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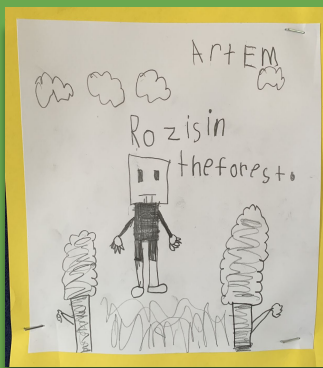
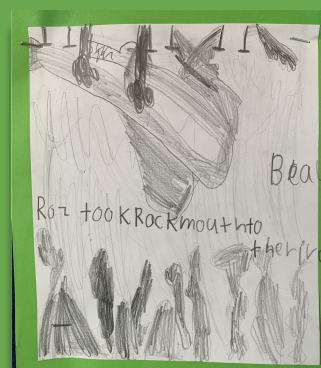
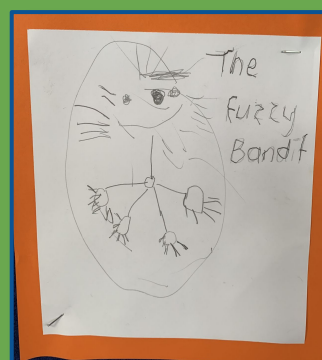
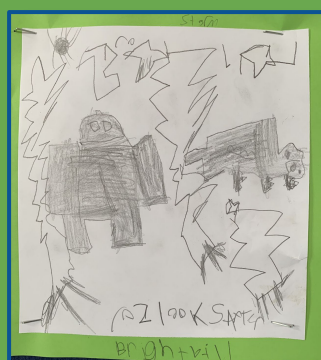
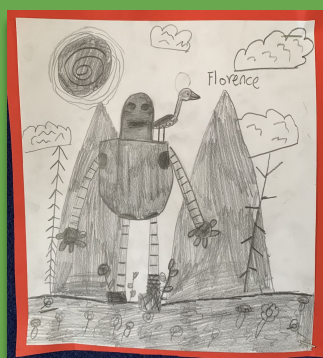
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Upcoming Events

Thursday 25th November	"Waiwera South Only" Quadrathon
Monday 29th November	Sports Activator
Thursday 2nd December	Technology Yr 7&8's - Last Day
Friday 3rd December	Christmas Dress Up Day - "Bring a can" donation
Monday 6th December	BoT Meeting - Senior Room 7pm
Tuesday 7th December	Year 8 Dinner
Tuesday 14th December	Prize Giving Night
Wednesday 15th December	Last Day of Term 4
Saturday 29th January 2022	Parents Plus - Wedding Catering
Monday 31st January 2022	First day of Term 1, 2022

Junior Room - Wild Robot Art



Sketches inspired by the novel 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown.

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora e te whānau o Waiwera South

It has been a funny few weeks with a lot going on both at school and in the community. I would like to thank all of those who came along and helped out at our working bee last Friday - and all those who have made time to fit a job in at another time, the old saying “many hands make light work” really rings true with things like working bees, and our school continues to look fabulous. Thanks also to Callum and Katrina who do a brilliant job every week keeping the grounds looking smart, and lawns mowed, also to Faye Holden who helps out around the gardens and is always teaching the children new gardening ideas. We are getting closer to the end of the school year - this year our prize giving and end of year celebration is going to look a wee bit different due to Covid rules, we will do our best to be able to celebrate the successes of the children, showcase some skills and have an audience while staying within the rules. We will have to be a bit flexible and understand that things may change at short notice. We will be sending a note home with more information as we get closer to the date.

We have been very busy getting through the end of year testing at school, it is always great seeing the summative assessment line up with what we have been thinking throughout the year. Report writing is underway as well, so the staff are just busy enough at the moment. We look forward to seeing a few of you at our school Quadrathon tomorrow.

Kia pai ō wiki rua,
Kaz Bissett

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Ready, set, read ...

- All ages
- Prizes
- Enter at your library
- or online

Scan to sign up



Clutha District Libraries

1 December 2021 - 31 January 2022

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

Proudly sponsored by:



LOWER CLUTHA TROUT FISHING COMPETITION
Saturday, November 27, 2021

Fish & Game
OTAGO FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

\$3000 in prizes!
Free entry

FISHING TIME: 7am-4pm
Clutha River main stem from Roxburgh Dam to the sea, and lower Pomahaka River.
WEIGH-IN: 3.30pm-5pm at Balclutha Showground.
REGISTRATION:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQDXHNJ
INQUIRIES:
otago@fishandgame.org.nz
(03) 477 9076
MORE INFO: Otago Fish & Game Facebook page

SCAN BELOW TO SIGN UP



South Otago High School Senior Prize Giving

Congratulations to the following Ex-Waiwerians who were recognised at the South Otago High School Senior Prize Giving for their achievements this year:

Year 13

Lachie Crawford - Merit in Outdoor Education

Taylor Cup - Contribution to Outdoor Activities

Year 12

Koben Brown - Merit in Early Childhood Education

Holly Richardson - Merit in Early Childhood Education

Commendable achievement in Ready to Work

Year 11

James Dobbie - Merit in Building Technology

Aleigha Marks - Merit in Design and Visual Communication

Ashley Wendelgelst - Merit in Design and Material Technology

N.S.Dodd Memorial Cup - Hockey, Contribution on field of play





SOCIAL SQUASH

Come along to the Clutha Squash Club. Bring along some mates and have a friendly hit of squash. All school-aged children welcome, rackets and balls provided.

5pm - 6pm, every Tuesday in term 4

For more info email Zoe at zoetaylor1811@gmail.com



TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.

Waiwera South School POOL IS NOW OPEN for the 2021/2022 season

Touch base with the office if you are interested in purchasing a key for the season

ONCE YOUR INVOICE HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL your key will be issued

\$25.00 for the season



HOT LUNCHES

The last hot lunch of the year is sausages in bread on Friday Dec 3rd. These are all paid for and ordered.

If you would like to order and have not yet - contact the school office. Thanks S.Campbell - you are rostered on. 😊



Happy Birthday to ...
Jamie Nicolson
Who turns 6
on November 25th

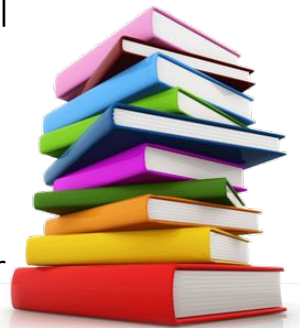
Waiwera Corner - Planting

The SMiddles spent a great day at the Waiwera River on November 11th completing their annual river health testing, our river is pretty healthy! They released plants planted in previous years and planted out some of the natives they have grown at school. Thank you to Craig Simpson and all our helpers.





Can we please have all school resources returned to school by **December 10th**. This includes all library books, any reading books you have found underneath the couch from last year, sports tops borrowed during the year, sports equipment or anything else that has made its way home in the past. We don't mind how long it has been living at your house, we will just be happy to have the items returned.



Working Bee



Thank you so much to all the helpers that turned up to our working bee. School is looking fabulous - it will be great to get our new super swing going soon!



JUNIOR ROOM

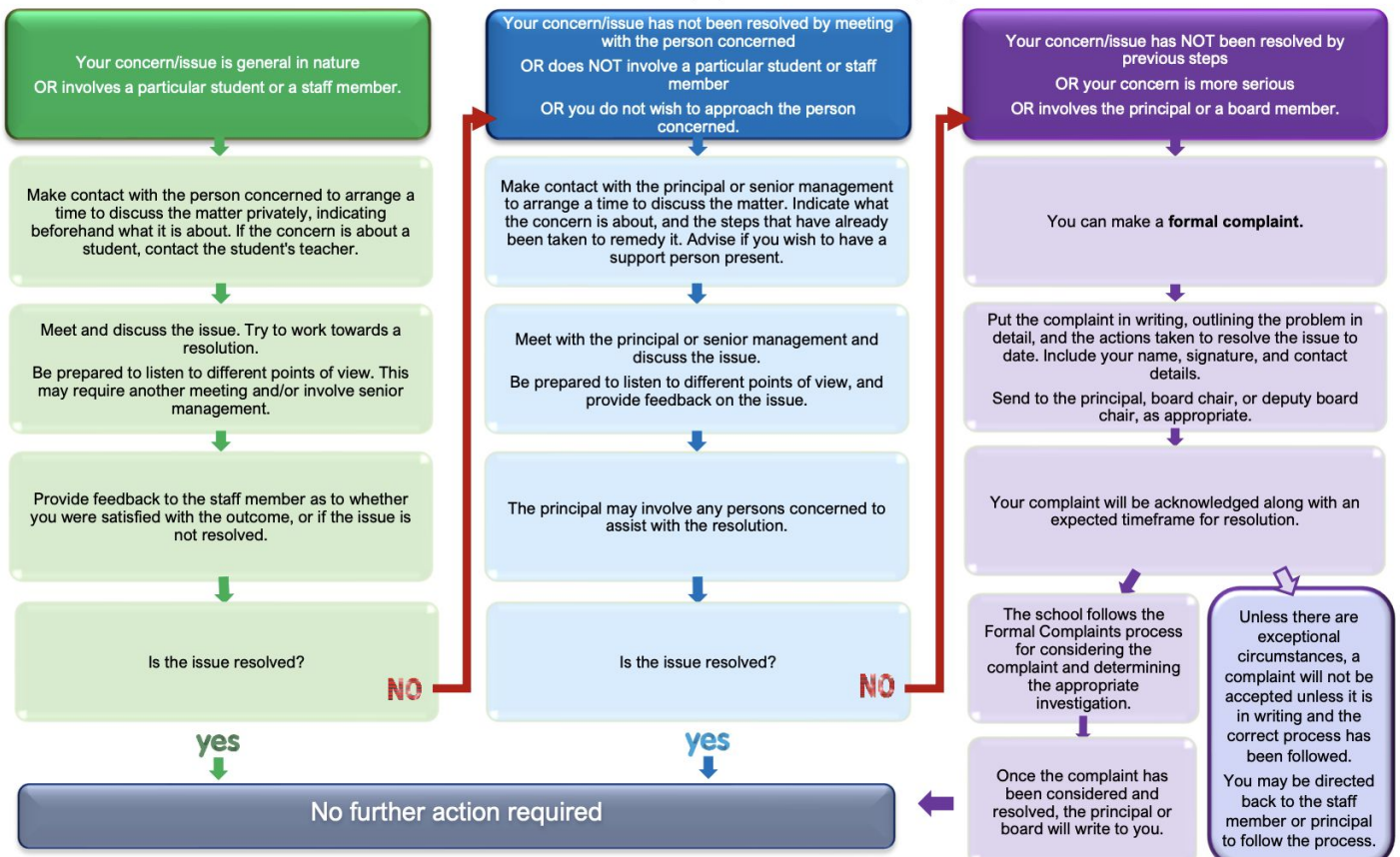
While learning about the human body the Junior Class has been looking at fingerprints and all the different patterns we have on our own fingerprints.



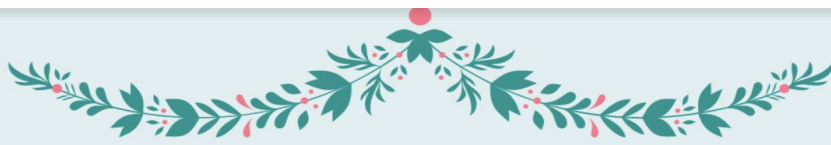
If you have any concerns or would like to discuss something related to school, this is the process you need to follow in doing so. We put this in our newsletter every now and again so that people are aware of the correct process to follow if the need should arise.

Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures.



Christmas Sports Day

NEED MORE TIME TO DO THAT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?
REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR A DAY FULL OF GAMES, FUN ACTIVITIES AND PLAY

Thursday 16th December

8:30am - 3:00pm



Contact Bryony: 027 368 0320
info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz



Take a Kid Fishing December 12th 2021

Fishing Competition

South Otago Police and Blue Light are hosting

"Take a Kid Fishing"

for all children and young people up to 18 years old

on Sunday 12th December 2021

Registration is at the Balclutha Soccer Club from 9 am on the day, or collect an early entry from the Balclutha Police Station, those entries must be delivered to the Police Station, or email to kathryn.bartlett@police.govt.nz by 4pm on Friday the 10th Dec.

The weigh in is between 1.00-2.30 pm with prize giving at 2.30pm at the Soccer Club. No fishing licence required for the day, and 40 rods available to loan from Fish and Game. There are great prizes to be won along with some super spot prizes.



Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult while fishing, and you must be entered to be eligible for prizes.

Due to working within Covid Level 2 restrictions, we have had to reformat our day slightly to ensure that the day still goes ahead. We won't be able to have our big sausage sizzle and prize giving due to the number restrictions.

You are still welcome to register on the day but will be required to scan in and wear a face mask if aged over 12 years.

If you require a fishing rod and a lesson, please come along and meet us at the Soccer Club and someone will be there to help you out.

When you bring your fish into the Soccer Club to be weighed you will be given a bag of treats, and your fish to take home.

You are welcome to come in and grab your bag of treats even if you don't have any luck catching a fish.

The prize winners for the fishing competition, and spot prizes will be notified and arrangements for prizes to be uplifted or delivered will be made.

This year we are allowing anyone to fish from their boats if they wish, this is totally the responsibility of the adult supervising that boating safety regulations are followed.

We have had so many wonderful prizes donated from our amazing community that are up for grabs.

COME ALONG AND HAVE A GREAT DAY FISHING

When you do your Christmas shopping this year please think about the small community businesses that have supported our competition and support them back by shopping locally.





Waiwerians out there doing it...

Freya, Ivy, Charlie and Tuvia competed at the Invercargill Representative Touch Tournament on Sunday 14th of November.

Ivy played in the Otago U12 Girls Blue and Freya Otago U12 Girls Gold. Charlie and Tuvia were representing South Otago U12 Boys



Caitlyn and Breeze competing in the last day of the Southern Barrels Series. Caitlyn achieved her best time yet and won 1st place for Youth Barrels and Poles. Following on from her successful season, Caitlyn has been selected to represent Southern Barrel Racing in Wanaka in early December. Congratulations Caitlyn!

If you have any photos of a Waiwerian out there doing it, please send it in to the office - we love seeing all the great things our students are doing out of schools hours.

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Clinton Trail Bike Ride

When: **Saturday 12th February 2022**

Where: 102 Springlands Road, Wairuna Clinton
(Sign posted from Clinton Township & State Highway 1)

Registrations from 8am, Tracks close at 3pm

Loop 1: approx. 40 km suitable for juniors/intermediate riders and ATVs

Loop 2: approx. 40km suitable juniors/intermediate and ATVs
Expert sections off both loops, which are not for ATVs.

Pee Wee Track (unsupervised)

Helmets compulsory, bring your own fuel and warm wet weather gear.

Bikes must be mechanically safe and sound, bikes also must be clean due to caution around mycoplasma bovis. Bikes must be fitted with spark arrestors, no passengers and no under 16s on ATVs. Under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bacon Butties available for purchase from 8am

Food shop available all day (cash only)
One meal ticket per rider, included in entry fee, to use for lunch.

Prices

Seniors \$50.00

Juniors 15 years & under \$25

Pee Wee Track (unsupervised) \$10

Enquiries: Bevan 027 6873007
Clinton School B.O.T Fundraiser

www.myrides.co.nz

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 26th November