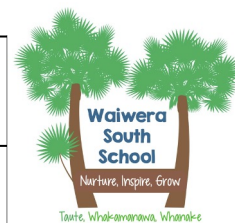


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday August 10	Year 7-8 Technology
Monday August 14	Korfball - Year 4-8
Tuesday August 15	Life Education (Harold the Giraffe)
Wednesday August 16	SOPSSA Cross Country (pp, Friday August 18)
Tuesday August 22	Year 5-6 Netball
Wednesday August 23	Year 7-8 Netball
Thursday August 24	Year 7-8 Technology
Friday August 25	Assembly - 2.30 in the Senior Room
Friday September 1	Sports Activator
Tuesday September 5	NZSO Year 4-8
Monday September 11	School Photos
Friday September 15	Assembly
Thursday September 21	Year 7-8 Technology



**VALUES AWARD -
RESPONSIBILITY
TAYLOR KREFT**

**KEY COMPETENCY
AWARD -
PARTICIPATING &
CONTRIBUTING
TUVIA BIELSKI**

**VALUES AWARD -
RESPONSIBILITY
NATE CORBETT**



Kei kā kupu mai i te tumuaki

Kia ora koutou,

It has been a busy few weeks on the international sports calendar, we have been doing our best to have good discussions at school about all the amazing sport we have had so close to us. I know a few families managed to make it through to some FIFA Women's World Cup Games, and also the All Blacks test last weekend. We are so lucky to have such an amazing venue so close to us, and be able to see sport of that level played right on our doorstep. It is great for the children to see some of their role models up so close, I know I have had moments of being a bit starstruck over the last few weeks! It will be an interesting end to the World Cup with most of the favourites out of contention - I know who I am gunning for!

The children continue to train enthusiastically for Cross Country, it was a real shame that it was postponed on Monday - but we are looking forward to a super day on Friday where we can see all their hard work pay off. With the Small Schools event being held on Friday we will let those who qualify for SOPSSA know as soon as the team is announced, so you can plan for next week. SOPSSA Cross Country is on Wednesday with Postponement on Friday.

We are noticing a bit of a slip in our school uniforms at the moment, I realise during winter clothes are hard to get dry, please let school know if your child has to wear an alternate top for any reason. We do have a few spare polar fleeces at school if you need another one. Please make sure your children are wearing the correct uniform with pride - we look very smart when we do. If you have any uniforms at home in good condition that have been grown out of - we are always happy to take it for our second hand uniform supply. This is especially useful in the winter months when we inevitably have the odd mud puddle encounter.

We have been very lucky lately with visiting experts - last week we had Jessa and Mallika from Tūhura Otago Museum Science Outreach programme visited and shared some Physics with us. Then the Senior Class got to spend the day with Hannah from the Marine Biology department, again, a great experience to spend time with people who have chosen science as their career. There are photos from both of these days further through the newsletter.

The Junior Class were super excited to see four Kereru in the tree at school on Monday - this is a real sign of the change in seasons. And so neat to see them up close and not even concerned about the whole class of small children watching them browsing on the new leaves.

Have a super few weeks - fingers crossed the sun comes out again soon!

Noho ora mai

Kaz Bissett



OTAGO MUSEUM SCIENCE OUTREACH PROGRAMME VISIT

Jessa and Mallika from Tūhura Otago Museum Science Outreach programme visited and shared some Physics with us - amazing science!



SUSTAINABLE COASTLINES - BEACH CLEAN UP

Scott explaining the process to us



The Senior Class spent last Tuesday down at Kaka Point and Port Molyneux as part of their Enviroschools/William Pike work. Waiwera South School has joined up with the sustainable Coastlines litter intelligence programme and have 'adopted' Port Molyneux Beach as our beach to monitor. The Litter Intelligence programme involves collecting litter from the same sight every time and analysing it. The data is then fed into a massive database so we can track change over time.



On Kaka Point in our 2000m² area we picked up 2.6kg of rubbish, mostly weathered glass. Port Molyneux had been recently surveyed so we just did a clean up, we were disgusted with the amount of rubbish - many shotgun shells and wads, oesophagus clips from the freezing works, a lot of corrugated iron, mattresses, blankets, plastic, fishing nets. . .

We picked up an awful lot in a short period. It will be interesting to do the analysis next survey time.



Rubbish at Port Molyneux



The sorted litter for the audit from Kaka Point



Taking a well earned break

CLUED UP KIDS

Florence and Maisie attended "Clued Up Kids" in Balclutha and learnt a lot about safety at home and on the farm.



EFFECTS OF ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is ...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 mins per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful in life, then, YES, attendance does matter!



Counselling for Children
Provided by Catholic Social Services

We are very lucky in that we have Sue from "Hearing You", visit Waiwera South School every two weeks. Sue is a registered professional counsellor who visits the school regularly during the school year. Children can be referred to this service by school staff or parents, or they can self-refer. If you would like to make a referral to the counsellor for your child, please fill in the form at <https://bit.ly/44aMbU2> or scan the QR code.



Roller



Skating



is loads of fun

12th August 2023
12pm till 3pm



Taking People of all ages with Special Needs

Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Starting and Finishing at Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu

Coffee and Food
Provided FREE on the day,
Thanks to Bravebeans Coffee, Bogan Bakehouse
& Rapid Relief Team NZ



Raffles available to purchase on the day



Anyone wanting to Volunteer
their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day



DOES ANYONE HAVE
 A spray pack for behind a 4 wheeler, 8ft/6ft beam to spray the school back field.

If you do please contact Callum 0274324077

Clinton Winter Night Market

Saturday @ Clinton Community Hall
19th August
6 PM

0273460202
 Contact Rebecca to book a site

Come along & bring friends

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Luke Bielski who turns 6 on Aug 21

Rā whānau ki a koe!

HOT LUNCHES - Term 3

Date	Lunch	Rostered
Friday 18 August	Hot Dogs	Katrina McKenzie
Friday 25 August	Sausage & Bread	John Cleghorn

ALL HOT LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE DONE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS
 You should have now received the email to order the 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.