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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday September 21	Year 7-8 Technology
Friday September 22	Hot Lunches - Burgers & End of Term 3
Monday October 9	First day of Term Four

### Kei kā kupu mai i te tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau o Waiwera South

It has been another full on and busy term! The children have packed a lot of learning and activities into this term and I think are well and truly ready for a break.

Yesterday we managed to hold our colour run after a postponement - it was such a fun day, the weather was great and the children all had a blast! A massive thank you to all the parents who came along to support and 'throw stuff at kids'. It was a great way to celebrate an amazing term, and all our hard training for the cross country. I am still super proud that our school of 33 managed to get 5 children qualifying for the Otago Cross Country Championships in Otago!

Last week we headed down to the river to continue our planting - it is looking so good, as the trees and plants grow in, it is starting to look really effective from the road as well.

Over the past few weeks we have begun looking at culture and what it means to us, and different cultures around the world.

So far the classes have looked into Italy, France, Mexico, Australia and Japan. We have learnt lots of interesting facts about these countries. This will continue into next term.

Have a safe and happy break! We look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and ready to learn on Monday October 9th.

Noho ora mai

Kaz Bissett



Congratulations to Charlie and Ivy on their selection into the Otago Touch Teams.
This is an outstanding effort.





### JUNIORS

Here are some photos of us using chopsticks. We also made sticky rice balls...the rice was super sticky on our hands.







We are learning about Japan and have learnt many facts about the country.









#### TEN WORD STORIES - SENIOR WRITING

Two sisters, one born with ice powers. A funny snowman.

Zoe

I have lot of short yellow friends work for me. Zealan

Four creatures, one ring, an impossible task, they just survive. Tuvia

> Disgusting granny eats inedible things at Christmas, including a reindeer. Maisie

Vicious. Growling. Baring its teeth at me. Ready for

Egg falls off wall and they can't put him together. Harlem

dinner. Millie

Many children, bad behaviour, undertaker dad, nannie helps behaviour. Millie

Donkey and I set out to find my princess, Fiona. Charleigh

> Genie, flying carpet, three wishes and lots of mean tricks. Jvy

PTP THE DETECTIVE TRIES TO SOLVE ANDTE BELL'S MURDER CASE MAISTE

RATS, TRASH AND 3 BOYS TRYING TO SOLVE A CASE. IVY

Girl dressed in red goes to see her grandmother, WOLF! Florence

Three pigs, build some houses, wolf blows them down. Zoe

Unexpected plane crash, one boy, in the wilderness, big bear Tuvia

> Some people with golden tickets are invited to chocolate factory. Zealan

Every Wednesday she would stare in his window, watching, **WAITING.** Florence

# **AWARD WINNERS**



Values Award - Responsibility:

Thea Forrester

Key Competency Awards 
Participating & Contributing:

Harlem Taylor & Ben Liggett - Jelley







## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

On Monday 2nd October from 9am to 3pm

At South Otago High School New Gym, 34 Frances Street Balclutha

\$30 per child, will cover food aswell

Please email or phone Kelsi McLellan to sign up and for more
details - kmclellan@sohs.school.nz 0223406539

This will be a super fun day, where we will play many fun sports/games, learn some new games and skills, take part in some challenges, while having fun!

In July 2024 a group of 30 netball girls and coaching/management are heading to Australia on our netball tour, we are fundraising to head away on this trip.







# ANNUAL TAILING FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATES:
Sat October 7th
& Sat October 14th

Saturday 7th Oct 7:30am - Meet at Bieski's farm 259 Baverstock Rd, then on to Jodie Rae's

Saturday 14th Oct 7:30am - Start at The Carrol If you are running late, contact Jodie: 027 8925 121

THESE WILL BE FULL DAYS



Please bring gear for all types of weather, jacket, sunblock and your packed lunch.

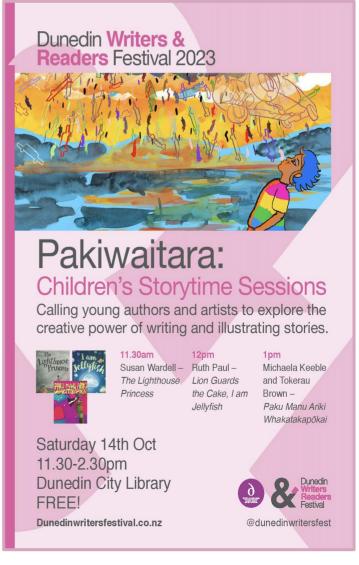
Check Facebook regularly for possible cancellations.

THIS IS ONE OF OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISERS AND WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE HELP FROM <u>ALL</u> SCHOOL FAMILIES IF POSSIBLE, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY HALF A DAY.













Come along, bring your

bike (doesn't have to be a BMX). Wear long pants,

vour own.

#### Kaitangata BMX Club Have A Go Nights

Are you interested in trying out a new sport? KAITANGATA BLACK GOLD BMX CLUB Are welcoming new riders to their club!!!

#### TWO FREE NIGHTS

to start the season off... WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER from 5.00pm

sleeves, gloves & sneakers. We have bikes, helmets & gloves for hire, if you dont have

#### **SOHS Australia Netball Tailing Fundraising**

SOHS Netball Girls are heading to Australia in July 2024 and are looking for a day or two tailing as a fundraiser

A good mix of experienced S&B parents in the group

If you are interested in supporting please contact: **Brony Campbell** 021 208 4115

WEDNESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER from 5.00pm

Racing starts at 6pm

# Tony Tourell Golf Coaching

Following on from the Tony **Tourell Schools golf, come** OLFN7 along to our coaching clinics to develop your skills from the Tony Tourell Golf Days

Bring your own clubs, or use our clubs. No registration needed, just show up on the day!

**Thursday 28th September** Balclutha Golf Club 10am - 11am Tapanui Golf Club 1pm - 2pm

#### ONE DAY TOUC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

A fundraiser to support some of our local South Otago touch talent in their 2023-2024 season.

**COME ALONG FOR A FULL DAY OF TOUCH FUN! DRILLS - SKILLS - GAMES** 

Wednesday 4th October 9am - 3pm Balclutha Showgrounds or SOHS Gym (if wet)

For children in Years 5-8 Cost: \$30 per child

Please bring clothing for all weather, plenty of water, morning tea, lunch and your touch boots or sneakers.

Registrations to Heidi Marshall by Monday 2nd Oct. 027 7336322 or hlmarshall29@gmail.com

Please include when registering, your child's name, DOB, Emergency Contact and Year Level.

### **HOT LUNCHES - Term 3**



Date	Lunch	Rostered
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.