



# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

*'Learning for Life'*



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## Newsletter, Issue 8: June 6th, 2018

### Upcoming Events...

Thursday June 7th  
Wed 13th - Fri 22nd June  
Thursday June 14th  
Friday June 15th  
Wednesday June 20th  
Friday June 22nd  
Tuesday June 26th  
Tuesday June 26th  
Wednesday June 27th  
Thursday June 28th  
Friday June 29th  
Friday 6th July  
Monday 23rd July

Transition to School 11am - 12.30pm  
BOOK FAIR, in the Staff Room - All welcome to view & purchase  
Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS  
**Assembly 2.30pm & DRESS UP DAY for the BOOK FAIR**  
Activator pm - Hockey  
Book Fair Finishes  
Yr 7-8 Hockey Tournament,  
Transition to school 11am - 12.30pm  
**Bus running at 12.30 - Teachers at union meeting**  
Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS, Hui Ako  
Assembly 2.30pm, Top Team  
Last Day of Term  
First Day of Term 3



### Some Photos from the Rippa Tournament which was held last week

Thank you to all the parent helpers for braving the cold with us all.

Kia Ora Families and Community,

Brrrr - the frosts have arrived in earnest! With this cold weather please ensure that your children are wearing enough layers to school, thermals and tights under their uniform or plain navy blue trackpants.

Just a reminder that the late start or snow day is that a decision will be made by myself and the BoT before the bus run starts. You will be rung by a member of the Board and informed of what is happening. We will also post on the school facebook page the details of the closure or late start.

If the roads are icy at your house, please make the call whether it is safe to travel or not. We would rather children turn up to school a bit late than put themselves at risk on the roads. If you do decide to come in a bit later - please let Les on the bus know and leave a message at school.

Thank you to Nic who took our year 8 students up to the National Young Leaders day in Dunedin last week, the children have come back really enthusiastic about the motivational stories they heard, and keen to action small parts of these. As they learnt- if everybody decides to do one small thing it can have a major impact on a variety of things -society, their life, the environment or choices they may make in the future.

We are continuing with our science focus for the remainder of the term. The Middle and Senior Class are currently doing a lot of learning around cheese - soon we will make some of our own cheese and see how easy or hard the process is. The children are continuing to develop their observational skills and science specific language.

We look forward to the sunny winter days reappearing soon.

Ngā mihi nui  
Kaz Bissett



## **CONGRATULATIONS to...**

**Bree Campbell & Esther Whiteside for receiving a certificate and medal at assembly last week. This was for the South West Otago Primary Schools Triathlon which was held in term 1. Esther placed 1st in the Year 6 girls individual and Bree placed 2nd. Top effort girls!**





**THE WATER  
FOUNTAIN IS NOW  
CAPPED FOR THE  
WINTER**

**PLEASE MAKE  
SURE ALL  
CHILDREN COME  
TO SCHOOL WITH A  
DRINK BOTTLE**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

Well done to Aleigha Marks from the Senior Room, Zoe Cleghorn from the Junior Room and Lincoln Forde from the Middle Room for receiving school values certificates in Assembly last week. The key competency focus over the last three weeks has been using language symbols & text, these three students showed great effort in this. Well done and keep up the fantastic work.

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



(left) James Liggett took part in little nippers over the Summer. It is run through the Kaka Point Surf Lifesaving Club. James learnt a lot while doing this and really pushed himself, his favourite time was swimming around Queens Rock and back to the beach. James received the cup for most improved nipper.

(right) Bree Campbell recently competed in a gymnastics competition and was placed 2nd overall with a score of 53.53. The Balclutha team won the competition.



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](mailto:office@waiwerasouth.school.nz)

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

While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.



On *Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>*, the teachers from Waiwera South School will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the *Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time* campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking.

Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on *27<sup>th</sup> June*, to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 1.30pm.

I strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their child(ren) up from school at 12.30pm on *27<sup>th</sup> June*. If you are unable to pick your children up then, **please advise us** so that your children can be supervised until 3pm.

*The school bus will be running at 12.30pm to get children home in time for our teachers to attend these meetings. If your child is going to remain at school, they will need to be picked up at 3pm as there will be no bus.*

I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. However, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

Anyone who may need help with arrangements should contact the office.

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## NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY (NYLD)

The year 8 students were lucky enough to be able to attend the NYLD held in Dunedin on the 28th May. There were some amazing speakers and the students all found it very beneficial to attend. There was a very positive vibe to the entire day, especially with the different speakers telling us their success stories and how they became great leaders and continue to be great leaders.

**“Leadership’s not a title.  
It’s a behavior.  
Live it.”**







## REMEMBER: DRESS UP DAY on FRIDAY 15th JUNE

Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character on **Friday 15th** to celebrate our book fair that is starting next week.

Parents & the wider community are invited to come along and have a look at the books that are available to purchase from the book fair & stay on to attend our Assembly at 2.30pm on Friday 15th June.

GET SOME OF YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE NOW

## 2018 HUI AKO

We are after some help with transport to the Hui Ako which is being held at the Balclutha Memorial Hall on THURSDAY 28th JUNE. We will need to leave school at 9.20am and return, give or take 12pm. All children will be going - Year 7 & 8's will be picked up and dropped off from Tech. Pencil this date in your diary and there will be a notice sent home regarding parent help.

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday wishes go to Flynn Dalley who turned eleven on the 2nd June and Brae Russell who turns six on the 18th June.



(´•́•,\*(´•́•,\* WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY \*´•́•) \*´•́•)



**FREE Computer Training**  
**Balclutha Library**

**Pre-registration required**

Register at <https://steppingup.nz/> or your local library

<b>Introduction to Photo Editing</b> <i>Limit 6 per session</i>	Tues 12th June 2018 6pm – 8pm Thurs 14th June 2018 10am – 12noon
<b>Computer Basics</b> <i>Limit 6 per session</i>	Tues 3rd July 2018 6pm – 8pm Thurs 5th July 2018 10am – 12noon
<b>Word 1 – Text Formatting</b> <i>Limit 6 per session</i>	Tues 10th July 2018 6pm – 8pm Thurs 12th July 2018 10am – 12noon
<b>Word 2 – Editing documents</b> <i>Limit 6 per session</i>	Tues 17th July 2018 6pm – 8pm Thurs 19th July 2018 10am – 12noon
<b>Spark Jump</b> <i>Limit 4 per session</i>	Tues 24th July 2018 6pm – 8pm Thurs 26th July 2018 10am – 12noon



# Winter Book Sale

## Balclutha Library

23 John Street, Balclutha

Includes:

- Adult/Young Adult/Children
- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Large Print
- Magazines
- Jigsaw Puzzles

**Most items priced \$5 a bag**  
**Bring your own bag**

**Starts: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Finishes: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**


find us on  
 **Facebook**  
Clutha District Libraries

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## 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 DUNEDIN WRITERS & READERS FESTIVAL  
(in association with Pan Macmillan and the Regent Theatre)

**PRESENTS**

**The 104-STORY TREEHOUSE**

**ANDY GRIFFITHS & TERRY DENTON**

MONDAY  
23 JULY 2018  
4-5 PM  
REGENT  
THEATRE  
DUNEDIN

TICKETS \$15  
FROM REGENT THEATRE  
OR TICKETDIRECT  
PH 03 477 8597  
WWW.TICKETDIRECT.CO.NZ  
(Service fees apply)

PRE-SIGNED BOOKS  
ON SALE AT THE EVENT

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY  
WITH TERRY & ANDY  
AFTER THE SESSION

Andy

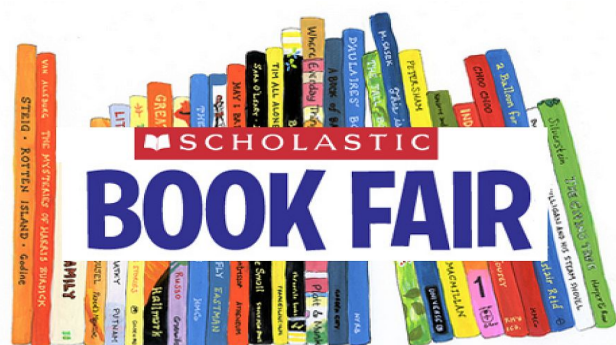
University Book Store  
OTAGO Community Trust  
REGENT THEATRE  
& Dunedin Writers Readers Festival  
MACMILLAN  
DUNEDIN CITY



## 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.





**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 up 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.



## CLUTHA UNDER 12 Marching Team

**Currently taking new recruitments**

If you are interested in joining a fun sport and meeting new people...

Please phone  
Elisa on 03 418 2559 or 027 941 9363  
Danette on 03 418 1351

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

**Parents Plus Lunch Order**  
**Friday 15th June - Nachos - Wendigelst / Marks**

**NAME(s):**

**QUANTITY:**  
(\$2 per serving)

Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE** 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 13/06/18.

GREAT LEADERS DON'T  
SET OUT TO BE A  
LEADER... THEY SET OUT  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  
IT'S NEVER ABOUT THE  
ROLE - ALWAYS ABOUT  
THE GOAL.