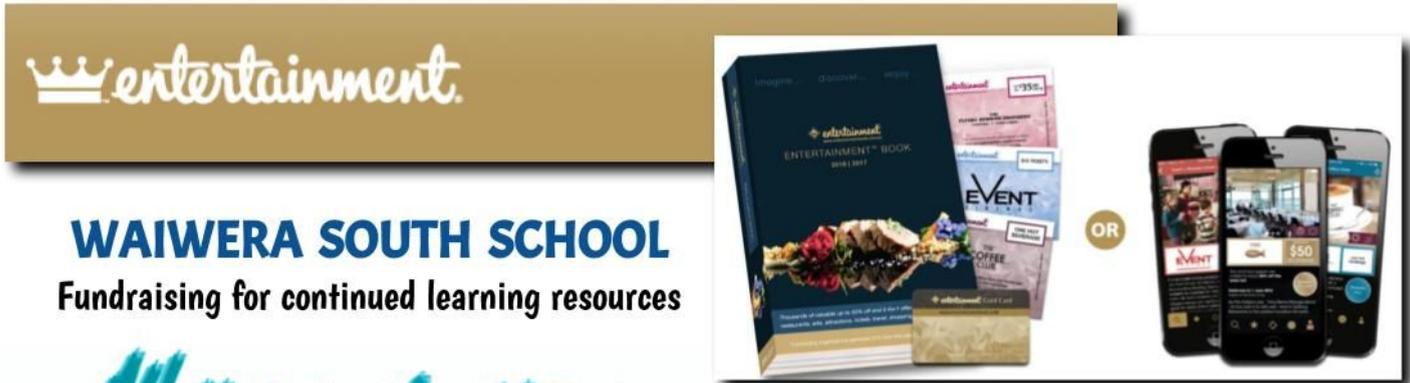
## DAY TRIP PERMISSION FORMS



We have some students who have not returned their up to date day trip permission form - if one has come home to you please can you fill this in and return to school as soon as possible - this form covers all day trips and excursions from school.

# ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you are interested in purchasing an entertainment book, to get thousands of dollars worth of discounts in hundreds of stores - Touch base with Nic at the school office to arrange the details. They are \$60 each and the school gets 20% of all sales.



**WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL**  
Fundraising for continued learning resources

**COMPETITION TIME**

**FOR SELLING THE MOST BOOKS!**

The families that sell the most Entertainment Books will be in with a chance to win the following prizes...

- 1st Place - 1 Entertainment Book + A bottle of wine (for the parents)
- 2nd Place - \$25.00 Scholastics Voucher + A bottle of wine (for the parents)
- 3rd Place - \$20.00 Scholastics Voucher

**Clinton Young Farmers  
Present  
THE  
BLACK & GOLD  
CLINTON COMMUNITY  
BALL 2018**

<p><b>WHERE &amp; WHEN</b></p> <p>Saturday 26th May 2018 Clinton Community Centre 8pm til late FORMAL DRESS</p>	<p><b>LIVE BAND</b></p> <p><i>"Chantilly"</i> SUPPER</p>
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Tickets \$40ea  
On sale at RD1 Farm Source Balclutha & Gore &  
Food for Thought Clinton or  
Contact Marinka 027 374 9148  
Courtesy Coach to Gore & Clutha information Centre's &  
Clinton Area

**R18 ROAR**

**Clutha District Libraries**

**The Hell Reading Challenge Is Back!**  
(Sponsored by Hell.co.nz)

**'Read Your Way To A Pizza'**

**Starts: 23 April 2018**

**Ages: 5-13 years old (Year 1-8)**



- Call into your nearest council library, and collect a 'Pizza Wheel' and a Reading Log

THEN ...

- Every time you read a book write it on your Reading Log, complete a 3 word review, then bring it into the library along with your 'Pizza Wheel'
- For every book you read your 'Pizza Wheel' will be clipped
- Once all 7 segments have been clipped you can take your 'Pizza Wheel' into Hell Pizza for a FREE 333 HELLY PIZZA

Limited number of 'Pizza Wheels' available

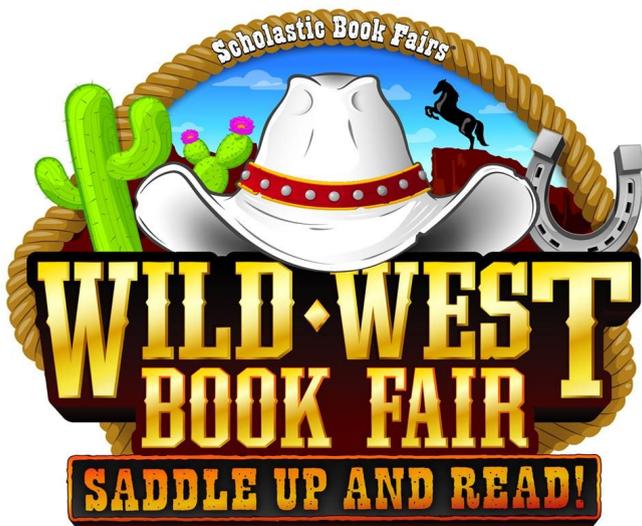
For further information contact your nearest library:

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

For further information contact your nearest library:  
[www.cluthadcd.govt.nz/libraries.htm](http://www.cluthadcd.govt.nz/libraries.htm)

find us on **Facebook**  
Clutha District Libraries





We are holding a **BOOK FAIR** this year.

School families and the outside community are invited to come along and take a look at what Scholastics have to offer.

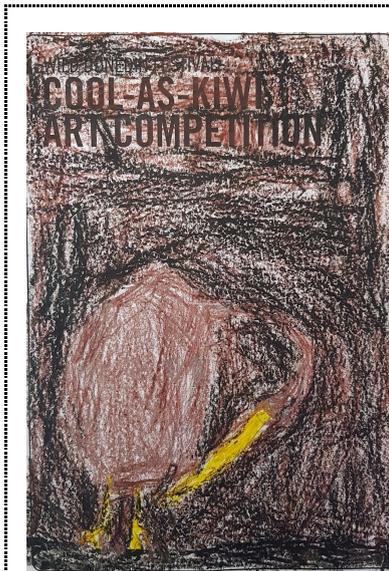
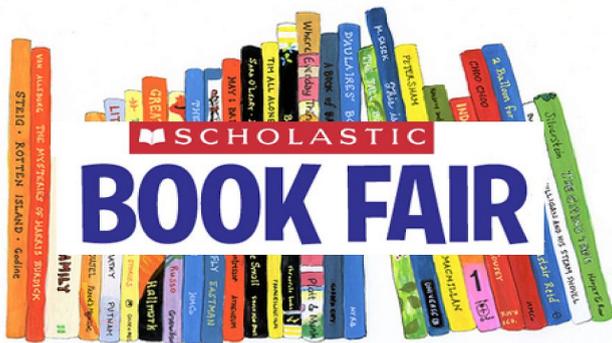
Get in early with your Christmas shopping.

Waiwera South School makes a profit on all items sold.

Books will be on display from Wed 13th to Fri 22nd June in the Staff Room.

Come and take a look during school hours. Credit Cards welcome.

We will be holding a Booked themed day on Friday 15th June, children are to come dressed as their favourite book character or in the Wild West Book Fair theme. We will have a book based assembly this day. More details to come.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
NELLE MORGAN**

Nelle won 1st place in the 5 & 6 yr section, for a Cool as Kiwi Art Competition recently.

Here is her amazing artwork and prizes!

Well done Nelle.



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

**Parents Plus Lunch Order  
Friday 1st June - Spaghetti Buns: Abraham / K.Anderson**

**NAME(s):**

**QUANTITY:**

(\$2 per serving)

Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 30th MAY** 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 30/05/18.