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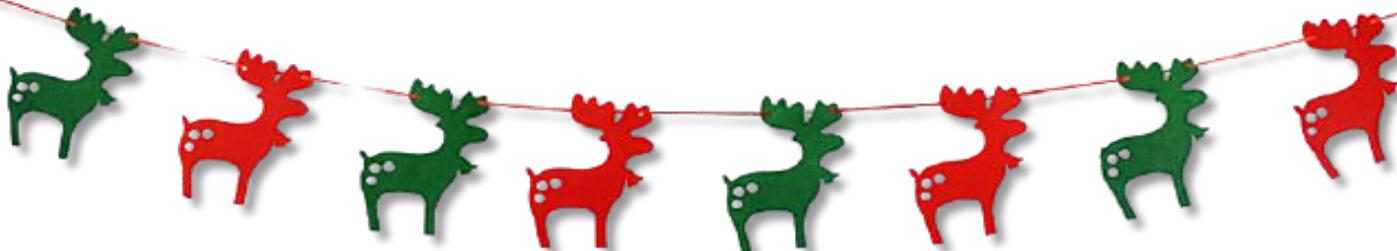
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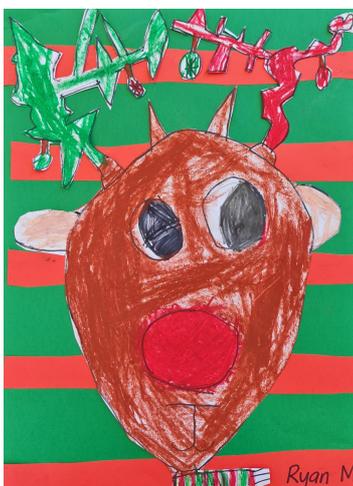
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Upcoming Events

Friday 11th December	CHRISTMAS DRESS UP DAY - Please bring a can of food as a donation for our local food bank
Monday 14th December	Production / Prize giving 7pm start
Wednesday 16th December	Last Day of Term 4 - Finishing at 12.30pm, the bus will run at this time
Thursday 17th December	BOT Meeting 7pm Senior Room
Monday 1st February 2021	First Day of Term 1



Merry Christmas from the Junior Room showcasing some of their Reindeer Artwork



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora i ngā whānau o Waiwera South

Wow - we've made it, 2020 wasn't quite the year we had planned - but it is the year that we have had. It has been one of those years where we have just had to be flexible and roll with whatever is happening and the decisions that were made for New Zealand - it has also made us look at what we have and actually how lucky we are. Covid snuck in and disrupted everything back in March.

We have had a really busy year at school - although a lot of events were cancelled in term one and two - through following guidelines and ensuring we were keeping safe, we managed to make up for it during the rest of the year.

The children have been fabulous and have got through a lot of learning throughout the year - some of the highlights being the Lawrence trip, our school mud run, the year 5-8 camp to Dunedin and Quadrathon.

We are right into the swing of the end of year madness. The children are busy practising their dances and music & lines for our end of year production and they can't wait to share their hard work with you.

Our school prize giving and end of year performance will be in the Waiwera South Hall on Monday December 14 at 7pm - This will be followed by a shared supper. All school families and the wider community are welcome. We look forward to seeing you all there.

We thank you all for your hard work, help and support that everyone has offered Waiwera South School this year, it is a school at the heart of a fabulous supportive community and we appreciate all you do for us.

Meri Kirihimete me te Tau Hou hari
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Kaz Bissett



Waiwerian's out there doing it...



Left: Caitlyn & Lincoln Forde taking away a win each at the Kaitangata BMX Club night, last Wednesday. BMX runs every Wed between 5pm & 7pm - Come along!

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

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

\$25.00 for the season

Thank you to everyone that made our Quadrathon event run so smoothly!!!!

It was a super day & we couldn't have done it without you all.

It was amazing to see the grounds & school in general, looking so sharp and most of all the weather played ball.



The Developing Brain

Owaka Community Centre - South Otago
Mon 25 Jan 2021 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Tickets at eventfinda.co.nz

 @nathanwallis
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CONGRATULATIONS....

Nic for winning the two complimentary tickets to see Nathan Wallis speak in January 2021



Congratulations to the Waiwera South pupils who received certificates at our QUADRATHRON EVENT

Back Row: Lincoln Forde, Esther Whiteside, Bree Campbell, Freya Whiteside, Harley Stapleforth.

Front row: Ryan Cleghorn, Charlie Anderson, Ivy Whiteside, Charleigh Campbell & Zoe Cleghorn.

There were a mix of teams and individual competitors from Waiwera South but a couple of special mentions are...

CONGRATULATIONS Ryan Cleghorn who received the **FASTEST WAIWERA BOY** & Esther Whiteside who received the **FASTEST WAIWERA GIRL** & took out the **FASTEST OVERALL GIRL** on the day.

An amazing effort everyone as there were over 450 competitors



The Year 8 Leavers Dinner

To celebrate the year 8 students finishing their primary school days, they organise a dinner to have with their parents and teachers. This is a thank you for everything, and all the support they have given the children over the years.

Below we have the year 8's at their leaving dinner - Bree Campbell, Courtney Jelley, Esther Whiteside, Kordelia Brown, Taylor Dobbie & James Liggett.

Well done team - You did an extremely fantastic job of organising, preparing & hosting a successful night.



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Friday 8 January 2021	Balclutha Library	1.00pm-2.00pm
Tuesday 12 January 2021	Balclutha Centennial Pool	10.00am-11.00am
Thursday 14 January 2021	Balclutha Library	1.00pm-2.00pm
Monday 18 January 2021	Balclutha Library	11.00am-noon
Wednesday 27 January 2021	Balclutha Centennial Pool	10.00am-11.00am

For all ages Free Registrations Required

For further information and to register contact your nearest library, find us on Facebook or scan the QR code to complete the registration form

Balclutha (03)418 1677 Lawrence (03)485 9909
Milton (03)417 8220 Owaka (03)415 8371
Tapanui (03)204 8306

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Because this is our last newsletter,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES
go to the following special people,
here at school in **JANUARY...**

Charleigh Campbell
will be turning nine on the 10th

Freya Whiteside
will be turning eleven on the 17th

Ryan Cleghorn
will be turning eleven on the 29th

☺☺☺ * ☺☺☺ * ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY * ☺☺☺ * ☺☺☺

Christmas Sports Day

Need some time to do some extra shopping? Or are you still working?
Register your kids for a day of games and other fun activities.
For ages 5 - 12

Thursday 17th December
8:30 am - 3.00 pm

\$25.00 per child

Register at www.crossrecreationcentre.co.nz (under events click on 'Christmas Sports Day')
Registrations close: Tuesday 15th December
Enquiries to info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz



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FAMILY FUN TECH DAY

Free drop-in event
@ your library

for FAMILIES and FRIENDS
to enjoy, discover and play
with different technologies.

TEAM EVENTS - DISCOVERY
STATIONS GAMES GALORE

Where and When?

Tapanui: Tuesday 19 January 2021
Lawrence: Wednesday 20 January
Milton: Thursday 21 January 2021
Owaka: Tuesday 26 January 2021
Balclutha: Thursday 28 January 2021

PRIZES
on the day



What Time?
11am - 2 pm



DRESS UP CHRISTMAS STYLE for the
Balclutha **CAN CRUISE!!!**

FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER

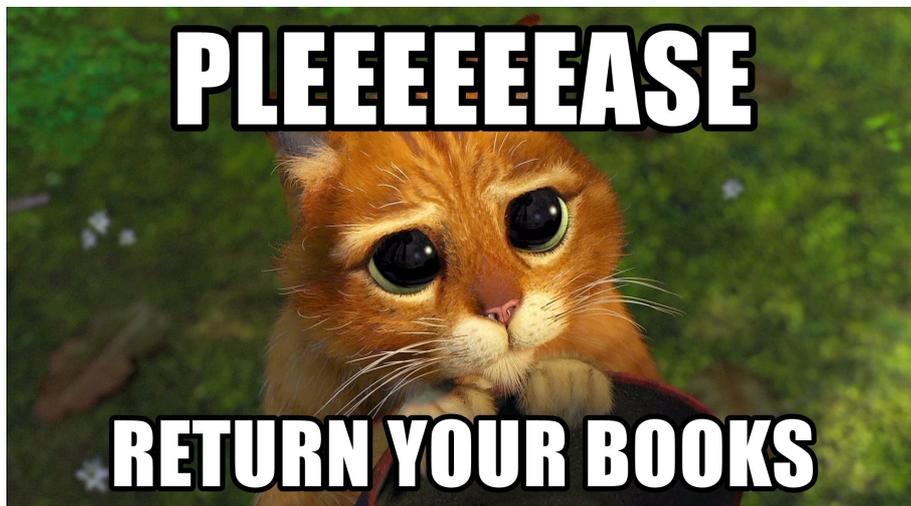
We would love it if you could dress up on Friday 11th Dec
& make a **donation of a "CAN OF FOOD"**



All proceeds go to the
Clutha District Foodbank



Can we please have all **library books** back to school by Friday 11th December.

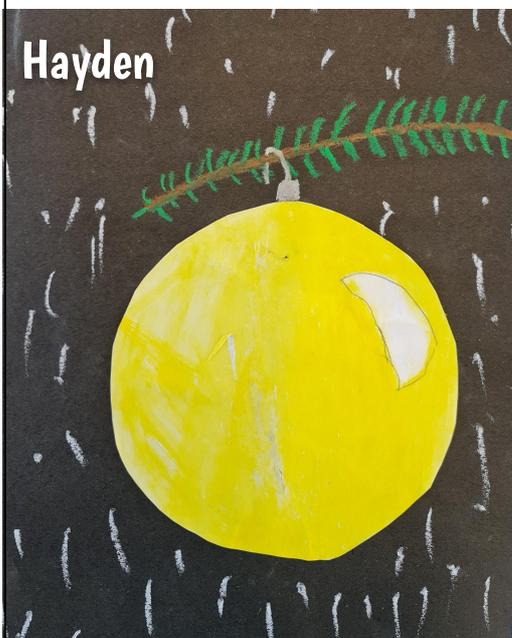


We would also like all
school reading books to
be returned as well.
Please have a good look
at home, under beds,
behind the couch etc, for
any that may have been
misplaced during the year.
We love to get books
returned.

Xmas Art by the Smidles



Charlie A



Hayden



Harriet



Congratulations...

The Cleghorn Family was the lucky winner of the guided family pass to the Orokonui Ecosanctuary in Dunedin. Well done team Cleghorn, We hope you enjoy the time there exploring!!!

A time for giving & getting together

Buy an Entertainment Membership to help us raise **MORE** this festive season.

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Until the end of January, we receive more towards our fundraising goal:

<p>We receive</p> <p>\$24</p> <p>from a Single City Membership.</p> <p>That's our regular \$14 + an extra \$10!*</p>	<p>We receive</p> <p>\$44</p> <p>from a Multi City Membership.</p> <p>That's our regular \$24 + an extra \$20!*</p>	<p>We receive</p> <p>\$66</p> <p>from a Multi Plus Membership.</p> <p>That's our regular \$46 + an extra \$20!*</p>
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Thank you
Your support makes a big difference



Merry
Christmas

