

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 30th September	Tree Planting (year 5-8) - Leaving school at 1.15pm
Friday 1st October	Last day of term 3
Saturday 16th October (possibly Sunday 17th October as well)	Tailing Fundraiser - Details below
Monday 18th October	First day of term 4
Date to be confirmed via txt message	School Photos
Thursday 21st October	Technology Yr 7&8's Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due (if you were participating)
Friday 22nd October	PET DAY - Some information on the last page
Monday 25th October	LABOUR DAY - NO SCHOOL
Thursday 4th November	Technology Yr 7&8's
Tuesday 16th November	Top Team - Finale
Thursday 18th November	Technology Yr 7&8's - Last Day
Tuesday 23rd November	Quadrathon - Postponement 25th November
Wednesday 15th December	Last Day of Term 4

Our annual **TAILING FUNDRAISER**

IS THE WEEKEND OF Sat 16th October

We are meeting at Bielski's farm/yards - 259
Baverstock Road at 7.30am on Saturday 16th October.

Please keep your eye out on Facebook for possible
cancellation.

Please touch base with Ken if you are running late:
027 235 5558

Please bring gear for all types of weather, jacket,
sunblock & your packed lunch.

THIS IS A FULL DAY



This is one of our major fundraisers and we would love to see help from ALL school families if possible. Any help, even if it's only half a day is greatly appreciated.

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora ra i te whānau o Waiwera South,

This term sure has been a bizarre one - we started off with a hiss and roar what seems like an eternity ago! Unfortunately due to Covid we have had to cancel some events again this term, the children have all shown a huge amount of resilience and have continued on and accepted all the changes that have been thrown their way. This is a real credit to the families and support the children have at home.

Last week I was lucky enough to take part in a bus trip around South Otago and learn more about some of the culturally significant places we have right on our doorstep. We Started at Kaitangata, made our way to Lake Tuakitoto, Wangaloa, out to Measly Beach, then down the coast up the river and over to Port Molyneux, finishing up at the Urupa and old Native School site at Kaka Point. We made several stops along the way and learnt a lot about how the local iwi lived and used the land during different times of the year. I am looking forward to passing this new found knowledge along. Thanks to Mrs Baldwin from Rosebank School for all the work she has done researching the local history to get a concise and factual version for us that we can share with our tamariki.

Next term, it is again going to be busy! We are starting off with PET DAY in week one!!!! Yay - it will be a great holiday project for the children to get training and brushing those pets, ready for the big day!

We have just started on our new ERO review, I had a visit last week from our ERO partner Mrs Suzanne Lewis - she will be working with us over a period of three years, the ERO process has changed considerably from what it used to be in the past, Mrs Lewis will now be working collaboratively to support Waiwera South School as we evaluate and design for improvement. It is going to be quite a different process but one that I can see being beneficial to our school and learners. During the three years there will be opportunities for community involvement.

I hope you have a fabulous a restful holiday and get to spend some quality time with your family and friends.

Kaz Bissett

TREE PLANTING - Parents & community welcome



This is for the Year 5-8 students. They can wear (old/farm) mufti clothes to school tomorrow - Gumboots recommended.

**Leaving school at 1.15pm
THURSDAY 30th September**

QUADRATHON



SAVE THE DATE(S)

**Tuesday 23th NOVEMBER
or postponement Thursday 25th NOVEMBER**

HOT LUNCH ROSTER TERM THREE



Date	Order	Rostered
10th September	...	Clayton & Krest
24th September	...	Forde

THANK YOU KINDLY EVERYONE HAS ORDERED FOR THE FULL TERM!!!
 You have been emailed a Google Form to place the order for the full term, touch base with me in the office if you need it sent through again.
 Please use this as a reference to what will be served and the parent help that is required on each day.

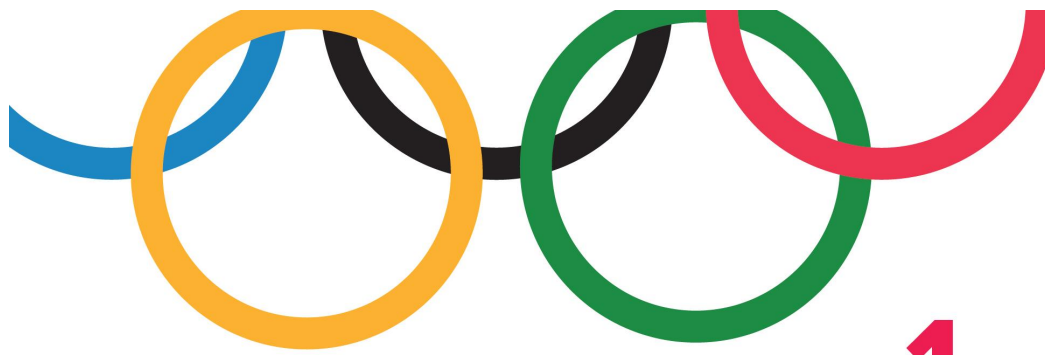


THE SUNSHINE IS COMING!!!

After Labour Weekend...

SCHOOL HATS will be compulsory to wear outside & are a part of our school uniform. We have the new bucket hats available for purchase for \$15.

Touch base with the office if you need to get things sorted.

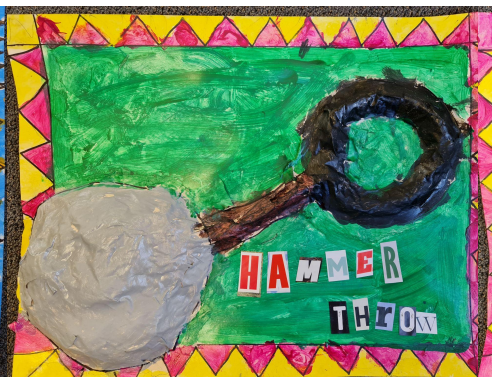
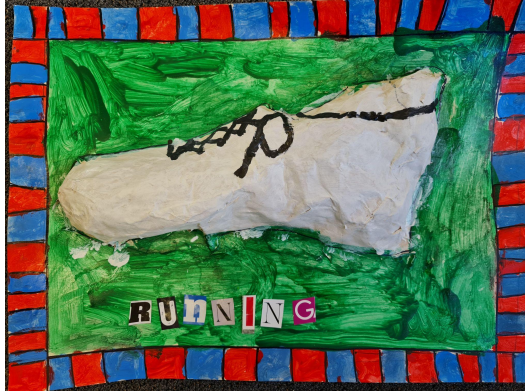


TOKYO 2020¹

JUNIOR ROOM OLYMPIC ART

The Junior Room did some artwork recently, all to do with the Olympic games and sports that are played. They drew the shape of the sports equipment on their piece of card and then used paper mache to create the images in 3D. Once they painted them all up - they looked amazing.





Waiwerian's out there doing it...

Please send in any photos and a small blurb about a Waiwerian out there doing anything exciting. We are also encouraging the kids to put forward the excitement too - You may have to help them email it through. Please send information to Nic, via email: office@waiwerasouth.school.nz



Caitlyn Forde (left) & Charleigh Campbell (right) attended the first two days out of five of the Southern Barrel Racing series. These two days were held in Otatara, Southland. The weather was terrible out at the rodeo grounds but the girls and their horses managed to stick it out & bring home some first & second place certificates in barrels and pole bending.



Congratulations!

Well done Freya and Ivy Whiteside for being selected to represent Otago for Touch. Freya made the Under 12 Gold team & Ivy the Under 12 Blue. They attended the Otago trials playing for South Otago, last weekend. We are very proud of you both. Congratulations girls.

WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO HELP SPREAD THE SEASON OF GIVING...



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a great initiative that Waiwera South School has taken part in previous years.

This year we have decided to leave it up to individual families (school and community) to participate in, if you are interested please contact Nic in the office & she can arrange a box and pamphlet to be sent home with the details or pop into the office during 9am & 2pm Monday to Thursday to collect.

OCC collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. This is a fantastic way to see the children here at school relate so well to the idea of helping and doing something positive for children that do not get Christmas gifts.

Each box needs to contain the following...

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| # Something to Love | # Something to play with |
| # Something to wear | # Something for personal hygiene |
| # Something for School | # And something special |

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL IS A COLLECTION POINT FOR ALL O.C.C BOXES

Please drop them off to the school office by the 21st October (Monday - Thursday between 9am & 2pm)



School Photos will be taken in the first week or two, next term.

There will be a txt message sent out with a confirmation date



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

go to the following special people, here at school in the **OCTOBER** school holidays...

Lincoln Forde

Will be turning twelve on the 13th

Florence Anderson

Will be turning nine on the 14th

Storm Leigh-Pine

Will be turning ten on the 15th

(^.^) * (^.^) * ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY * (^.^) * (^.^) *



Waiwera South School

PET DAY

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

FRIDAY

22nd Oct 2021

At school

**12 noon until
3pm**

Sausages on the
BBQ

