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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday September 8	Hot Lunches - Spaghetti Buns
Monday September 11	School Photos
Wednesday September 13	SMiddle Class - stream testing and planting
Thursday September 14	School Colour Run and Barbecue
Friday September 15	Assembly
Thursday September 21	Year 7-8 Technology
Friday September 22	Hot Lunches - Burgers & End of Term 3

Kei kā kupu mai i te tumuaki

Kia ora koutou,

Ko te kōanga! He tino pai te huarere. Welcome to spring, I am loving the longer days and the great weather we have been having. The children have been really enjoying the warmer temperatures at school, it is great to see them all outside being busy being kids at play and lunch.

We have had a busy few weeks, with the senior children being involved in the South Otago Netball Tournament, the Police Competency Challenge and the Tony Tourell Golf Tournament. As usual our children were fabulous and performed their hardest while having a fabulous time.

The staff have been involved in a variety of PD, Mrs Cleghorn travelled to Christchurch for a Structured Literacy Symposium and I spent a day at Te Papa learning about how the National Museum can support our learning across the curriculum. As I write this I am back in Wellington - having been invited to come up take part in conversations about some of the trickier aspects of running a rural school, many of which are caused by our distance from services. I can see it is going to be a day of big discussion.

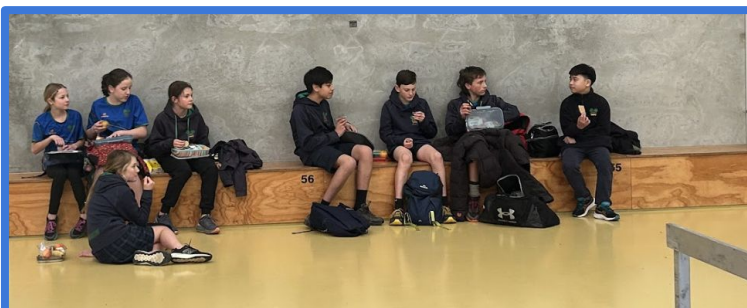
Congratulations to Ivy, Millie and Zoe who represented Waiwera South School at the Rotary Speech Competitions at SOHS last night. A massive congratulations to Millie who placed second in the Year 7 competition! Yay Millie, what an incredible achievement!

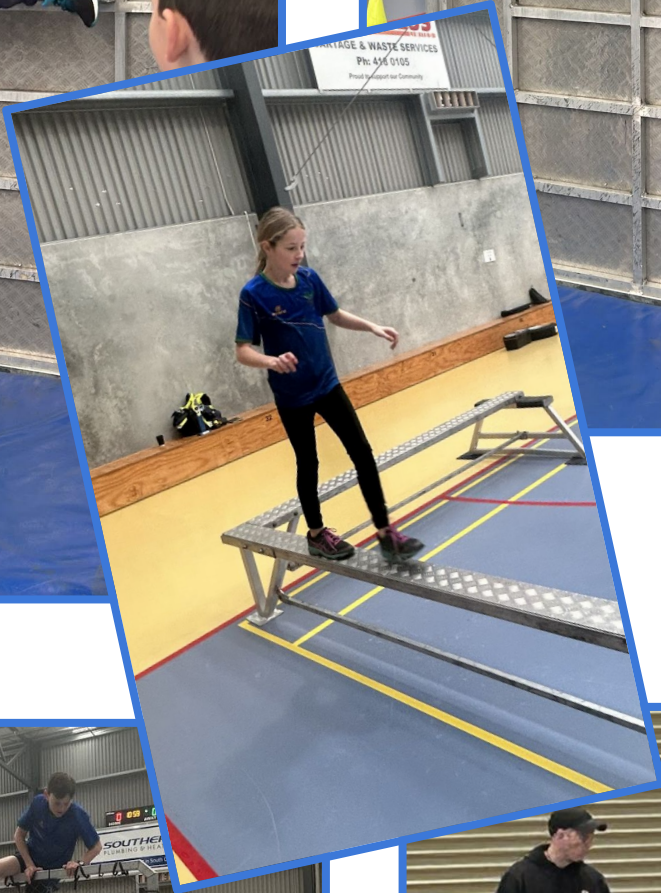
We look forward to sharing what we have planned for the remainder of the term with you. Have a super week! Kia tino pai te wiki!

Kaz Bissett

Police Competence Test (PCT) Challenge

Two teams of our students (*Teams consist of 4 players - 2 girls and 2 boys from year 7 and 8*), recently competed in the Police Competence Test (PCT) – the obstacle course used in the entry exams for new police recruits. It was fantastic to see maximum effort and great teamwork by everyone.







Last week we began planting the Waiwera Community Orchard, this has been funded through donations and a grant from the ORC Ecological Restoration Fund. Our plan is that eventually we will have a variety of fruit trees for school and community to access. We are currently working on the science behind the watering system.



THE JUNIORS GO TO ITALY

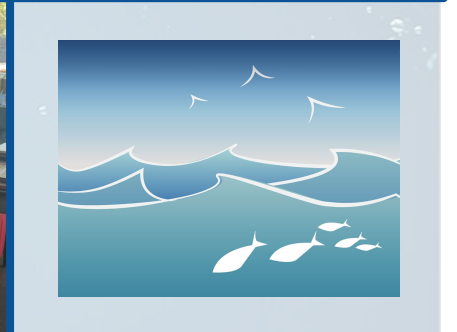
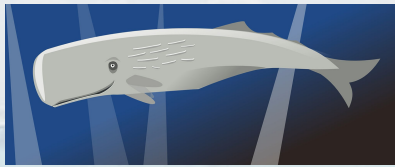
As part of our 'Around the World' inquiry, the juniors made their first destination - Italy. What better way to learn about a country than to make their food! We made fresh pasta, dolloped some pasta sauce on and Mama Mia...delicious!



New Zealand Marine Studies Centre Visit

On Thursday the 31st of August, Hannah and Hanna from the New Zealand Marine studies centre came to the SMiddle room to come and teach us a lot of information about what is under the sea and how it is affecting our environment. They let us use their VR headsets (virtual reality) and we got to look at what is under the water, from the Poor Knights in Northland to the beaches in Otepoti, Dunedin. We got to look at all the colourful fish and landscapes, and we got to learn and understand what makes a healthy and unhealthy ecosystem. She taught us many scientific words and what they mean, such as biodiversity and Photosynthesis. We enjoyed looking through the VRs and learning about what is involved in being a marine scientist.

By Millie



Tony Tourell Primary School Golf Tournament



Everyone was keeping an eye on the ball at the recent Tony Tourell Golf Tournament



Sept-Oct School Holidays Balclutha Community Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 Sept 2:30-3:30pm Monday Movies	26 Sept 11am Arts and Crafts 2pm Country Music Session	Scavenger hunt!	28 Sept 11am-12pm Mad Science at the Library	29 Sept 10am Rugby Drills 1:30-2:30pm Christmas Card Making
2 Oct 2:30-3:30pm Monday Movies	3 Oct 11am Arts & Crafts 2pm Country Music Session	Scavenger hunt!	5 Oct 11am-12pm Mad Science at the Library	6 Oct 10am Rugby Drills 1:30-2:30pm Christmas Card Making

Rugby Drills - A fun morning of learning some new Rugby drills.

Monday Movie Magic - Enjoy a relaxed afternoon with movies at the library.

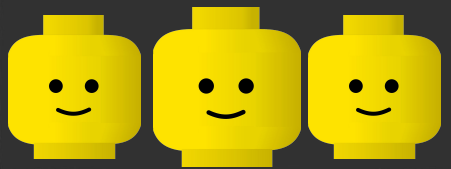
Mad Science at the Library - Put your mad scientist coat on and get experimenting at the library.

Scavenger hunt - The Webb-Ellis Cup is again up for grabs, hunt down and match up the rugby balls hidden in the library!

Go into the draw to win a prize!

25th of September to the 7th of October

**SCHOOL PHOTOS
MONDAY 11th
SEPTEMBER**



Humans in the Catlins

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



Community Gallery, Owaka Museum

2–29th September 2023

Official opening 2pm Sat 2 Sep. All welcome.

Open 8:30–5pm each day. Free admission.



Forest & Bird

TE REO O TE TAIAO | Giving Nature a Voice

Presented by South Otago Forest & Bird

Rā whānau ki a koutou!

Zoe Cleghorn
turns 12 on September 17th

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Mrs Cleghorn
on September 19th

HOT LUNCHES - Term 3

Date	Lunch	Rostered
Friday 8 September	Spaghetti Bun	A.Whiteside/Sarah Currie
Friday 22 September	Burgers	A.Bielski/A.Martin

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.