



# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Nurture

**Whakamanawa**  
Inspire

**Whanake**  
Grow



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### Upcoming Events

Friday 13th November	Working Bee - 3pm at School
Monday 16th November	BoT Meeting at 7pm - Senior Room
Wednesday 18th November	Year 8 SOHS visit Top Team - Years 7 & 8's
Thursday 19th November	Technology Yr 7&8's - Last day
Friday 20th November	Hot Lunches - American Hotdogs - Orders Due 18th Nov Assembly - 2.30pm
Tuesday 24th November	Quadrathon - Postponement date Thursday 26th Nov
Wednesday 25th November	Transition to School - 3 and 4 year olds 11am - 12.30pm
Friday 4th December	Hot Lunches - Cheese Burgers - Orders Due 2nd Dec
Monday 14th December	<b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> Production / Prize giving
Wednesday 16th December	Last Day of Term 4

**WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**  
**House & Garden Tour**

# THANK YOU!

A MASSIVE THANK YOU, to every single person that was involved with our House & Garden Tour!!!

What an amazing & successful fundraiser we had on Sunday!!!

Without all your support (helpers & ticket purchasers), we couldn't have done the job we did.

# NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa, e ngā whānau o Waiwera South,

Aue - i mutanga wiki whakahirahira tēnā! Wow - what an amazing weekend! A huge thank you to all that were involved in organising and showcasing our wee school and the Waiwera South community in the Parent's Plus House and Garden Tour. We had so many positive comments about our amazing community spirit and wonderful school during the day, all in all it was a huge success, whakawhetai koutou kātoa!

Now that that is over we are rolling straight onto the next event!! Quadrathon - we are still in need of helpers for the day - so if you would like to come and support Waiwera South School and the children of South Otago during this event contact school to let us know. We have our Pre-Quadrathon Working Bee this Friday at 3pm and would love to see a representative from every family there. We are still missing an orange 'Trade Sweep' yard broom from our last working bee - if anyone has acquired one by mistake we would love it back!

We are continuing to train for Quadrathon, if children would like to bring their bikes to school we are more than happy to store them here so they can get some more 'bike time' over the next few weeks. We aim to do a few training rides up Robertson Road as well.

The children are busy practicing for their end of year production - the wee bits I have seen are looking good. This is going to be performed at the end of year breakup and prize giving on Monday December 14th.

The end of term craziness is upon us and only going to get worse. Let's see what we can pack into the next 5 weeks!

He pukumahi katoa tatou, noho pai.

Kaz Bissett

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

**7th March 2021**  
**Dunedin**



**Save the Date!**

**Save the date for the Weet-Bix Tryathlon next year.**

**We have registered our school so when tickets become available to purchase, make sure you register under Waiwera South School and we could win some awesome prizes!!!**

**It would be amazing to see lots of Waiwerian's out there doing this well organised event.**

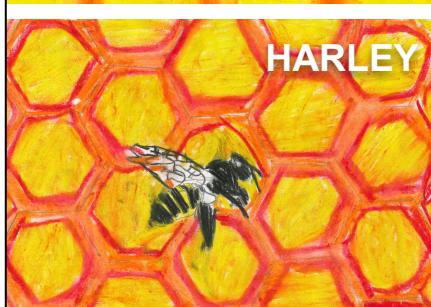
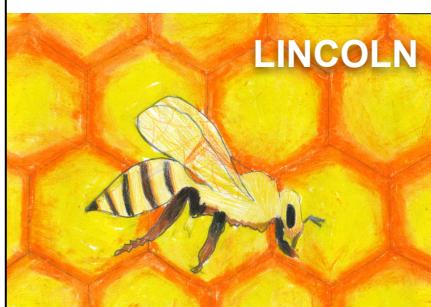
# Waiwerian's out there doing it...

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)

**Left to right: Esther Whiteside, Bree Campbell, Libby Campbell & Freya Whiteside** at the Otago Touch Trials where all four of them were successful in making their respective age group teams. They will compete in the IPS Tournament to be held in Christchurch the weekend before Christmas as well as a couple of warm up tournaments in Invercargill and Oamaru.



## BEE ARTWORK



**Waiwera South School  
POOL IS NOW OPEN  
for the 2020/2021 season**

**Email the school office to order your  
key for the season**

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

*Invoices will be sent out and once  
PAID IN FULL  
The key will be available for collection*

**\$25.00 for the season**



## Clinton Young Farmers

in conjunction with

South Otago A & P Show

### AgriKids Fun Day Entry Form

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Starting 10:00 a.m.

Showgrounds, Glasgow St, Balclutha

#### Teams of three

AgriKids is for primary school pupils aged from 8 to 13 years old

Names and numbers Please - Limited spaces available

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult contact: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER 1: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER 3: \_\_\_\_\_

AgriKids fun day, is about giving children a chance to learn some or more skills and information about agriculture and to get skilled up if they were wanting to enter the regional event, in the aim to get them to nationals!

The day will have a quiz, some practical activities and some theory questions.

**Saturday 28th November 2020**  
**Starting 10am**

**Showgrounds Glasgow St  
Balclutha**

**Teams of three, AgriKids is for primary school students aged 8-13**

Please fill out the form and return it to the office if you have a team of three that would like to compete.

We will send your entry form in. Please get your team entries to us asap as spaces are limited.

**Cut off is MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER!**

## Driver training programme...

Are you aware that in South Otago, we run a driver training programme, call Drive My Life?

It is a programme designed for people who struggle to get their driver's licence for whatever reason (financial, learning issues, English as 2<sup>nd</sup> language, traffic offending).

Part of the programme is teaching people to drive. We have a car for the programme. The programme is really starting to take off, so we are looking for more mentors to teach people how to drive. I have attached a poster about it, I was just wondering whether you would be able to put it in your school newsletters to see if there is any interest from your families. I know that it is Friday and that it wouldn't be till next week, but it would be appreciated.

If you have any questions then please let me know

Regards,

**Rochelle Gordon**

**Constable RTBG55**

School Communities Officer

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# Working Bee



This Friday  
at 3pm

It is time for our Annual Pre-Quadrathon Working Bee.

We would love to see a representative there from each family. Bring along a spade, a broom, a paint brush or anything else you fancy using.

Remember . . .

## Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

### Device Drop-In



#### Need a little help

with your Smart Phone, tablet or device?

Not sure how to get all the new apps you need?

Want to use Press Reader, load eBooks or use other digital library services?

Come drop in and have a chat with us. Just bring your device along. It's completely free!

When:  
**Balclutha**  
Friday 27 Nov 1-3pm  
Tuesday 8 Dec 1-3pm

**Lawrence**  
Friday 20 Nov 1:30-3:30pm  
Tues 1 Dec 1:30-3:30pm

**Milton**  
Friday 6 Nov 1-3pm  
Tuesday 24 Nov 1-3pm

**Owaka**  
Tuesday 3 Nov 1-3pm  
Thursday 3 Dec 1-3pm

**Tapanui**  
Tuesday 17 Nov 1-3pm  
Friday 11 Dec 1-3pm



Find us on

 AFRICAN SONGS,  
DRUMMING & DANCE  
WORKSHOP

 *African CULTURAL experience*

WED. 19TH &  
THUR. 20TH  
NOVEMBER  
2020

SOMERVILLE LOUNGE  
BALCLUTHA WAR MEMORIAL HALL  
4 CLYDE STREET, BALCLUTHA

6.30PM  
TO  
8.00PM  
EACH NIGHT

COST  
\$10

No experience is  
required

Everyone is welcome

Come on a journey as you experience the range of West African instruments and the relationship between rhythm, dance and song in a friendly and inclusive environment for all. Well-known master drummer and dancer, Koffie Fugan provides a unique opportunity to learn and share with you traditional music and culture, gifted to him by his ancestors and those of the neighbouring countries.

A workshop with Kadoodo Drum and Dance will lift your spirit, increase your own personal knowledge of rhythmical techniques, grow your own community through music as you gain a deeper understanding of the history behind traditional West African drumming and dance.

Koffie's lifelong passion is to share his culture with the world and you are invited!

Contact Koffie to book a place & reserve a Djembe Drum: 021 02680964  
Email: africandrummanddancenz@gmail.com

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



## WAIWERA WEE ONES

PRE-SCHOOL

## PLAYGROUP

**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.

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...**

**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



Ryan, Emily, Harriet and Hayden at the EnviroSchools 'Water is Life' hui last Tuesday.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES**  
go to the following special person,  
here at school in **NOVEMBER...**

Taylor Dobbie will be turning  
thirteen on the 24th November

(^-^,\* (^-^,\* ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY \*,-o'^-) \*,-o'^-)

# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR...

# COMMUNITY DISCO FOR KIDS

**WHO:** PRESCHOOLERS FROM 4-4.45PM  
YEARS 1-4 FROM 5-6PM  
YEARS 5-8 FROM 6.15-7.45PM

**WHEN:** FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

**WHERE:** BALCLUTHA PIPE BAND HALL

**ENTRY:** \$2

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE RUNNING FROM 4.45PM  
GLOW STICKS AND SWEET TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE WILL TO LIVE FOUNDATION AND THE LOCAL ST JOHN AS CHOSEN BY THE SHOW QUEEN CONTESTANTS.

HOSTED BY OUR 2020 SOUTH OTAGO A&P SHOW QUEENS

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

### Parents Plus Lunch Order

**Friday 20th November - American Hotdogs: Jolley / K.Anderson**

**NAME(s):**

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

**QUANTITY:**  
(\$2 per serving)



Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER** as it needs to be organised.  
please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 18/11/20.

An email was 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.

