

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Date to be confirmed	School Photos
Thursday 4th November	Technology Yr 7&8's
Monday 8th November	BoT Meeting - Senior Room 7pm
Thursday 11th November	Yr 5-8 Tree Planting at Waiwera Corner 1.15pm
Wednesday 17th November	Top Team - Finale
Thursday 18th November	Technology Yr 7&8's
Friday 19th November	End of Year Trophies - Due back today School Working Bee - 3pm
Tuesday 23rd November	"Waiwera South School Only" Quadrathlon - Postponement 25th November
Wednesday 24th November	Year 8 SOHS Visit - 9.30am to 11.30am
Thursday 2nd December	Technology Yr 7&8's - Last Day
Monday 6th December	BoT Meeting - Senior Room 7pm
Tuesday 14th December	Save the Date - Prize Giving Night
Wednesday 15th December	Last Day of Term 4

A MASSIVE THANK YOU, for all involved with our recent tailing fundraiser. The day was amazingly successful!!!



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora ra i te whānau o Waiwera South,

Crickey! We have arrived back at school this week and our term break now feels like a distant memory. I hope that you managed to get out and about and make some memories with your family during their holidays.

Pet Day last Friday was a fabulous day - thank you to all the children and families for all the effort you put into your crafts and entries, Pet Day is always a splendid way to showcase our extra-curricular skills. Thank you to all the supporters for coming along on the day and the judges who made time for us.

A huge thank you to the all the magnificent people who turned out in force to help with our school tailing fundraiser, the days were amazing and we got through a few lambs. Thank you also to the Bielskis, Cleghorns and Veg at The Carol for supplying the work for us. Tailing is one of Waiwera South School's significant fundraisers and we appreciate the support of both our school and wider communities.

A massive thank you to the Clinton Lions Club who have made a significant contribution to the Senior Class Camp to Stewart Island next year - we are really grateful to you for your support after our Horse Races were called off.

On a sad note, some of you may have read that we have made the really tough decision to cancel Quadrathon this year - it was not an easy decision but in order to abide by the restrictions that are set in place due to Covid, and keep everyone safe, there was no way we could have safely run our event.

We wake up this morning with the news of Covid cases in Christchurch - we will continue to be vigilant at school with hand washing/sanitising, mask wearing on the bus and will stay up to date with any recommendations from the Ministries of Health and Education.

The next few weeks look like they will continue to be busy, we are looking forward to providing the children with many learning opportunities.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī

Kaz Bissett

NOTE FROM THE BOARD

Hi Everyone.

Hope you have been able to make the most of the lovely weather recently.

Firstly, many thanks to Hamish and Amy Belski, John and Leanne Cleghorn and Michael O'Court at The Carol who opened up their farms to allow us to tail lots of lambs. Secondly, thanks to the parents, children, and teachers who gave up their valuable time to get the tailing done. The income received from this fundraising initiative goes directly back to help support our children to receive a better education.

Waiwera South school prides itself on a low student teacher ratio. Many thanks everyone.

As you may be aware we have had Suzanne Lewis from ERO (Education Review Office) visit several times recently to start our review and evaluation plan. Although the review process is similar to previous audits, it also now focuses on student improvement and support. This approach is quite different and we look forward to working with Suzanne over the coming years.

We have two more board meetings this year, the 8th Nov and the 6th Dec, and I encourage anyone interested to join us, as these are open to the community. We have BOT trustee elections coming up next year and we will have some vacancies to fill, so anyone interested feel free to contact the school or myself for more information.

Enjoy the rest of spring

Craig Whiteside

Can we please have all
"End of year trophies"
returned to the office by
Friday 19th November
Thank you kindly



TREE PLANTING - Parents & community welcome



This is for the Year 5-8 students. Wear your old/farm clothes and bring a spade/shovel to school (if you have one). Gumboots recommended.

Leaving school at 1.15pm on THURSDAY 11th November. We will be heading down to the Waiwera Corner to continue our planting work.



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 OPEN SOON for the 2021/2022 season

Touch base with Nic in 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



2021 - PET DAY PHOTOS... next two pages

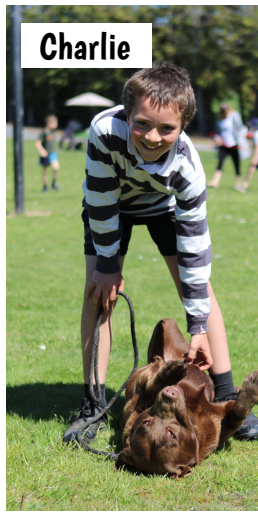




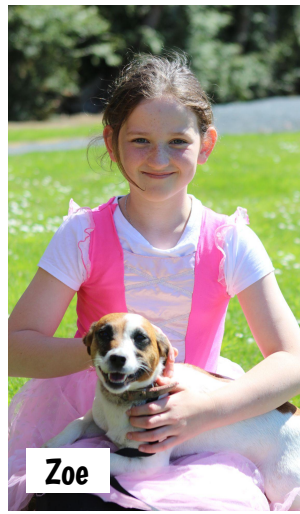
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Zoe



Ryan Cl.



Maisie



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Jamie



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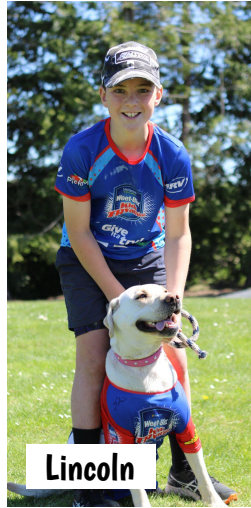
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Emily



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TERM TWO - HOT LUNCH ROSTER



Date	Lunch	Rostered
5th November	Pizza	M.Anderson & Currie
19th November	Wraps	Cleghorn & Kreft
3rd December	Sausage & Bread	Forde & S.Campbell

TERM 4 HOT LUNCHES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OVER FROM TERM 3!!!

Nic will email the list of names for the orders that you all put through last term for your reference. If you haven't ordered & would like to, please touch base.

Please note, the parent help that is required on each day.

Working Bee



**FRIDAY 19th NOV
at 3pm!**

**WE ARE SEEKING HELPERS TO LEND A HAND WITH OUR WORKING BEE.
REMEMBER : MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

QUADRATHON

**Because of
COVID**

CANCELLED

Tuesday 23th NOVEMBER
or postponement Thursday 25th NOVEMBER

HOWEVER....

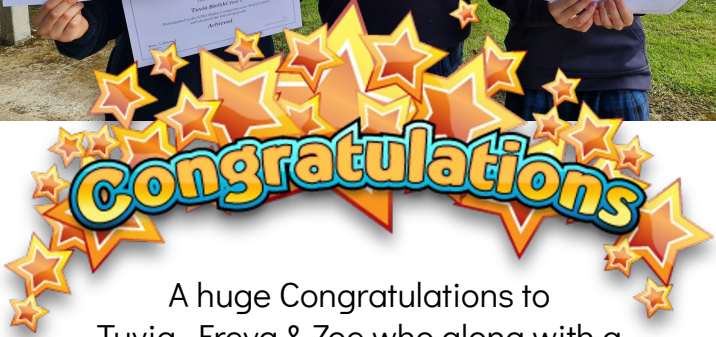
We will hold a "Waiwera School Only" Quadrathon on the same dates (23rd Nov or postponement of 25th November).

Students can still compete for the fastest Waiwera Student Trophy for 2021.

We will hold a smaller course for the Juniors to have a go.

We will possibly need adults to race too!!!

MORE INFORMATION TO COME




A huge Congratulations to Tuvia, Freya & Zoe who along with a group of other children took part in the CAM - Centre for Assessment & Monitoring Kiwi Competitions. These three performed well, Frey gained an achieved in Mathematics, Zoe an achieved in Mathematics and Science, and Tuvia gained an achieved in Mathematics and Science and a merit in English. Well done to all of you.



We would like to welcome to the Junior Room with Mrs Cleghorn - Sasha Harris. Sasha is in year 3 and has fitted in nicely here at Waiwera South School. Sasha along with her mum & step father (Stacey & Blair) have recently shifted to the Clifton area.

We hope you have many happy school days here at Waiwera!!!

Don't Forget: As at 11.59pm, Friday 22 October it became a requirement for students aged 12 and over to wear a face covering on school transport. All other children are encouraged to wear a face covering on school transport.

Otago South River Care

Waiwera/Kaihiku Catchment Group Meeting

When: Monday 1st November 7.30pm

Where: Oak Tree Inn, Clinton

Whats happening: An introduction to the new Otago South River Care project recently launched with the aim to improve ecosystem health, freshwater quality and the value of food and fibre products produced in the region. We will be confirming some water sampling and stream health assessment sites for your area and there is also a couple of technical projects you can get involved with.

All existing and new members welcome.

The Clinton Senior Citizens group and the Clinton Lions host Clutha Health First in Clinton to chat about all things in Rural Health! An invitation is extended to the wider Clinton Community to join the

Clinton Community Rural Health Hui

Come and meet our Directors and Trustees of Clutha Health First and Clutha Health Incorporated; give us your views on rural healthcare for the community.



Clinton Community Centre

10 November | 7 PM
Everyone Welcome

Please register your attendance
by emailing info@chf.co.nz



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

go to the following special people, here at school in the next couple of weeks...

Maisie Rae

Will be turning nine on the 28th October

Harlem Taylor

Will be turning eleven on the 6th November

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY



School Photos will be taken in the next couple of weeks.

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



Otago South River Care

DIRECT SEEDING of a FUTURE NATIVE FOREST



Come along to a joint field day with Otago South River Care and SeedNZnatives to learn about the development and application of direct seeding technology for sowing natives.

Followed by the planting of a native shelterbelt with SeedNZnatives' innovative direct seeding technology

When: Wednesday 3 November 2021

Time: 12pm - 2pm

Place: 41 Blaikie Road, Clifton, Balclutha

RSVP: info@seednznatives.co.nz

BBQ Lunch from 12pm