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Upcoming Events...

Friday 31st August
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 Tuesday 4th September
 Friday 7th September
 Monday 10th September
 Wednesday 12th September
 Friday 14th September
 Monday 17th September
 Tuesday 18th September
 Friday 28th September
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Daffodil Day - Dress up Yellow (gold coin donation please)

Transition to School 11am - 12.30pm

School Colour Run @ 1.45pm

Assembly

Clean up NZ - roadside cleanup

Golf Tournament - Clinton Yr 5-8

Otago Cross Country

BOT Meeting

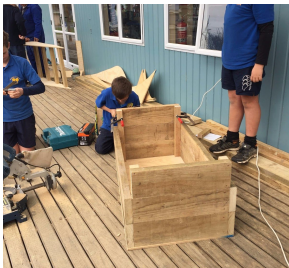
Activator - Basketball

PCT Challenge - Yr 7-8

Last day of term 3



Senior Class - Genius Hour - Some photos to show the Senior Class working on their Genius Hour Projects. It's great to see them plan and execute everything themselves. Some of the projects are a planter box, a box for the sandpit toys & two bike/scooter ramps.



Kia Ora Families and Community,

It feels like not many days ago that I was writing the last newsletter. Time seems to be flying by, it is quite scary to think we are well and truly into the second half of term 3.

We had a huge contingency compete at SOPSSA Cross Country last week - have a look further in the newsletter for results and pictures. Again the behaviour of the Waiwera South children was outstanding, they performed to the absolute best of their ability and did so with smiles - it is really great to be part of such a positive school community. Thanks also to all the parents and family members who came along to support. It means such a lot to the children to have you there.

This week we are introducing a new framework designed for the children to track their learning and agency. It is based around our school motto of being a lifelong learner and our fabulous Ti Kouka (cabbage trees). We are going to be doing a lot of work as a whole school as well as in class discussions and learning about what agency looks like at different levels. To support this we have developed stages that the children will move through as they become more agentic in their approach to learning. We have also developed a Whakatauki for the school, you will see in various places around the school.

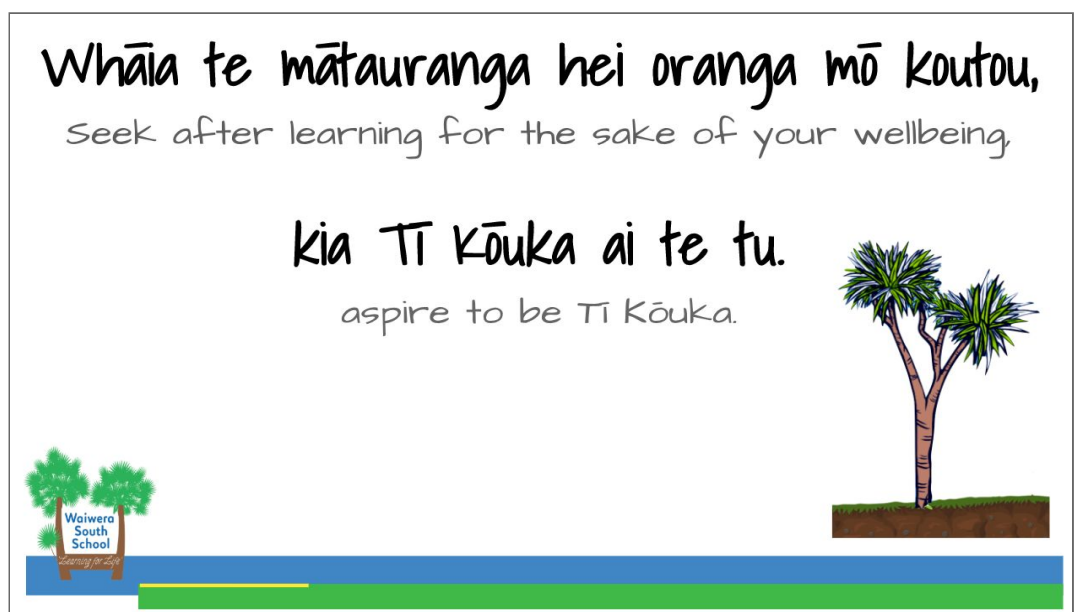
We had 45 school community members brave the mountains over the weekend on the annual school ski trip. I think it is fair to say it was a super weekend, the children all made heaps of progress and were zipping around the mountain. Apart from a very cold start on Saturday we had great weather and the snow was fabulous. Bring on next years trip!

The colour run was postponed today so will hopefully be held next Tuesday. The weather is just a bit blah and cold - we want a nice sunny day so the children all enjoy themselves. If there is anyone else who would like to come along and help "throw stuff" at kids next week, let us know. We would love to have some of the wider community members come along and join in the fun.

The Senior Class will be having their speeches this week so we can find out who will be representing Waiwera South School at the Rotary Speech Competition next Monday night. Good Luck to everyone!

Ka kite ano

Kaz Bissett



Waiwerian's out there doing it...



(From left to right) **Lincoln Forde, Ryan Cleghorn, David Dalley, Libby Cambell, Esther Whiteside, Bree Campbell, Freya Whiteside, Caitlyn Forde, Emily Cleghorn & Maddie Bielski** posing all together during their ski lesson last Saturday at Cardrona. It was a very cold morning but the sun came out at lunchtime and everyone seemed to really enjoy their day up the mountain.

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



**DRESS UP YELLOW for
DAFFODIL DAY**
(please bring a gold coin donation)

Friday 31st August



IELTS Classes
Tutor: Gloria McFutcheon
Start Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018.
Classes will be fortnightly (every second week).
October 16, 30, November 13, 27, December 11.
Classes will continue in 2019, starting late January.
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm.
Venue: Clutha Valley School.
Cost: there may be some cost for workbooks. (to be confirmed).
Register: cluthadss@outlook.com
Or text Chris, 0274585847.
Numbers are limited so register early.

Everyday English Classes.
For those who would like help with speaking English in everyday situations.
Will be held on the same dates and at the same venue as the IELTS Classes above.

Cross Country Training.

In our lead up to cross country the children have been out training hard almost everyday. Well done to all of you - we could see the training paying off with so many children making it through to SOPSSA.

Today they received certificates for all their hard work. The following children ran the most laps during training:

Junior Class

Tuvia - 72 laps

Zoe - 68 laps

Middle Class

Ryan - 111 laps

Libby - 71 laps

Senior Class

George - 90 laps

Esther - 71 laps

When you think that the Junior laps were 500m and the Middle and Senior laps were 700m, that is a lot of kilometres. We ran several marathons in our weeks of training.



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Fuel Up and Reward the School

You purchase 100 litres we get 50c

Every \$1000 earned means technology or sports gear for the kids

CALL 0800 99 99 89 TO GET INVOLVED



Elis 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

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

Parents Plus Lunch Order

Friday 7th September - American Hotdogs: Dacones / M. Anderson

NAME(s):

QUANTITY:

(\$2 per serving)

Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 5th 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.

Tony Tourell Golf Tournament Year 5-8

The annual Tony Tourell Golf Tournament is happening in week 8 for Yr 5-8s, we would like to enter teams, however it is a requirement that each team of 4 has one parent helper. We will require 3 or 4 parent helpers. The tournament is always a fun day out and gives the children an opportunity to try their hand at a different sport. They have practiced some golf skills with Shea - now they can test them out in a game situation. If you are available to help please indicate below, thanks in advance for your support.

Tony Tourell Golf Tournament Year 5-8

NAME: _____

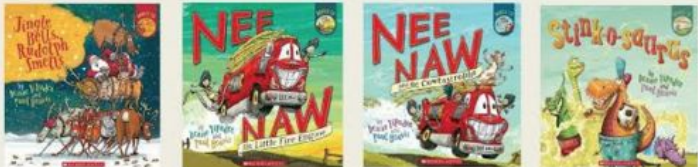
- I am able to help on *Wednesday 12th September* at Clinton - 9-12pm
- I can transport _____ seatbelted children.
- I have a full driver's licence Yes / No
- My car has a current WOF and registration Yes / No

Please return by Monday 3rd September.

Milton Library
Presents UK's Leading Children's Entertainer

Mr Yipadee

Author of Top Selling NZ Children's Books






Monday 1st 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



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 nd October 2018 Thursday 4 th October 2018 10.45am-noon	Lawrence Library Thursday 4 th October 2018 11.00am-12.15pm
Milton Library Thursday 11 th October 2018 10.30am-11.30am	Owaka Library Thursday 11 th October 2018 2.30pm-3.30pm
Tapanui Library Thursday 11 th 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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Clutha District Libraries

Waiwera South School website has been updated. If you haven't had a chance to check it out, have a look. It has useful features like up and coming school dates. Have a spy at the calendar page; netball, speeches, cross country, assemblies, golf etc are all there to plan your term. We are doing our best to update and add to our site regularly. Check the site if you want to know when things are happening.

www.waiwerasouth.school.nz



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

Sports Night

The team at the Cross Recreation Centre would like to invite you to a sports night

- A great way to do something different with your work mates, social clubs, sports team, etc
- Try various sports
- Social fun
- Bar available

Friday, 28th September 2018 - 6:00 pm
\$60.00 per team, minimum 6 people

Use this form to gather your team and return to:
info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz
Any queries to Bryony | 027 368 0320
Entries close Monday 24th September

Team name:		Contact Ph:	
Contact Email:			
Names:			



Compost/Manure For Sale

Deer Compost from wintering shed or Sheep Manure available

Sold by the sack full \$5 or bring your own trailer and we will load it for \$40. Phone 027 4157167 and ask to speak to Sam Liggett to put your order in today!

I am fundraising for an adventure of a lifetime. An Antipodeans tour to India with my secondary school Columba College.

Learners Drivers Licence Classes (Theory)
(With Literacy Aotearoa)

Start date: Thursday October 4, 2018 for 10 weeks.
(last date December 6).

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Venue: to be confirmed.

Register at: cluthadss@outlook.com
or Text Chris 0274585847
Places are limited so register early.



SOPSSA Cross Country - 24th Aug 2018

A HUGE congratulations to our students that represented the Small Schools Cluster proudly at the SOPSSA Cross Country last Friday! We had some superb results at this event, check the photos below.

Congratulations to the fourteen children who represented Waiwera South at SOPSSA Cross Country:

Year 3 Boys: Charlie Anderson 10th, Chase Cambridge 16th
Year 4 Girls: Libby Campbell 17th
Year 4 Boys: Lincoln Forde 9th
Year 5 Girls: Caitlyn Forde 11th
Year 5 Boys: Hayden Wendelgelst 27th
Year 6 Girls: Esther Whiteside 3rd, Bree Campbell 7th, Taylor Dobbie 21st
Year 6 Boys: James Liggett 14th
Year 7 Boys: George Anderson 3rd
Year 8 Boys: James Dobbie 3rd, Ashley Wendelgelst 13th, David Dalley 16th

Congratulations to Esther, Bree, James D and George who will be travelling to Dunedin in September to represent South Otago at the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country Championships.



FUNDRAISING TO HELP SPREAD THE SEASON OF GIVING...



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a great initiative that Waiwera South School will be taking part in this year. OCC collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. This is a fantastic way to see the children here at school relate so well to the idea of helping and doing something positive for children that do not get Christmas gifts.

Each box contains the following...

- Something to love
- Something to wear
- Something for school
- Something to play with
- Something for personal hygiene
- And something special

With your help we would like to fill these boxes with lots of TLC from Waiwera South.

As part of a small fundraiser we would like to offer the two "whole school" photos in a digital format emailed to you for a donation of \$5 or more if you wish.

Please contact Nic at the Office if you are interested in making a donation of any amount. office@waiwerasouth.school.nz or 03 4157 973



Did you know that Schooltex Uniforms are available online

The Warehouse / Schooltex is making it easier for parents to get their School uniform needs online. For more information please visit us at

www.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools
and search for Waiwera South School.

Please Note: Only the cargo pants, shorts and culottes are available, the rest is ordered through Nic at the school office.

**NEXT OFFICE ORDER FOR UNIFORM
WILL BE ON:**

THURSDAY 13th SEPT

Please make contact with Nic if you need to place an order for tops etc



Schooltex Culottes



Schooltex Drill Cargo Pocket
Shorts



Schooltex Drill Cargo Pocket
Pants