



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

'Learning for Life'



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Upcoming Events...

Thursday 8th March	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
Tuesday 13th March	Senior Camp - Te Anau - Returning on Friday 16th March
Wednesday 14th March	Transition to school visit 11am - 12.30pm
Friday 16th March	Hot Lunch Fish n Chips
Monday 19th March	Sports Activator
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March	Swimming at Clinton this week
Thursday 22nd March	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
Friday 23rd March	Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 26th March	OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 28th March	Clutha Triathlon - yr 5-8
Thursday 29th March	Transition to school visit 11am - 12.30pm
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	Bike Trip to Waiwera Gorge
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



COWBOYS for the CAVALCADE

Kia Ora Families and Community,

We have had another busy period at both school and in the wider community. Parents Plus had a big catering job for the Clinton Lions on Saturday February 25th, providing nibbles and a meal to over 100 Lions and partners, word on the street is that the food was fabulous and very well received.

We had Murray South and Rachael Davis from the Education Review Office in from February 26th - 28th. A huge thank you to all the children, staff, BoT and community members who were around during those three days, it was busy! We had to find and provide a lot of information to them about our great wee school. The initial verbal report was given to the BoT on Wednesday night, we look forward to getting the official report in a few weeks with our next steps. Both of the reviewers were very impressed with what we have in our small community and with the children that make Waiwera South School.

The whole school - staff included - were involved in a 'hold up' at the Waiwera Hall as the Over The Top Cavalcade riders came through, everyone got into the spirit of things and we successfully 'robbed' the riders. I was particularly impressed when having a discussion with one of the juniors that he thought we shouldn't be robbing people - he was quite concerned, once I explained it was all organised and a bit of a game, he was ok with that. It just summed up what nice children we have. A huge thank you to The Carol for their generous donation to the school and also to all the riders who we 'robbed'.

On Friday night we had a pool party to celebrate the newly refurbished pool, it was a great community night, thanks to all of those who turned up for a swim and barbeque, the weather played its part, we managed to have a barbeque in South Otago, outside!

Good luck to the children who are competing at SOPSSA Athletics and SOPA Primary School swim champs this week, we look forward to hearing how you all go.

Ngā mihi nui
Kaz Bissett

SERGEANT DAN PALLETS

Thank you so much to all the past support from the community with this great fundraiser. The Parent Plus group will be collecting these pallets again in the coming year. If you have any pallets that you would prefer out of the way and gone, we would be happy to come and get them at any time. Please either contact Anna Whiteside (0274157194) or Julie Wendelgelst (0276694023) or get in touch with the school office.

South Otago Primary Schools Swim Champs - Wednesday 7th March

We have 5 children competing at this event - good luck to James D, Taylor, Esther, Caitlyn and Emily. We look forward to hearing your results.

SOPSSA ATHLETICS

SOPSSA Athletics was postponed on Monday due to the weather and ground conditions, the children will now aim to compete on Wednesday with postponement days on Friday and the following Monday.

The following children from Waiwera South are representing Small Schools at the event.

Charlie Anderson, 7 boys : 60m, 100m

Harriet Anderson, 7 girls : 60m, 100m

Freya Whiteside, 7 girls: 60m, 100m

Lincoln Forde, 8 boys : 100m, Long Jump, Relay

Libby Campbell, 8 girls : 100m, Long Jump, Relay

Caitlyn Forde, 9 girls : 100m, 200m, High Jump, Long Jump, Relay

Esther Whiteside, 10 girls: 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Relay

Taylor Dobbie, 10 girls: 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump, Long Jump, Relay

James Dobbie, 12 boys: 100m, High Jump, Long Jump, Relay

James Liggett, 10 boys: 200m

Maddie Bielski, 10 girls : 200m

Courtney Jelley, 10 girls: Shot Put, High Jump



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.



THE EAGLES GOLFING SOCIETY - COACHING SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN



The Eagles Golfing Society is holding a coaching session at the Balclutha Golf Club on Sunday the 11th of March from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

There is no cost and clubs and balls are supplied. The coaching is aimed at introducing children to the sport and is for any primary school children from year 1 +.

Any queries to Jeff Bisset 021 065 7595.



BALEAGE DRIVE

The annual Waiwera South School Baleage drive is about to get underway, our BoT will be ringing people soon to see if you are able to donate any feed to the drive this year. We understand it is a tough year for feed and really appreciate anything you are able to donate.



We have quite a lot 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					



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our certificate recipients at Assembly on Friday:

Leah-Rose Cambridge (Middle Room), James Dobbie (Senior Room) and Charleigh Campbell (Junior Room), for showing outstanding effort in our school value of Respect.

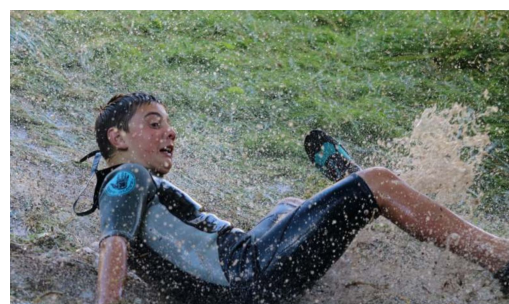
David Dalley (Senior Room), Freya Whiteside (Middle Room) and Charlie Anderson (Junior Room) for exceptional effort in the Key Competency of Thinking (Charlie was away this day so is missing from the photo).

Well done to you all and keep up the great work!

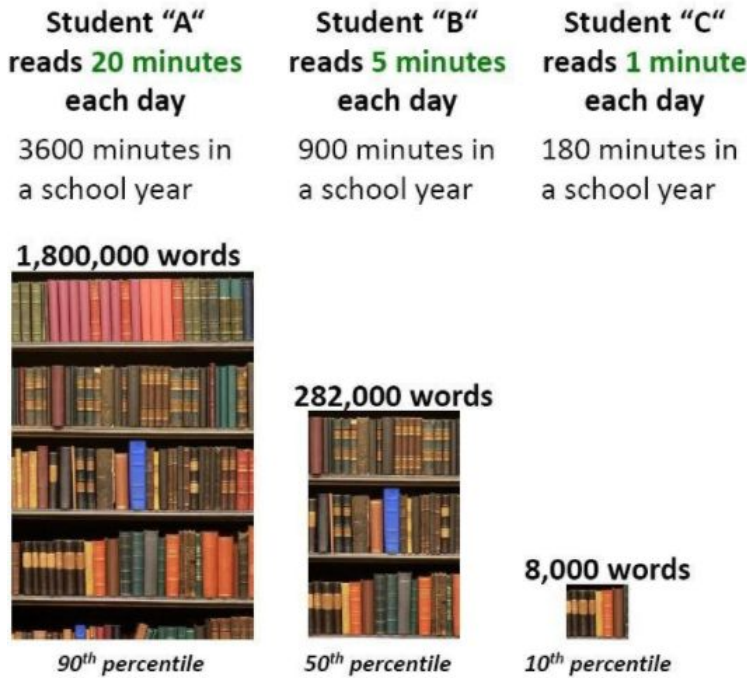


Waiwerians Out There Doing Stuff

James L, Ashley and Hayden spent the weekend down at Greenpark for the Scouts Founders Weekend Camp - It looks like they had a fabulous time!



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

The image to the left is doing the rounds on social media at the moment, we all learnt about it at teachers college and a similar one appeared again last year while I was studying. It shows the impact that reading may have on a child's life. It does not have to be structured sitting with mum or dad reading, it can be reading a magazine or comic, a picture book, cartoon, newspaper or text book. The more time a child's eyes are on text, the easier it becomes for them to comprehend. The value of time alone, spent reading is immense, not just for readings sake, but for imagination and creativity.

In the graphic substitute Year 6 for "Grade 6"

BUCKET HATS

After a lot of planning and consideration we have managed to find a supplier for our new school bucket hats. We have placed an order this week and the new hats will be available for purchase when they arrive - hopefully within a couple of weeks.

The hats will be \$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.



POOL PARTY

A couple of photos from the very successful Pool Party last Friday. Thanks Parents Plus for the great BBQ tea and the amazing weather held off for us all.





Finn started school on Monday, in the Junior Room with Miss Holden. Welcome Finn to Waiwera South School. We know you will love school.

WIN an MYOB netball training session for your school team with champion players
AND
 Tickets to see them in action in Dunedin or Invercargill!
ENTER NOW
 on the Southern Steel Facebook page

ASCOT PARK HOTEL
SOUTHERN STEEL



Courtney, Aleigha and Kordelia from the Senior Class filming their Richie McCaw videos.

PREVENTION



Don't share hats, brushes/combs, or other personal items.



Brush hair regularly. Brushing or combing can remove head lice before they have a chance to lay eggs and settle in.



Tie up long hair to help prevent lice from spreading.



Don't hang hats, coats, and scarves too close together at school.



Check your child's hair at least once a week, especially if you know lice have been detected on others in the classroom.



Put pillows, bed linens, and stuffed animals in the dryer on high heat for 30 minutes to kill lice and eggs.

TREATMENT



Does your child or someone in your family have lice? Never fear!

The best method for getting rid of lice is **combing**. You must be sure to have a proper comb: fine-toothed, metal, with long teeth is best **The COMB is KEY!**

FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- 1** Comb through hair with a regular comb or brush, to remove any tangles.
- 2** Cover the dry hair with conditioner from roots to tips.
- 3** Separate hair into small sections, then comb from root to tip with the metal, fine-toothed lice comb. Deposit any lice or eggs that are dislodged into a bowl of hot, soapy water.
- 4** Comb each section of hair twice.
- 5** Repeat these steps every 2-3 days, until you haven't found any lice or eggs for 10 days.

TIPS

- Comb under a bright light if you can – it's easier to spot the little creatures!
- Head lice shampoos and lotions are available from your chemist, but you must follow the instructions carefully. Some lice have become resistant to these chemicals due to overuse.
- NEVER use harsh chemicals, such as fly spray, flea spray, or kerosene, on your child's head. It's unnecessary and can cause serious harm!

HEAD LICE

Unfortunately we do have head lice at school at the moment, please can you take the time to check your child/children's hair, and if they do have head lice to treat them. They will need to be treated several times to ensure all lice and nits are removed.



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!



2018 Season Registrations are now open

For children aged from 4 years and up.

Register online at www.sporty.co.nz/bjfc

Or computers will be available at the Clubrooms on Thurs 15 March, 3.30-5.30pm if assistance is required

Registrations close Fri 16 March 2018.

Any questions - Email : Balcluthajfc@gmail.com or Kath 02102698064 or Kate 0223677506



The Senior Class have been getting ready for camp in Te Anau next week. These are some of their camp book covers they have been working on.

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.**

BIRTHDAYS

Happy belated Birthday to Finn Harrison who turned 5 on March 4th.

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Waiwera South Community & School 150th Reunion

It's been a while since we have had an update, but the reunion committee are definitely busy behind the scenes getting things organised for the big day next year.

The wonderful Helen Telford has agreed to write the booklet that will follow on from our previous 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!



The Middle Class are working on some origami, it took a lot of precision cutting, concentration and listening. Maybe next week we will find out what they made?

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

Parents Plus Lunch Order
Friday 16th March - Fish & Chips: Brony Campbell / Anna Whiteside

NAME:	Hotdog & Chips (\$5.00)	Chicken Nuggets & Chips (\$5.50)	Chips Only \$2.50

TOTAL PAYABLE	
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Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 14th MARCH** 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 14/03.