

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 27 Feb - 1 March	School Camp at Wanaka
Monday 4th March	SOPSSA (PP 6th, 8th, 11th March)
Tuesday 5th March	Bike Trip
Thursday 7th March	Tech (Yr 7 & 8)
Friday 8th March	Hot Lunch - Burgers (Amy Bielski & Jade Krefft) Assembly
Tuesday 12th March	SWO Triathlon
Friday 15th March	Sports Activator
Thursday 21st March	Tech (Yr 7 & 8)
Friday 22nd March	Hot Lunch - Spaghetti Buns (Davinia Forrester)
Wednesday 27th March	Beach Clean Up (Yr 7 & 8)
Wednesday 3rd April	Netball Yr 5-6 (PP Friday 5th April)
Thursday 4th April	Netball Yr 7-8 (PP Monday 8th April)
Thursday 4th April	Tech (Yr 7 & 8)
Friday 5th April	Hot Lunch - Saveloy & Bread (John Cleghorn)
Sat 6th April & Sun 7th April	Otago Swim Champs
Monday 8th April	Parent Interviews
Tuesday 9th April	Parent Interviews

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



DANIEL CURRIE
turns 8
on the 7th March

Kei kā kupu mai i te tumuaki

Kia ora tatou,

As I write this, the Smiddle class is in the final preparation for their annual camp. This year we are heading off to Wānaka to have a look at some of the fabulous outdoor experiences that are available so close to us. We will learn a little about the alpine area, conservation and a close up look at the native flora and fauna. It is going to be four days of busyness! I know we will be seeing some tired children and adults when we return on Friday.

We have a busy few weeks ahead at school - a highlight for me and I think the children as well, would have been the Small Schools Athletics. As always our children were fabulous! Their behaviour on the day made us all so proud and they all performed to the highest of their ability - it is so nice seeing our athletics practice at school pay off.

We had some outstanding performances with six children qualifying for SOPSSA the week after camp. A special mention to: Tuvia, Zoe and Ivy, who have all qualified to compete in 5 or 6 events! Very impressive at Yr 8 as the standards get harder to attain. Thank you to everyone who took part and gave it their all on the day.

On Tuesday last week we had Noah, Tepia and Lena from Little People Big Feelings - a school programme run by I Am Hope, it was great to hear their stories and get the message that no matter where you come from, or what your background, everyone will always experience a range of emotions, and when and if these emotions get too much, talking to other people helps. It was great to have the same message that we give to our students portrayed by some lovely young adults!

Have an enjoyable couple of weeks.
Kaz

A Note from the Board of Trustees

Hi Everyone

Well we are now full swing into 2024, and the Smiddles are all excited for school camp this week - how lucky are they, as the program looks like lots of fun.

At the board level we are now finalizing the "Strategic Plan 2024/25" and the budget for the coming year. Kaz has been very busy updating and refreshing the plan to align with current ministry mandates. It looks fantastic so keep an eye out for the new plan, soon to be published on the school website.

We are also planning our fundraising streams so we can continue to fund teaching staff for the year. Welcome to Kate Anderson, who has recently come onboard with the teaching staff, and with her she brings a lot of experience and knowledge to our already awesome team.

Many of you will be contacted by one of our BOT members in the coming week to ask if you are willing to support our baleage drive. This along with the cattle finishing and stock donation programs, duck feed fundraiser, and tailing are our major fundraising streams.

The communities ongoing support is vital for the survival of our school and allows it to continue to operate at a high level.

Thank you to everyone that supports and helps our school in many different ways, we all appreciate everything you do.

Craig



SMALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS



Junior Small School Athletic Writing

The junior class brainstormed a big list of verbs, 'action words' about our small school athletics day. *eg. jumping, rolling, sprinting.* Then we selected three verbs to use in a sentence.



At athletics I was throwing the discus in the air, jumping in the gritty sandpit and playing tag with my mates.

Nate



Athletics was hard but fun! I was running fast for sprints, jumping like scissors for high jump and playing tag with Sofia.

Ruby



At small schools athletics I was running super fast, throwing the discus and chasing lots of people.

Hamish



Yesterday at small schools athletics I was having fun running down the track, jumping over the elastics and playing tag and hide and go seek.

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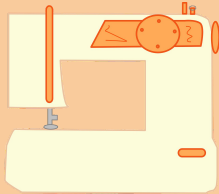


Yesterday it was small schools athletics. I liked running down the field, jumping onto the blue mat and playing with my friends.

Thea

WASTE WARRIORS - Towels to Hand Towels

All the students have been involved in repurposing donated towels to make hand towels. This will help reduce the amount of paper towel used throughout the school.



OUT & ABOUT - Southland Showjumping

Jacob Davie & Charleigh Campbell competed in the recent Southland showjumping weekend. Jacob won champion cat B pony & Charleigh came 2nd in the Tower cup. Congratulations!!!!



Get up to date on your vaccinations!

Pacific Trust Otago welcomes you and your family to a free vaccine clinic.



Come along for some Kai, and a chance to win grocery vouchers!

Saturday 9th Of March 2024
Balclutha Town Hall -1.30 - 4.30pm

Free vaccinations against:

- COVID-19 for those aged 5 years +
- Chickenpox from ages 0 – 13 years
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough.
- National Schedule Childhood vaccination

Eligibility criteria varies by vaccine, come in and have a chat about what vaccinations you need.

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand



PACIFIC HEALTH EXPO

Te Pou Ō Mata-Au
Saturday 9th March
1:30-4:30 pm

- *Pacific Providers
- *Fishing Laws
- *Heart Health
- *Car seat/ Driveway Safety
- *Healthy Homes
- *Oral Health Care
- *Smoking Cessation Info
- *Breast Screening
- *Plunket
- *General Health Checks
- *CPR/family support Scheme Info
- * B4 School Checks Info

Free BBQ



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Performances by
SOHS Tupulaga



CLINTON JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER DAY

Wednesday 6th March 2024
After school - Clinton Rugby Club

COME JOIN US FOR A RUN AROUND, BARBEQUE AND BOOT SWAP
PLAYERS NEW AND OLD WELCOME

If you have any old boots or rugby gear that you've grown out of and you'd like to pass on to the next Clinton Rugby player please bring along to the afternoon

Please register for the season, registrations must be in by 11 March

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/clintonrugby/Junior-Rugby-1/Junior-Registration>

First game of the season scheduled for 27 April

Anyone interested in coaching a team please get in touch with Joey Any questions please contact Joey – 0275751098

www.facebook.com/clintonjuniorrugby



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Dance for Wellness

A safe space for women to create, express and move

Saturday mornings 10:30 to 11:30

January 27	August 3
February 17	August 31
March 2	September 14
March 16	September 28
April 27	October 12
May 11	November 2
May 25	November 16
June 8	



Contact: Nicola ~ 0275200115 dance.balclutha@gmail.com

HOT LUNCHES - Term 1



Date	Lunch	Rostered
Friday 8th March	Burger	Amy Bielski & Jade Kreft
Friday 22nd March	Spaghetti Bun	Davinia Forrester
Friday 5th April	Saveloy & Bread	John Cleghorn

ALL HOT LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE DONE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS

You should have now received the email to order hot lunches for the term.

Please let the office know if you have not received this email.

All payments go directly to the **PARENTS PLUS Account**.

Details will be in the email. *If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please organise to swap with someone else.*