



# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

*'Learning for Life'*



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## Newsletter, Issue 13: 21st August, 2019

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 21st August	SOPSSA Cross Country Postponement Friday 23rd August
Friday 30th August	<b>Dress Up in Yellow for Daffodil Day (gold coin donation)</b>
Friday 30th August	Hot Lunch - American Hotdogs (orders due on 28th Aug)
Wednesday 4th September	Tony Tourell Golf Tournament - Clinton postponement Tuesday 10th September
Wednesday 11th September	Harold and the Life Education Bus
Thursday 12th September	Clean Up Waiwera South
Friday 13th September	<b>TEACHERS ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL</b>
Monday 16th September	BOT Meeting - 7pm Senior Room
Tuesday 17th September	Activator
Friday 27th September	Hot Lunch - Meatlovers Pizza (orders due on 25th Sept)
Friday 27th September	Last Day of term 3
Monday 14th October	First Day of term 4



As you may be aware, the Waiwera South BOT is continually fundraising to fund a 3rd teacher at school. A major part of our fundraising is having some amazing farmers graze our school stock.

**Due to the increasing cost in teaching we are looking for more homes for our calves.**

If you are interested in donating some grazing and having a calf or two at your place until it gets sent to the works, please contact Ken Campbell on 027 235 5558 to arrange the details.

Kia ora tātou

Surprisingly enough it has been another busy few weeks at school. Our calendar is not getting any less full.

A massive well done to all the students who were involved in the Small Schools Cross Country last week at the Clinton Rugby Grounds. You all performed fabulously it was great to be at the finish line watching you all complete your races. Congratulations too to those children who placed and will be competing at the South Otago Primary Schools Cross Country this week. The weather is looking like it is going to be great for the race. Best of luck to you all - run hard!

Faye Holden has been coming down and working with the children in our school garden, she has been passing on a lot of information about the garden and getting it looking really good for the up-coming growing season. Thank you Faye and Grant for your ongoing support of our wee school, we all appreciate it a lot. We know the children are getting a lot out of their gardening sessions.

The Year 5/6s and 7/8s took part in the annual Balclutha New World Primary Schools Netball Tournament on August 8th and 9th They had a splendid time testing out their netball skills. Everyone showed great team spirit and sportsmanship and their skills improved throughout their day of competition! It is always great seeing our students out in the wider community competing and having fun.

The children have been really enjoying our Kapahaka sessions with Leannah, these are held every week. It will be great to build up a repertoire of waiata, and haka, and also learn and embed some more Tikanga Māori and Te Reo into Waiwera South, we look forward to being able to perform for you in the future.

Kia pai tō tātou ra.  
Kaz Bissett

**Senior  
Class  
Snow  
Art**





----- HONEY FOR SALE -----

Interested in purchasing some local honey?

**\$10.00 each (500g)**

This will be an ongoing fundraiser for  
Waiwera South School

Please contact the school office if you are  
wanting to buy some 4157 973



**Book Club**



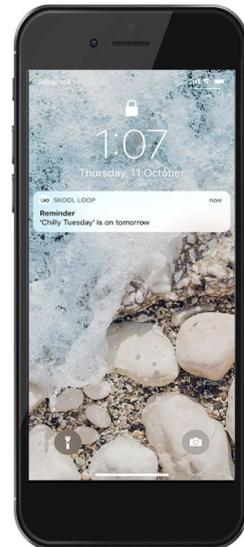
**ORDERS DUE...**

**Thursday 29th August**

**Don't forget** to turn on  
notifications on your phone to  
receive **instant alerts** from us  
via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play  
or App Store search "Skool Loop" &  
choose our school once installed



**SUPPORT  
KIWI'S WITH  
CANCER**

**PAINT  
AUGUST  
YELLOW**

**WE ARE  
DRESSING UP  
IN YELLOW**

**FRI 30th AUG**

**FOR DAFFODIL DAY**



**Cancer  
Society**



**Daffodil Day**



We are sending loads of HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to the following students...

Julienne Dacones who is turning thirteen on 28th August.

Leah-Rose Cambridge who is turning ten on the 27th August.

Sophia Cambridge who is turning seven on the 23rd August.

We hope you all enjoy your special day!!!

**WAIWERA  
WEE ONES**  
PRE-SCHOOL  
**PLAYGROUP**

Due to it being such a busy time of the year  
Waiwera Wee Ones  
**IS HAVING A BREAK**

Next catch up will be the  
**18th October 2019**  
(the first Friday back in term 4)

Please contact Madeline Anderson ☎ 027 4626 184  
for further information.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to these wonderful pupils who received the values awards at the last assembly. Esther Whiteside received her award for Respect. Beth Dalley received her award for Relating to Others and Florence Anderson received her award for Managing Self. Amazing work, keep up the great effort!



## 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](mailto:office@waiwerasouth.school.nz)

## English lessons

English Language Partners Dunedin are keen to provide lessons in Balclutha, Clydevale and/or Milton

They plan to offer several levels of English lessons but, before they confirm anything, they need to know there are enough people wanting the lessons.

English for Employees. This course is for people who are working (full-time, part-time, casually/seasonally or self-employed)

**Free** course for people with resident visas and citizens. 13 weeks at 4 hours per week. Minimum five students per class.

### English Language Group

Learn English for everyday life. This group will improve your conversational English. Classes can be 2, 4 or 6 hours per week depending on demand. Minimum ten students per class.

A small fee applies (Residents \$20 per group. Non-residents \$30 per group)

### IELTS

40 hours intensive course for \*\$250.

\*If this class has a minimum of ten residents then it will be offered free to them and non-residents will only pay \$100.

**Time for all lessons will be arranged to meet the demand and if there is a suitable number of students per class.**

**Paul Naidu | Manager**

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## CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!!

A shout out to the following students who received trophies at their rugby break up recently.

They all play for Clinton / Clutha Valley Combined.

Trey Stapleforth Most Valuable Player Under 13's  
Flynn Dalley Most Improved Player Under 12's  
George Anderson Most Improved Player Under 13's  
Chase Cambridge Most Improved Player Under 9's

Well done - Awesome work on the field for the  
2019 rugby season!!!

You have done Waiwera South Proud



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

to the following students for gaining a place in the recent Small Schools Cross Country. These students will be competing for the Small Schools team this week at SOPSSA Cross Country.

(back and middle row, left to right) Ryan Cleghorn, Tuvia Bielski, Esther Whiteside, Charlie Anderson, Lincoln Forde, Wilfred Morgan, Emily Cleghorn, Elyssa Stapleforth, James Liggett, Trey Stapleforth & Harley Stapleforth.

(front row) Chase Cambridge, Bree Campbell, Ivy Whiteside & George Anderson.

**We wish you the best of luck for your next cross country run.**

# Firewise

The Junior Class had a visit from Aaron from FENZ to talk to them and teach them all about Fire safety. He showed them all his equipment and talked about how to keep safe if they did get caught in a fire. Thanks Aaron.



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

**Parents Plus Lunch Order**  
**Friday 30th August - American Hotdogs: Jelley & Brown**

**NAME(s):**

Please circle one: **CASH** **ONLINE**

**QUANTITY:**

(\$2 per serving which is two cheese rolls)



Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 28th August** as it needs to be organised.  
please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 28/08/19.

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

**Parents Plus Lunch Order**  
**Friday 27th September - Meat Lovers Pizza: Harrison / Whiteside**

**NAME(s):**

Please circle one: **CASH** **ONLINE**

**QUANTITY:**

(\$2 per serving)



Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 25th August** as it needs to be organised.  
please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 25/08/19.

# Senior Class Small Schools Cross Country Writing

## Cross Country

You worry at the start when the race has begun  
When you come to the end you know it's almost done.

Across hills, bogs and land  
When it's over some can barely stand.

Mud, puddles, water and sweat  
It splashes up, leaving us muddy and wet.

Although some of us see it as the opposite of fun.  
Across country we must run

Some see the mud as a dirty threat  
So it holds them up when their not even halfway yet.

Down the home stretch we all want to dash  
When it's all over we're going nowhere in a flash.

I was glad it was over with no more to run  
But I thought to myself . . . that was actually quite fun.

By Courtney

## The Race!!!

We line up at the starting line, I feel like my tummy is in knots of nerves then I heard "On your marks, GO," we were off. We speed across the field and around the goal post and up around the field then I see the overflowing creek and the glorious mud. I splash through the water, squelch, and up onto the bank. As we come around the corner the wind feels like knives pricking my cheeks with a freezing tang, I shiver and keep on running.

I'm already at the club rooms, but on the path there is very uneven ground I almost roll my ankle on a big lump of dirt but I regain my footing and kept on moving.

We are halfway there now, there's Nic snapping pics of me. "Oh great photos, just had to be photos, but gotta admit she is good! Hope she got my good side."

Then comes the wind again as harsh as the white foamy spray at the beach, I squint and push on. I'm almost there I can see the finish line yay I'm about to be blown over I sprint over the line, "Hallelujah! I made it."

By Maddie

