

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 29th October	Junior Room Day Out
Friday 30th October	Assembly - 2.15pm
Thursday 5th November	Technology Yr 7&8's
Friday 6th November	Hot Lunch - Wraps, Jelly/Bielski - Orders due 4th November (order form in the next newsletter)
Sunday 8th November	WSS House & Garden Tour
Wednesday 11th November	Transition to school - PRESCHOOLERS - 11am to 12.30pm. More details on page 7
Friday 13th November	Working Bee - 3pm at School
Wednesday 18th November	Top Team - Years 7 & 8's
Thursday 19th November	Technology Yr 7&8's - Last day
Friday 20th November	Assembly - 2.30pm
Tuesday 24th November	Quadrathon - Postponement date Thursday 26th Nov
Monday 14th December	SAVE THE DATE: Production / Prize giving
Wednesday 16th December	Last Day of Term 4

Pink Shirt Day - We raised \$48.50 - Thank you!



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa, e ngā iwi katoa,

Nau mai i te wiki tuatoru o te tuawhā kaupeka. Welcome to the third week of term four!! The Year 5-8s had 4 days away on camp in Dunedin last week - it was a fabulous time and a real honour to spend time away with such a great bunch of children. We covered a lot of miles and climbed plenty of hills, we had some pretty exhausted children but yet they boxed on always rising to the challenge and their manners were fabulous throughout! Well done! There were many highlights during the days we were away - but one of the standouts for me was the glee that everyone got from sledding down the sand dunes and Sandfly Bay - something you must try if you ever have a spare couple of hours to spend in Dunedin. The wildlife and birds we saw while on the Monarch, and at the Albatross Colony and Orokonui was incredible - it is unbelievable what lives so close on our doorstep!

The Turf has finally been completed. It has been magnificent seeing the whole school out there playing and enjoying our latest asset - we will be holding a grand opening event in the very near future and would love to share this with the community. Keep an eye out on the newsletter for a time and date for our inaugural Waiwera South Turf Tennis Tournament and Barbecue.



We are gearing up for a few major events on the school calendar - the Parents Plus House and Garden Tour on Sunday November 8th - we hope to see many of you there. If you haven't got your tickets already these are available from the school office. This will be followed by the Annual QUADRATHON which is to be held on Tuesday November 24th - postponement day Thursday 26th. As per usual we are on the hunt for volunteers to man the stations around the course. If you are able to help out please let school know - thank you to those who have already said they are available to help. We are looking forward to another fabulous day!

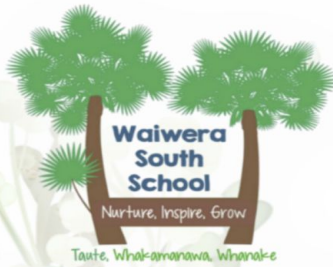
I have a few reminders to finish up with - Waiwera South School is a sunsmart school - children are required to wear their school sunhat from Labour Weekend onwards when playing outside. If you do not have a school hat these are available to purchase from Nic in the school office.

If you are picking your children up early for any reason at all (or dropping them off late) they do need to be signed in or out in the office. There is a student sign in sheet for this. Also if you are visiting school and spending any time here (more than a drop off/pick up) please may you scan the COVID Tracer code AND sign yourself in/out - this is a health and safety requirement at school.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī.
Noho ora mai.

Kaz Bissett

*Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou, kia Tī Kōuka ai te tu.
Seek after learning for the sake of your wellbeing, aspire to be Tī Kōuka.*



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

House & Garden Tour

Sunday 8th November

10:30am - 3pm

Tickets \$20 per person

Tour begins at Waiwera South School, 16 May Street,
Waiwera South (between 10am & 11am)

Coffee + cake and/or lunch available for purchase
(cash only)

Browse boutique market stalls
throughout the day.



Check out all the details on our Facebook page:
Waiwera South School House & Garden Tour

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM...

Waiwera South School: phone 03 4157973 or email
office@waiwersouth.school.nz

and Balclutha Information Centre (cash only)

For more information contact Leanne Cleghorn 0212977595
leanne@waiwersouth.school.nz

School Garden

A huge thank you to Mark and Madeline Anderson for their donation of our lovely fresh soil for the school veggie garden, also to Brian and Ursula for removing and rehoming our old soil. The Senior Class made good work of transferring all the new soil into the beds. The veggie plants aren't going to know what has hit them! Watch this space for updates on how our garden is growing!

YEAR 5-8 CAMP

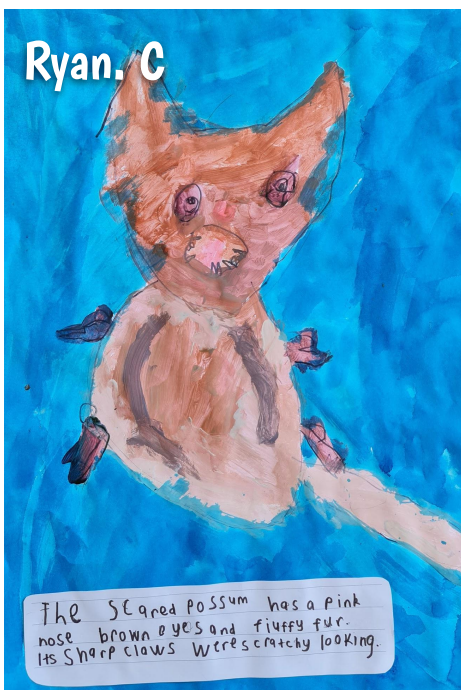
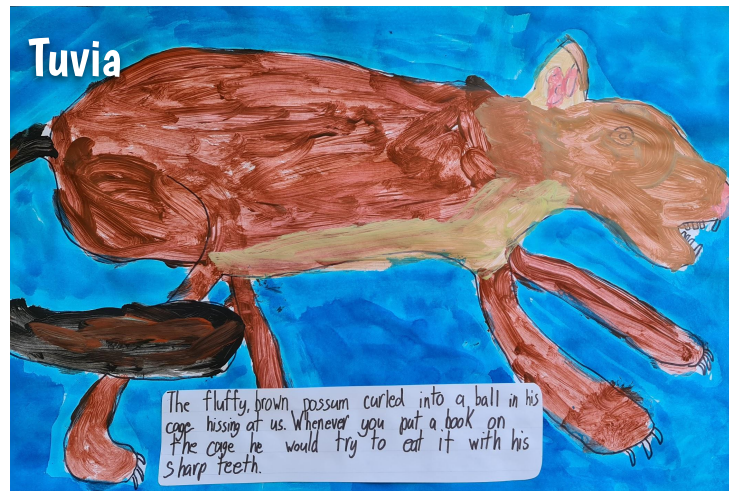


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JUNIOR ROOM

While the seniors were away at camp the Y1-4's had a visitor - a big, smelly boy possum!
Dean Richardson caught him on the school grounds and thought we'd like him in class for the day. It was great motivation for some writing and art.



QUADRATHRON HELPERS REQUIRED

Please touch base if you can help

Quadrathon 2020

Tuesday 24th November
Or postponement date of Thursday 26th

Please email or phone the office if you can help out for the day.

4157973 or
office@waiwersouth.school.nz



**WAIWERA
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PRE-SCHOOL
PLAYGROUP

MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
and
MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Come for a casual morning to meet new parents in the area with preschoolers, there are fun things for the kids to participate in, no matter what age.

Waiwera South School - Old Church Building

10am - 12pm

Come along to keep this group going!!!

Please contact Amy Bielski ☎ 027 2498 322
or Larney Miller ☎ 027 2766 955
for further information.



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.



Do you have a wee one
STARTING SCHOOL?



Our transition to school programme is starting again.

**If you have a 3 or 4 year old,
bring them along for a morning in the junior room.**

Transition to School Dates are...

**28th October, 11th & 25th November and the 9th December
11am - 12.30pm**

**Feel free to ring Leanne Cleghorn (our Junior Room teacher)
for more information on 021 2977 595**

Working Bee



**FRIDAY 13th NOV
at 3pm!**

**WE DESPERATELY ARE SEEKING HELPERS TO LEND A HAND
WITH OUR WORKING BEE.**

REMEMBER: MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



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

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

**Parents Plus Lunch Order
Friday 6th November - Wraps: Jelley / Bielski**

NAME(s):

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

QUANTITY:
(\$2 per serving)



Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER** as it needs to be organised.
please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 04/11/20.

**An email with the Google Form will be sent out at the start of the term, to order hot lunches for the whole term.
Let Nic know if you need it re-sent. Thank you to those of you that have already ordered via the Google Form.**