



# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

*Tauite*  
**Nurture**

*Whakamanawa*  
**Inspire**

*Whanake*  
**Grow**



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## Newsletter, Issue 16: 9 November, 2022

### Upcoming Events

<b>Thursday 10 November</b>	Otago Primary Schools Triathlon Championships
<b>Friday 11 November</b>	School Working Bee (3pm)
	Hot Lunch - Sausage in Bread (Forde). <b>Orders due Wednesday 9 November</b>
	Assembly
<b>Wednesday 16 November</b>	South Otago High School Year 8 Visit (morning)
	Top Team Final
<b>Thursday 17 November</b>	Technology (Y7 & 8)
<b>Saturday 19 November</b>	Southland Athletics Championships (Invercargill)
<b>Tuesday 22 November</b>	Quadrathon (postponement date: Thursday 24 November)
<b>Friday 25 November</b>	Hot Lunch - Nachos (Corbett and Currie). <b>Orders due Wednesday 23 November</b>
<b>Monday 28 November</b>	BOT Meeting (7pm, Senior Room)
<b>Tuesday 29 November</b>	School Sleepover
<b>Thursday 1 December</b>	Technology (Y7 & 8)
<b>Friday 2 December</b>	Assembly
<b>Friday 9 December</b>	Hot Lunch - Wraps (B Campbell and Martin). <b>Orders due Wednesday 7 December</b>
<b>Monday 12 December</b>	School Prize Giving and Production (Waiwera South Hall)
<b>Wednesday 14 December</b>	<b>Last Day</b> of School for 2022
<b>Monday 19 December(TBC)</b>	BOT Meeting

## QUADRATHON



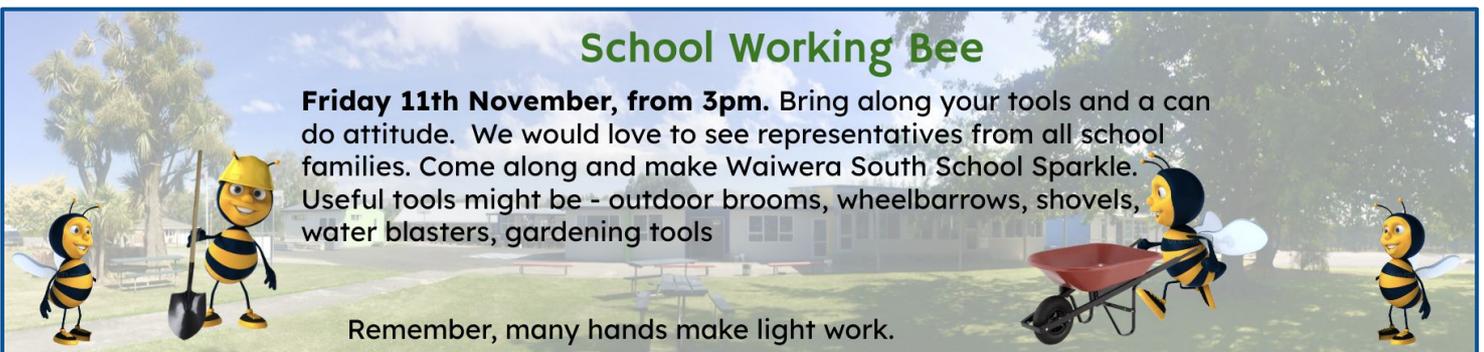
**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP!**  
**Tuesday 22nd NOVEMBER** or postponement **Thursday 24th**

**We are on our annual search for helpers for the Quadrathon! Please let the office know if you can help and if you have a favourite place to be stationed.**

### School Working Bee

**Friday 11th November, from 3pm.** Bring along your tools and a can do attitude. We would love to see representatives from all school families. Come along and make Waiwera South School Sparkle. Useful tools might be - outdoor brooms, wheelbarrows, shovels, water blasters, gardening tools

Remember, many hands make light work.



Tēnā koutou,

Kia pai to wiki rua, me te tino pukimahi ahau! It has been a good two weeks - but gosh it has been very busy!

It is so nice seeing the sun out for a few days at a time. A massive thank you to Callum and Katrina who have managed to get our pool all set to go for the season. The pool and grounds are looking amazing. I know the kids are buzzing to get swimming - if all children could have their togs at school everyday - we will swim when the weather allows. For the SMiddle class this is great training for the Quadrathon.

Pool keys are for sale again this season so community members are able to use the pool outside of school hours, and during holidays and weekends. There are still a few pool keys not returned from last season - Ye will be following up with these families this week.

It has been a very busy few weeks at school. We had a very impressive 16 students representing us at SOPSSA Athletics last Friday, they all competed well and we now have several that have qualified to represent South Otago at the Southland Athletics Championships in Invercargill in a few weeks. Comments from staff of other schools were made about how polite our children were - that is always a real pride point for me as principal of our great wee school. Congratulations to you all.

We are still on the hunt for community volunteers for our Quadrathon, if you fancy helping out and spending a day helping children from the greater Clutha District complete the course we would love to hear from you. Thank you to those people who have already rung or emailed, if you can be at school by 9am on Nov 22nd for a briefing that would be fabulous.

The children are very busy trying to learn their parts for our end of year production. A note will come home soon regarding various things we may require for costumes and props. We are looking forward to sharing it with you in December.

In our work with Alan from St John's we again highlighted the importance of children knowing "off by heart" their address and some phone numbers they could call in an emergency. It is really important that they are able to memorise a couple of key people's cell phone numbers.

Have a splendid few weeks, make the most of the amazing growing weather - we are looking forward to getting the school garden planted! We hope to see many of you at our working bee on Friday afternoon.

Mā te wā

Kaz Bissett

## SUNNY DAYS ARE HERE



In terms 4 and 1 SCHOOL HATS must be worn outside. We are a Sunsmart school, and they are a part of our school uniform. We have school bucket hats available for purchase at the school office for \$15.

**Waiwera South School**  
**POOL IS NOW OPEN**  
**for the 2022/2023 season**

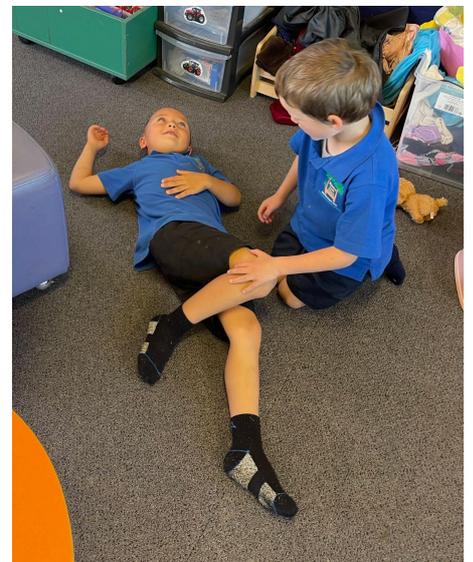
Touch base with the office  
If you are interested in purchasing a  
key for the season

*ONCE YOUR INVOICE HAS  
BEEN PAID IN FULL  
your key will be issued*

**\$25.00 for the season**

## St John's First Aid Training

A huge thanks to Alan and St John's for teaching our students some essential first aid skills that they will be able to call on if ever needed. St John's does amazing work throughout Aotearoa!



## Waiwera South Silage Contractors



Ryan



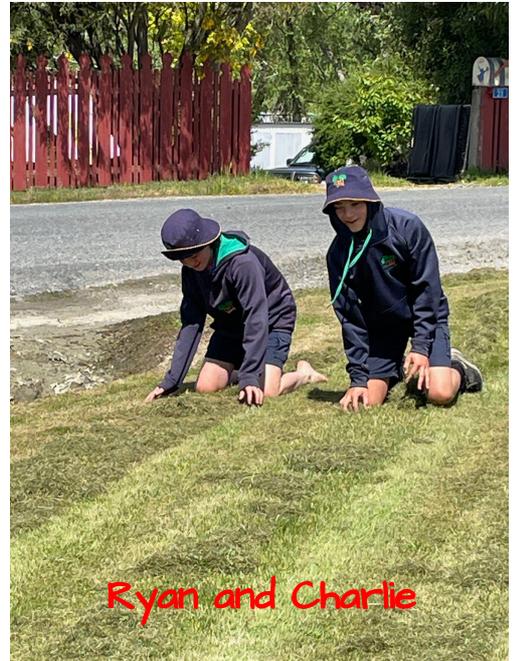
Jacob



Jacob



Luke



Ryan and Charlie



**5KM FUN RUN/WALK**

5 RAINBOW COLOUR STATIONS, TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON, FAMILY \$30 (2 ADULTS/2 CHILDREN) WEAR WHITE OR BLACK TO GET THE FULL BURST OF COLOUR! SPOT PRIZES!



[WWW.SPORTOTAGO.CO.NZ](http://WWW.SPORTOTAGO.CO.NZ)  
FOR MORE DETAILS AND TICKETING

### CAROLS IN CLINTON TRIANGLE

with the Balclutha Brass Band

**Thursday 24th November 6:30pm start**

Bring your picnic tea

Wet weather venue:

Clinton Presbyterian Church, Church St

### Clinton Rugby Football Club AGM

**24th November at 8pm at the club rooms.**

All welcome.

## Grass Forts by the Junior Class



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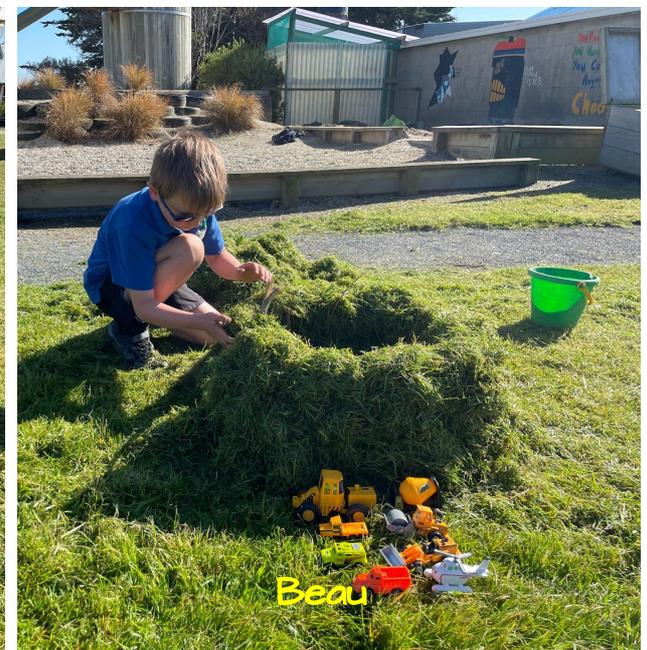
Nate



Taylor, Sofia



Jamie, Finlay



Beau



**ACTIVE now  
for the future**

Walk, run, bike,  
swim, skip...  
complete a  
marathon in  
November.

Register today at [www.marathoninamonth.org.nz](http://www.marathoninamonth.org.nz)



**OTAGO SOUTH  
RIVER CARE**

### Waiwera, Kaihiku and Kuriwao Catchment Group Meeting

Quick meeting to talk about our local catchment group and set direction.

**When:** Friday 11th November at 7pm

**Where:** Clinton pub function room

Any questions ring Sandra 021400431 or Craig 0274959079

## Science Roadshow

Our Y4-Y8 students took this exciting opportunity to engage with the world of science!



# Science Roadshow



Harlem



Freya



Zeke Zoe



Libby



Charleigh



  
 presents  
**Heart of a Lion**



Coronation Hall, Milton  
 November 19, 2022 - 2pm to 4:30pm  
<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/LZW>





**RUN, JUMP OR THROW?  
 GIVE IT A GO!**

4:00pm Tuesdays at the South Otago Athletics Club, 12 Pearson Lane, Balclutha.


 South Otago Theatrical Society Inc.

Proudly presents comedy entertainment  
 Originally produced for the BBC. Written by Richard Curtis and Ben Elton

**BLACK ADDER**


**"THE THIRD"**


**Tickets:**  
**7.30pm** Dessert: 18-19<sup>th</sup> & 24-26<sup>th</sup> November 2022, \$40 / \$35 concession  
**2.30pm** Matinee 20<sup>th</sup> November, \$30 / \$25 concession (complimentary Coffee & Tea)

George St Theatre, Balclutha  
**Tickets on sale 25 October 2022**  
**To book tickets email: [tickets@sots.org.nz](mailto:tickets@sots.org.nz)**

## Meet our School's new BOT Members



Hi, I'm Jodie Rae and I manage a sheep and beef farm at Clifton. I live with my 2 kids Maisie(9) and Finlay (7) who both attend Waiwera South School.

I think we are very lucky to have a great school which is well supported by a strong community. I wanted to join the school board to give something back to the school. I enjoy watching rugby, playing golf(badly), hunting and fishing.

Tēnā koutou,



My name is Jade and I am extremely passionate about tamariki, growth and wellbeing. I am currently pursuing my career in early childhood education. I am a parent to four amazing tamariki, and myself and my husband are local farmers who thrive on giving back to the community we live in. In my spare time you would find me in the kitchen baking up a storm or camping spending time with whānau.

As a Parent Representative Trustee it is my goal to ensure that a parent's perspective is always considered to encourage clear and timely communication of school matters to parents and support this where I can.

I am truly honoured to be a member of the Waiwera South Board of Trustees and I hope to bring my skills to help the school continue to support the growth, development and wellbeing of all of its students.

Nga mihi nui



## HOT LUNCHES - Term 4



Date	Lunch	Rostered
11th November	Sausage in Bread	Forde
25th November	Nachos	Corbett & Currie
9th December	Wraps	B Campbell & Martin



**ALL HOT LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE DONE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS**

Keep your eyes peeled for the email to order for the term.

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.