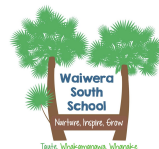


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## Newsletter, Issue 17: 23 November, 2022

### Upcoming Events

<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>Thursday 8 December</b>	🎅 Christmas Dress Up Day 🎅 Bring a can of food for the Food Bank
<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 2022 (more to come next issue!)





Kia ora rā e hoa ma!

Kai to pēhea tō wiki?

We have topped off another few very busy weeks with an amazing day at Quadrathon yesterday. A huge thank you to all of you who made the time to come and help us out. It really is such an amazing community event and getting the amount of school and community support that we do is something quite special.

Thank you also to all the incredible families who helped out with the working bee and getting jobs done prior to Quadrathon. We had many comments yesterday from other schools about how good Waiwera South is looking - so thank you for your help in achieving this.

Now that the stress of Quadrathon is over, we are moving onto getting our end of year production running smoothly. The children all have their lines learnt and are working really hard at staging and characterisation - not always the easiest thing. Miss Chapman and Mrs Cleghorn are doing a stirring job working with them to get our production up to presentation level.

We are swiftly getting ourselves into the busiest part of the school year (I feel like the whole 2022 has been busy). The students have pretty much completed their end of year testing and the staff are tying up all the end of year reporting and data collection. We use this information to drive our planning for next year so the students are getting a bespoke education tailored to their needs.

The Year 7-8s are getting the last bits and pieces in place for the school sleepover next week - a final note will go home to school families tomorrow. It is looking like they have a fun evening planned for all. There has been a lot of learning happening around how to plan an event - I don't think they realised how much has to be done before we do anything at school!

Please can we have all non-school bikes picked up from school as soon as possible - they are clogging up our church and bike shed. There are plenty of school bikes for the children to share.

Finally a big thank you to Mel Brown who has finished up as our cleaner, and welcome to Dee Forrester who is taking over from her as our new school cleaner.

Mā te wā

Kaz Bissett

**Silly Season is  
upon us!**





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### BUS NOTICE

James is finishing up his tenure as our bus driver on **Friday 25 November**. Please do not contact him after that date. If your child is not on the bus in the morning - instead, please contact our new bus driver Fred. Remember, if your child is not going to be on the bus in the morning you need to let the driver know. Thank you James for your service as our bus driver. We wish you all the best!





## School Working Bee







### NOTE FROM THE BOT

Hi Everyone.

Hope you have been able to make the most of the lovely weather recently as it is starting to feel like summer is arriving.

Firstly, many thanks to the farmers and families that supported us with our tailing run which is one of our major fundraising schemes for the school. It was very successful with us tailing over 5000 lambs during the two days. These funds go directly back to our children allowing us to have extra teaching staff which has been proven to be hugely beneficial for your child's education.

Also many thanks to everyone who has given up their valuable time during our working bee, and also the long hours put in by others that have sorted the books in our community library. The school looks great and it is a fantastic way to showcase our small school during Quadrathon.

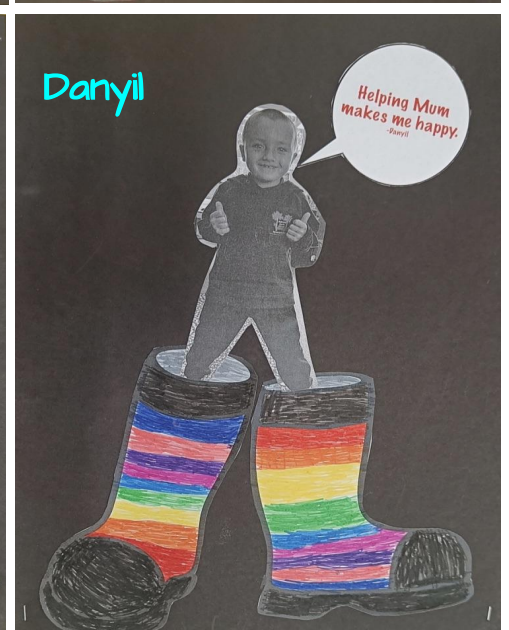
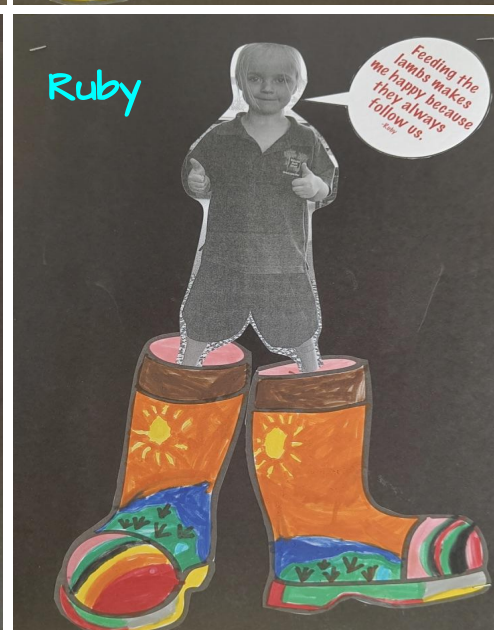
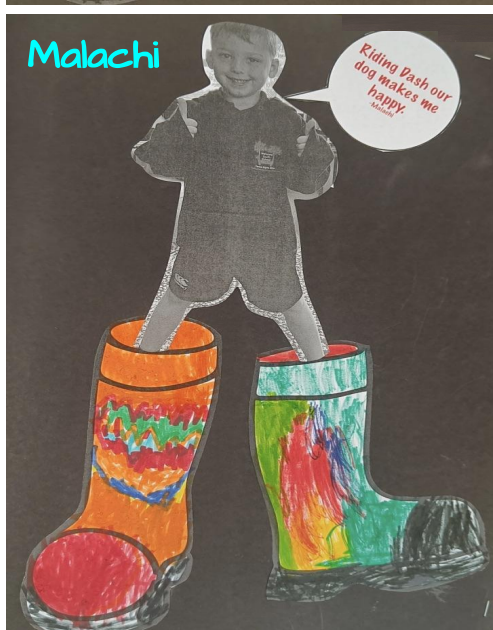
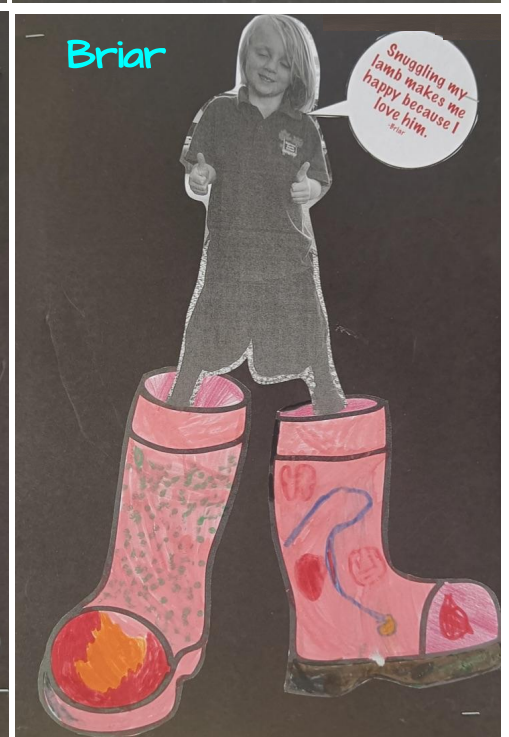
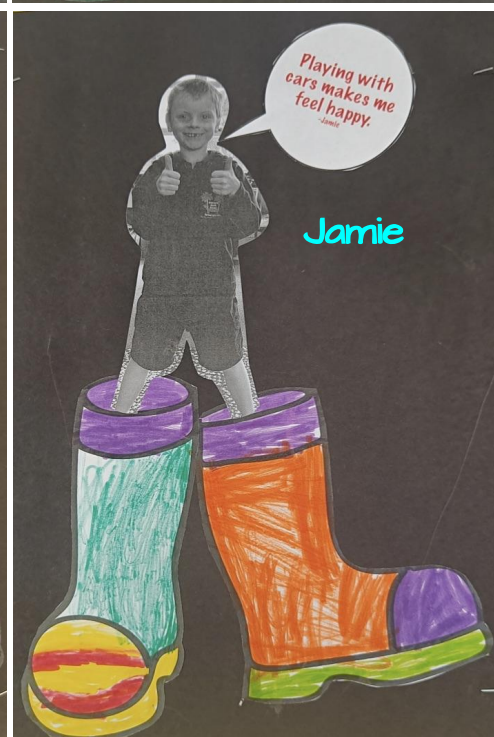
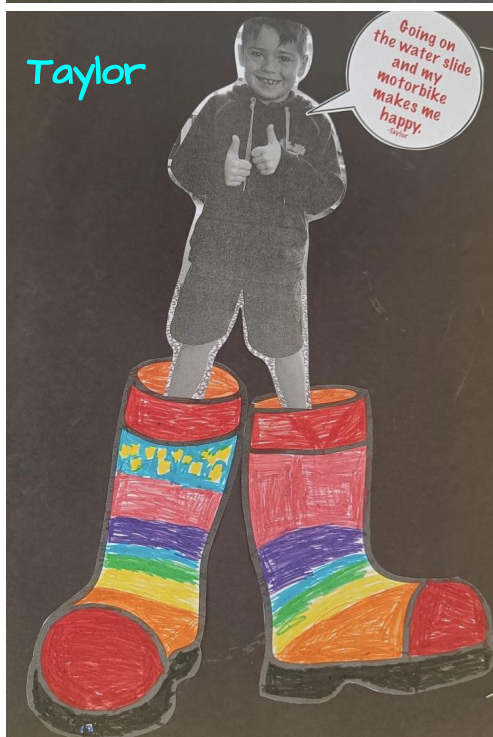
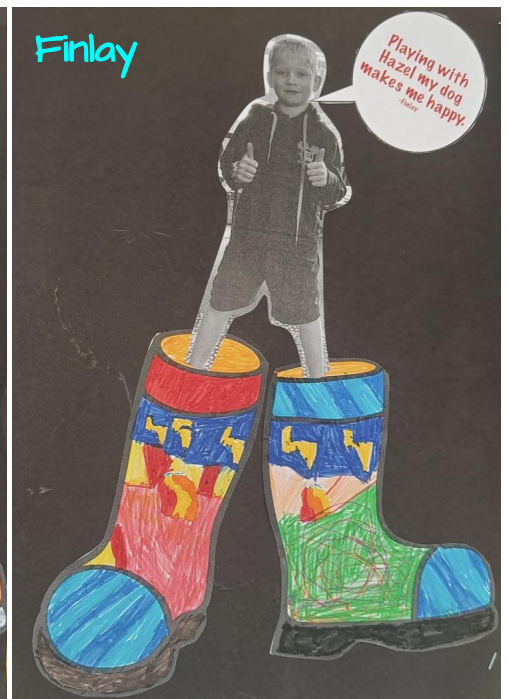
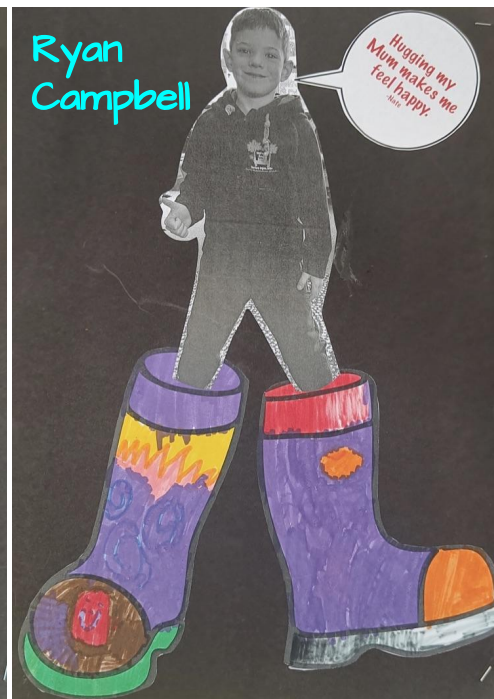
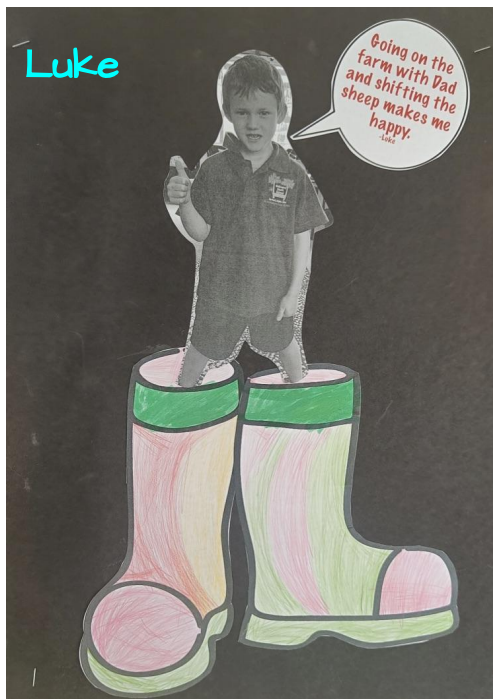
Again thanks to the individuals that completed the consultation back in September. The information gained from this helps us as a board and teaching staff set "The Charter" for the next 3 years that our community agrees with. It was encouraging the positive feedback and it has given us confidence that the school is well supported by its community.

Look forward to seeing you all at the end of year breakup.

Craig Whiteside.  
BOT Chairperson



## What makes them happy?







We are very excited to welcome two new students, **Sofiia** and **Thea** to our school!



Sofiia

Sofiia joins her brothers Artem and Danyil in Mrs. Cleghorn's junior class. She has already been participating in many activities and done fantastically so far.

Sofiia turned 5 on November 13th - **Happy Birthday!**



Thea

Thea also joins Mrs. Cleghorn's junior class and has been settling in very well. She has been particularly fond of playing on the scooters during play and lunch times.

Thea also turned 5 on November 13th - **Happy Birthday!**

We look forward to making lots of great memories with Sofiia and Thea! Welcome aboard!

## 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

## Clinton Rugby Football Club AGM

24th November at 8pm  
at the club rooms.

All welcome.

## CAROLS IN CLINTON TRIANGLE with the Balclutha Brass Band

Thursday 24th November  
6:30pm start

Wet weather venue: Clinton  
Presbyterian Church



Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Rā whānau ki a  
kōrua!

Jamie  
who turns 7 on  
November 25

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!



## Top Effort at Top Team

Congratulations to every student that participated in Top Team competitions this year for your amazing effort and excellent sportsmanship. Pictured below are our students at the Top Team Finals.



## Southland Primary Athletics Champs

Great job to everyone that competed in this event. Our students did very well and gave it their maximum effort. Well done!

Waiwera South was represented by - Maisie, Zoe, Luke, Charlie and Libby.



## HOT LUNCHES - Term 4

Date	Lunch	Rostered
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.