



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

'Learning for Life'



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Upcoming Events...

Wednesday 4th April
Thursday 5th April
Friday 6th April
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Monday 9th April
Tuesday 10th April
Friday 13th April
Friday 13th April
Monday 30th April
Tuesday 15th May

Otago Primary School Triathlon Champs - Cromwell
 Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
 Family Rock Painting Day
 Transition to school visit 11am - 12.30pm
TEACHERS ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL
 Football Tournament - yr 3-6 Postponement Date 12th April
 Last Day of School for term 1
 Hot lunches - Bacon & Egg Pie
 Term 2 Begins
 School Photos - Postponement Date 16th May



South West Otago Primary Schools Triathlon

Kia Ora Families and Community,

What a fabulous long weekend we have had, it felt almost a bit too long once we got to Tuesday, I guess it's getting us in practice for the upcoming holidays!

Today we have 4 students away at the Otago Primary Schools Triathlon Championships in Cromwell, we have Esther, Taylor and Bree competing in the Year 6 girls race and James in the Year 8 boys, we wish them well and look forward to hearing how they go.

Last week we had Constable Rochelle Gordon come in and spend some time working with the Senior Class talking about their roles as Bus Monitors and giving them some ideas about how to deal with any tricky situations that might arise. We have had some discussions with the whole school regarding what we expect from them as far as behaviour goes on the bus, we hope that they all make good decisions regarding this and make the bus monitors job easy.

We have a **COL Teachers Only Day on Monday**, we are taking the whole staff so there will be no school, we will be working with advisors from Vision Education in Auckland around our Maths and Writing programmes and how we fit in with what is happening in the rest of the COL. This means no school for the children.

The students and staff have been working hard to identify things the children can make or do around the school to add to it or improve the environment, hopefully we will begin to see some of these plans come to fruition soon. We will be sure to include photos in the newsletter.

Ngā mihi nui
Kaz Bissett

ANZAC DAY

We have ANZAC poppies in the office available for a gold coin donation. Please come and see Nic or send your gold coin with your child to the office before Thursday 12th April.

We will have 2 Senior Students speaking at the Clinton ANZAC Service, it will be nice to see a good Waiwera South contingent at the service.



Use of school grounds after hours

We are really lucky to have such fabulous grounds at Waiwera South School, they are a real community asset. We love the fact that they are here to be used by the community outside of school hours, please do treat them with respect though. If you have your dogs over here, clean up after them, there have been several occasions when the staff at school have had to clean up after other peoples pets.

It is sad to arrive at school to find footprints where feet shouldn't be, and equipment and facilities damaged.

Please treat the school and its grounds with respect so it can stay in such fabulous condition for us all to enjoy.



Congratulations to Chase from the Junior Room, Courtney from the Senior Room and Emily from the Middle Room for receiving Key Competency Awards at Assembly today.

The focus over the last three weeks has been the Key Competency of Participating and Contributing and these three students have shown outstanding effort in this. Well done and keep up the awesome work!

Congratulations to the following students who will be travelling to Dunedin to represent South Otago at the Otago Primary School Swim Championships this weekend - swim hard kids, we can't wait to hear your results

Esther Whiteside: Backstroke, Freestyle

Emily Cleghorn: Freestyle

Taylor Dobbie: Backstroke

James Dobbie: Freestyle

Congratulations to the following who were selected to travel to Invercargill to represent South Otago at the Southland Athletics Championships next weekend, compete well girls, give it your best! We look forward to hearing your results when you return.

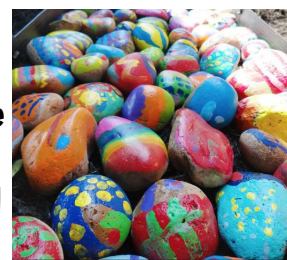
Caitlyn Forde 100m, 200m, High Jump and Long Jump

Courtney Jelley: 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?

We will be painting rocks from playtime on (11am), come along, bring a picnic lunch and join in the fun, create a lasting memory for you or your family at Waiwera South School.



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



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. You can pay via internet banking



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

Humorous, informative and inspirational...

WASTE FREE LIVING WORKSHOP

with *Kate Meads*

Friday 20 April 2018 6.30-9.00pm
Rosebank Lodge, Clyde Street, Balclutha

At the workshop Kate will:

- » show you ways to reduce waste at home
- » introduce sustainable household products
- » show the environmental impact of the choices you make

Tickets: \$10 individual \$10 per couple

Book now at www.katemeads.co.nz

\$60 Goodie Bag with every ticket sold!

LUTHA WASTE WIZARD

A FUNDRAISER FOR MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE & WANAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WANAKA TRAIL RIDE

WANAKA TRAIL RIDE 2018

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR EVENT UPDATES!

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL, ANZAC WEEKEND

A UNIQUE AND STUNNING ALL-ABILITIES TRAIL RIDE OVER DEEP CREEK, LONG GULLY & LINDIS PEAK STATIONS

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE

ADULT \$85 INCL. LUNCH \$95 EX. LUNCH

CHILD \$20 INCL. LUNCH \$10 EX. LUNCH

REGISTRATION ON THE DAY

ADULT \$65 INCL. LUNCH

CHILD \$20 EX. LUNCH

STONEWOOD HOMES

WANAKATRILRIDE.ORG

WANTING TO RIDE Contrasting

Waiwerians Out There Doing Stuff

This week we are a bit short on Waiwerians doing stuff. Please send photos in to Nic at the office (office@waiwerasouth.school.nz) if you get up to any fun stuff in the weekend or after school - we know lots of you are involved in a variety of clubs or sports, it is nice to see what we get up to outside of school hours.

SOUTH WEST OTAGO PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

All the students in years 5-8 took part in this event last week - we had some great successes and the children performed really well on the day - it was quite long event with the year 5-6's running 2km, biking 4km then swimming 100 metres (4 lengths) The year 7-8's race was slightly longer with a 3km run, 6km bike and then a 150 metre(6 lengths) swim. We had some pretty tired children return to school.

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:			



OTAGO CRICKET SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Enjoy some cricket these school holidays!

\$65 per child or \$115 for two



DUNEDIN – Edgar Centre

April 16th/17th

9am–12pm (yrs 2–6)

1pm–4pm (yrs 7–9)

BALCLUTHA – Cross–Rec Centre

April 26th/27th

10am–2pm both days

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

AUTUMN SPORTING FUN

An exciting three-day holiday programme with skills, coaching & fun games in a range of sports.

WHEN:

Tuesday 17th/Wednesday 18th/Thursday 19th April
It is encouraged children attend all three days if possible
8.45am – 12pm at The Cross Recreation Centre



WHO:

Years 1 – 8 Primary School children

COST:

\$70 for one child
\$60 for second and subsequent children



REGISTER:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ipitd1Zy7Lk9BGlv1>

Registrations are limited and to be completed by Friday 13th April.
Be in quick so you don't miss out.

QUERIES:

Please contact Bryony | phone or text 027 368 0320

Email info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz



Register here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ipitd1Zy7Lk9BGlv1>

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

Bzz Wiz

*Beeswax food covers/wraps
Natural. Reuseable. Breathable.*

Great for school lunches

Small: (19cm x 19cm) \$4 Medium: (31cm x 37cm) \$8

Large: (43cm x 47cm) \$12

Mixed Pack: \$20 two small, two medium

Jar: (12cm x 12cm) \$10 for four

Maddie Bielski; 03 415 7940, maddiebielski1@gmail.com



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



FOOTBALL TUESDAY APRIL 10th

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 transport and managing/coaching the teams on the day. There is an official note coming home today - please look out for it.

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ROOFING AND
PLUMBING LTD

SURFTO STADIUM

We've changed the direction!

SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018

Runners & walkers of all ages & abilities welcome!

- 10km FUN RUN & WALK : 10.00am
- 4km FUN RUN & WALK : 10.30am
Includes school & business house competitions
- ENTRY FEE: 10km \$25 | 4km: Adult \$15 Kids \$5 Family \$30

THE
2014
Join us at Forsyth
Barr Stadium for fantastic
food, entertainment
& a family picnic area!

ENTER ONLINE: www.surftostadium.co.nz



Free Bridge Lessons

Free Bridge Lessons available at Balclutha Bridge Clubrooms, Crown Street, Balclutha. Held on Thursdays and commencing Thursday 5th of April at 7.00pm. It runs for approximately 1.5 hours. For anyone from ages 13-93.

To learn more - contact Irene Carson
(03) 4139 606 or 027 418 6177



THE GYPSY FAIR - THIS WEEKEND

The Original Gypsy Fair travels NZ from September to May and will be in Gore on the weekend 7-8 April 2018 Gore Main School, 39 Ardwick St, Gore.

The Gypsy Fair is a great day out for the family and it is free entry. The fair has something for everyone, handmade crafts of all types, many being made before your eyes, Clothing, a unique obstacle bounce for the kids, awesome coffee, food, face painting, candy floss, music, which you can come up and have a go too, if you feel so inclined and lots of good old fashioned toys and entertainment in the green. So come along for a couple of hours or even the day and soak up the atmosphere of the Gypsy Fair.

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.

Thinking about autumn planting?



Come along to

South Otago Forest & Bird's

NATIVE PLANT SALE



Thursday 12 April 3–5pm
& Friday 13 April 9am

Balclutha Mitsubishi 79 Clyde Street

Contact: Ian & Wilma McDonald (03) 418 0606
Jane & Jim Young (03) 415 8532



Forest & Bird
GIVING NATURE A VOICE



Junior Room Easter Art



ATTENTION DUCK SHOOTERS

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

It's Happening Again!

Waiwera South School is selling duck feed on
Saturday 14th & 28th April from 10 am until 12 pm
at Tyreland Balclutha.

\$20 will get you 40kg of wheat to keep those ducks
coming back until the first weekend of May (no guarantees!)