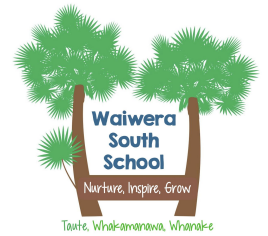


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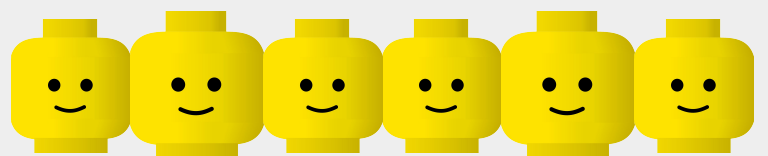
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday October 19	<b>New Zealand Shake Out - 9:30am</b> <i>National Earthquake Drill &amp; Tsunami Hīkoi</i> School Photos - 11am
Friday October 20	<b>Pet Day - 12pm start</b> ( <i>BBQ Lunch</i> )
Monday October 23	<b>LABOUR DAY - No school</b>
Tuesday October 24	<b>Community Pool Season Opens</b>
Wednesday October 25	<b>Cultural Festival - Te Pou Ō Mata-Au</b>
Thursday October 26	<b>Technology</b> (Y7&8)
Friday October 27	<b>Hot Lunches - Saveloy &amp; Bread</b> ( <i>J.Corbett</i> )
Friday November 3	<b>Gumboot Friday</b>
Thursday November 9	<b>Technology</b> (Y7&8)
Friday November 10	<b>Hot Lunches - Butter Chicken</b> ( <i>J.Cleghorn &amp; A.Whiteside</i> ) School Working Bee - 3pm start
Monday November 13	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b> ( <i>No Students at school today</i> )
Tuesday November 21	<b>Quadrathon</b> ( <i>postponement date: Friday November 24</i> )
Thursday November 23	<b>Technology</b> (Y7&8)
Friday November 24	<b>Hot Lunches - Nachos</b> ( <i>K.Anderson &amp; S.Currie</i> )
Thursday December 7	<b>School Sleepover</b>
Friday December 8	<b>Hot Lunches - Wraps</b> ( <i>L.Miller &amp; C.Fletcher</i> )
Friday December 15	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2023</b>

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Thursday 19th October**



## Kei kā kupu mai i te tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau o Waiwera South,

Kea te pēhea to hararē? I te whakangā koutou, i tūmanako. How was your holiday? I hope you relaxed. Welcome back to term four, 2023! Where has the time gone? As per usual this is going to be another busy term - term four is often one of the busiest from a school perspective. We have a lot to squeeze into our learning in the next nine weeks. We are starting off with Pet Day which is to be held this Friday - we will kick off at 12pm with a shared barbecue, then roll into the pet judging and displaying of the craft and baking sections.

Term four is also Quadrathon term. Quadrathon is Waiwera South's one major event and it requires a lot of manpower to keep it running smoothly. You will see a volunteers required notice further in the newsletter, again we would love to see many of our wider community members there. Ring the office and let us know if you are available and if there is a particular job you would like to put your name down for.

We have our school photos scheduled in for Thursday October 19th - fingers crossed the weather plays nicely.

Just a wee reminder that all children need to be wearing their correct uniform all the time, we are having quite a few turning up in alternative hoodies or non uniform shorts. If you have had an issue with washing your uniform that is fine - let your classroom teacher know that your child will be wearing a non uniform item. But apart from that please can we have correct shorts and hoodies. The shorts are available from The Warehouse, or we do have quite a few second hand pairs at school if you would like to have a look through them.

During the next few weeks we will be beginning our Senior Class upgrade, this has been a long time planning and we are quite excited for this to finally be starting. We will be replacing the roof and all the windows and doors. At the end of the project we will have a nice modernised weather tight class.

Finally, a massive thank you to all of those who came along and helped with our annual tailing, we managed two and half days across three farms. A huge thank you to Jodie, Whitey and Tony for organising, and to Jodie, Hamish and Veg for the opportunity to tail on your farms - it is such a good fundraiser that we really appreciate having the opportunity to be part of.

We look forward to seeing you at Pet Day on Friday!

Ka kite ano

Kaz Bissett





## TAILING FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to everyone involved in our Tailing Fundraiser for this year, we appreciate you giving up your time to help out, the days were a huge success.





## CLUTHA COMMUNITY RIDING

A few photos from the Clutha Community Riding - Zeke, Nate, Ryan & Beau had a great morning learning about Horses.

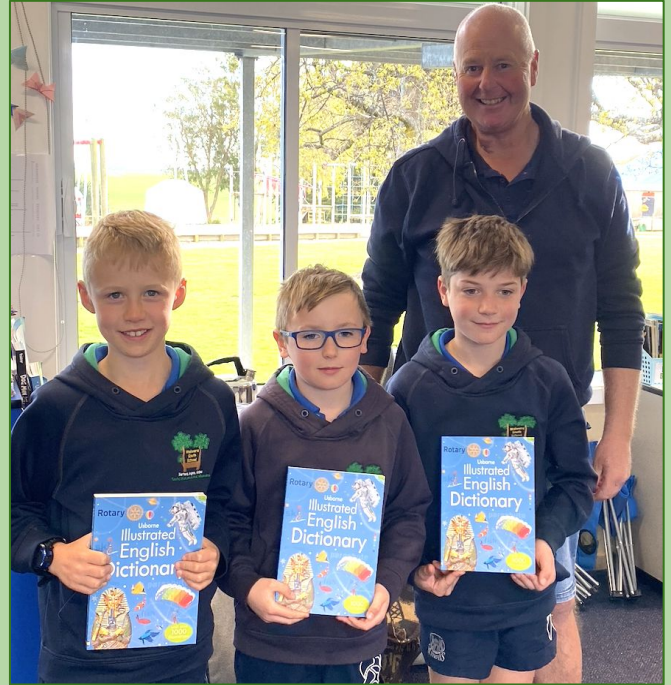




The very focused Seniors working on their circles of Geometry.



## ROTARY DONATION



Thank you to Chris from Rotary for the kind donation of dictionaries for the Year 4's

## SMIDDLES

# INDIA



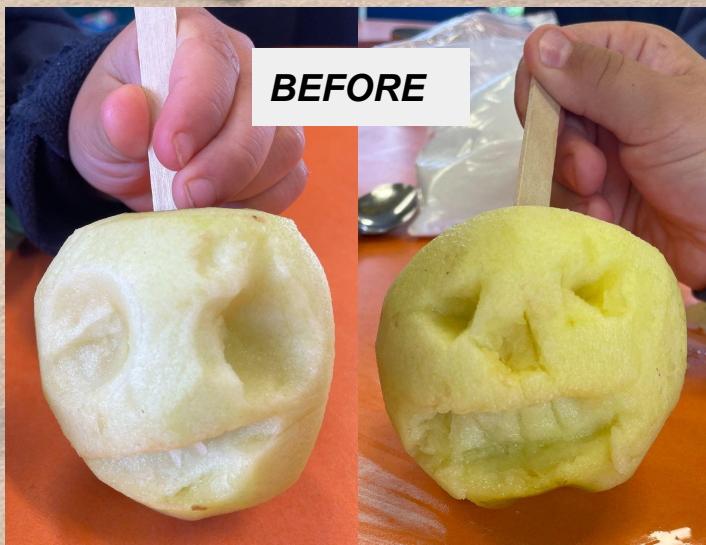
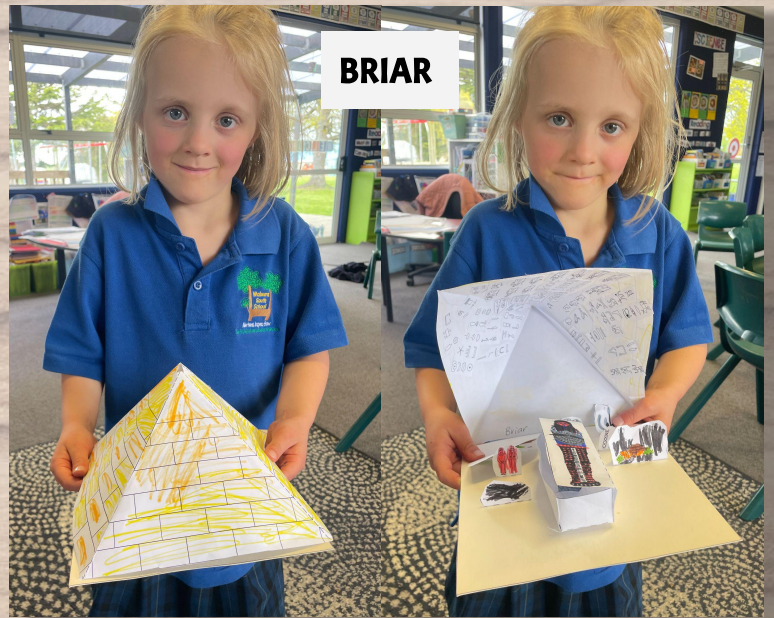
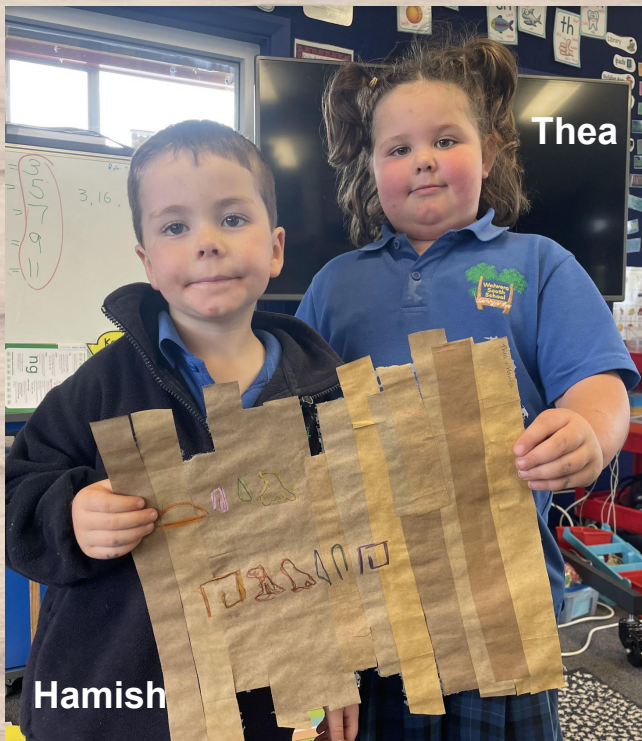
Last Friday the SMiddles made their own Naan Bread and Indian Dipping Sauce, as part of their inquiry into Indian culture.





# JUNIORS

We have been learning all about Egypt. We had a go at writing hieroglyphics (an ancient form of writing invented in Egypt over 5000 years ago) on the paper scrolls we made. Egypt is well known for their tombs and mummies so we mummified some apples. We are having so much fun learning about other countries, we're off to Canada next....mmm maple syrup!







WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL  
**WORKING BEE**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 3:00pm

*(Starting After Assembly)*

We would love to see representatives  
from all school families.

**Useful tools to bring along:  
outdoor brooms,  
wheelbarrows, shovels, water  
blasters, gardening tools and a  
can-do attitude.**



*Remember – many hands make light work.*



# WE NEED YOU

## QUADRATHON VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday 21st November

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP



H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

**Rā whānau ki a koutou!**

**Mrs Bissett**  
*on October 24*

**Maisie Rae**  
*turns 11 on October 28*

## HOT LUNCHES - Term 4

Date	Lunch	Rostered
Friday 27 Oct	Saveloy & Bread	Jaimee Corbett
Friday 10 Nov	Butter Chicken	J.Cleghorn & A.Whiteside
Friday 24 Nov	Nachos	K.Anderson & S.Currie
Friday 8 Dec	Wraps	L.Miller & C.Fletcher

**ALL HOT LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE DONE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS**  
You should have now received the email to order 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.*