



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Friday 1st November	Year 7 & 8's Technology
Friday 1st November	Waiwera Wee Ones - 10am to 12pm
Wednesday 6th November	Sports Extravaganza Years 1-4
Thursday 7th November	Kelly Wilson Author Visit - Years 5-8
Friday 8th November	Hot lunch - Cheeseburgers (orders due by 6th Nov)
Monday 11th November	Parents Plus Meeting in the Staffroom at 3pm - All welcome
Friday 15th November	Year 7 & 8's Technology
Friday 15th November	Quadratron WORKING BEE 3pm - Postponement date Friday 22nd November
Wednesday 20th November	Marae Visit
Friday 22nd November	Hot lunch - Wraps (orders due by 20th Nov)
Tuesday 26th November	Quadratron - Postponement date Thursday 28th November
Friday 29th November	Year 7 & 8's Technology - Last Day
Friday 6th December	Hot lunch - Sushi (orders due by 4th Dec)
Wednesday 11th December	End of Year Show / Prizegiving
Friday 13th December	LAST DAY OF TERM 4 - Half Day - School finishes at 12.30pm & the bus will run then



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou e hoa mā,

Welcome back after a long weekend. We have a lot going on at school at present and are going to continue to be flat out for a few more weeks yet!

Last week the Middle Class spent 2 days down at Camp Columba in Pukerau, although the weather wasn't fabulous it sounds like they had an awesome time - with everybody giving everything a go. Miss Holden's Class had their Junior Day Out with a trip to watch a show in Dunedin and a swim at Moana Pool - there were some very tired children returning on Thursday afternoon!

Now that the 2019 camps are done and dusted, we thought now was as good a time as any to tell you of our plans for next year's camp. We are going to do things slightly differently next year, in that we have a booking at Bannockburn for the week of March 30 -April 3rd. The Year 6-8s will travel up on the Monday and have 3 days of camp, then we are hoping that the Year 1-5s will join us on Thursday and we will have a full school camp on the Thursday night, all heading home on Friday.

As you will understand there are a few logistics involved - but we think there is no better way to celebrate being such an awesome wee school and community than with a full school camp! We will be looking for camp helpers! With this in mind - attached to today's newsletter you will have seen a Cheese Fundraising Order Form. Last year the Senior Class used this fundraiser as a way to raise some funds for their trip to Stewart Island and it was very successful. We are putting it out to all families this year as a way to reduce the costs of Camp Bannockburn. All the details are on the order form, any profit you make will come directly off your family's camp fees.

At this stage we don't really have much idea about what the cost will be - we are still working our way through details and plans - we will keep you updated as we learn and decide more.

A massive thank you to all the families, the community and all the extras that came out and supported our Pet Day. Pet Day is always a highlight of any school calendar and the community support makes it that much better. The pets and crafts were all presented to a great standard and I know there was some very tricky judging moments! Well done kids on a great day and for being so knowledgeable about the animals you brought along.

We have a few more key dates that we will be scavenging for helpers for. The first one is our Marae visit on Wednesday 20th of November, we are after transport and helpers for this, a note will come home where you can lodge your interest. And then the big one is Quadrathon, on November 26th with a postponement day of November 28th - If you are able to help with this please fill in the notices that will come home or contact the school office. We also have small groups of children involved in activities away from school - a Wetlands trip and an author visit. If your children are involved in any of these you will receive a note home. I am really conscious that we are asking for a lot of help from you all and we really do appreciate all the help you offer us.

Have a safe and happy few weeks - hopefully the sun shines again soon!

Ka nui tēnei

Kaz Bissett

Waiwerian's out there doing it...

Please send in any photos and a small blurb about a Waiwerian out there doing anything exciting. We are also encouraging the kids to put forward the excitement too - You may have to help them email it through. Please send information to Nic, via email: office@waiwerasouth.school.nz



WE NEED MORE CAREGIVERS

Can you provide a stable and loving environment for tamariki until it's safe for them to return home?

All children need a place where they can feel at home with their wider whānau or caregivers. Those who can give them aroha, a place of belonging and connection with family, whakapapa and cultures

Caregiving can be hard at times but the rewards can be amazing. Your aroha can make all the difference.

For more information about becoming an Oranga Tamariki caregiver, please get in touch anytime on:



0508 CARERS (0508 227 377)
www.orangatamariki.govt.nz

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Keeping Primary Industries Moving

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Congratulations! **Waiwera South School** has earned the following through the Fuel for Schools programme:

\$191.46



THANK YOU again to all the local farms that are signed up for "Fuel for Schools"

Every time you fill your tanks we get a little more in our kitty for learning resources!

Once we are at \$1000 we get our reward

If you are interested in signing up head to the South Fuels website...

<https://southfuels.co.nz/fuel-for-schools/>



PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

Please return all trophies by

22nd NOVEMBER



CLINTON SQUASH CLUB

AGM

20th November

Clinton Squash Courts
at 7pm



PARENTS PLUS GROUP

Meeting - Monday 11th November at 3pm in the staffroom.

All parents welcome

Would be great to see some new faces!!!

REMINDER



QUADRATHON



**PLEASE SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:
Tuesday 26th NOVEMBER or postponement Thursday 28th**

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL - RECIPE BOOK SALE!!!



We have a supply of Waiwera South School recipe books from a fundraiser back in 2013.
We have them for sale for just

\$10.00 each

There are a load of amazing recipes in this book that have been gathered by past and present students and families. Touch base with Nic in the office if you would like to purchase some.

We are excited to welcome Ivy Russell to the Junior Room with Miss Holden.

Ivy's first day is today & joins her older brother, Brae at School.

We hope you have many happy school days here at Waiwera South School



Welcome

Waiwera South School POOL WILL BE OPEN for the 2019/2020 season SOON!

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

OPENING DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

\$25.00 for the season

WAIWERA WEE ONES



PRE-SCHOOL

PLAYGROUP

FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Come for a casual morning to meet new parents in the area with preschoolers.

There are fun things for the kids to participate in, no matter what age.

10am - 12pm

Come along to keep this group going!!!

Please contact Madeline Anderson ☎ 027 4626 184 for further information.

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We have been notified by the Warehouse that there has been a price increase

Schooltex Culottes

From the 4th November there is a price increase for our school culottes.



Schooltex Culottes

\$42.99 - \$46.99

As of the
4th November

NEW PRICE:
\$55.00

Can we grow our own natives?

OTAGO SOUTH RIVER CARE PRESENTS
THREE-PART FIELD TRIP TO LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF
GROWING NATIVE PLANTS FROM SEED OR CUTTINGS.



Part 1: Pomahaka Nurseries, corner of Derby and Bedford Street, Tapanui - 31st October 6pm - 8pm

Part 2: Sinclair Wetlands with the habitat restorations team - 13th November 10am

Part 3: Local Bush walk with Vanessa Healey to learn about seed collection and processing - February-March TBC

Come to one part or all three. Each will be slightly different. Bring a friend everybody welcome.



Otago South
River Care

For more information:
www.cluthanz.com/otago-south-river-care
[Facebook.com/OtagoSouthRiverCare](https://www.facebook.com/OtagoSouthRiverCare)



HONEY FOR SALE

Interested in purchasing some local honey?

\$10.00 each (500g)

This will be an ongoing fundraiser for
Waiwera South School

Please contact the school office if you are
wanting to buy some 4157 973



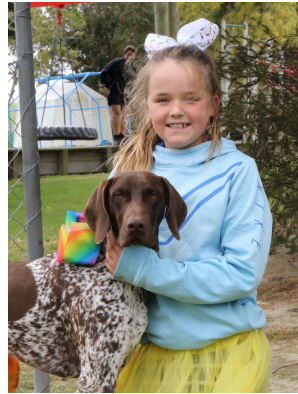
REMEMBER

**CRAFT GROUP IS AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS
3 - 4pm**

\$10 for the first day and that covers the rest of term 4

**Please contact Becky Martin - 027 56 100 38
to let her know your child is interested**

WAIWERA SOUTH



Oscar

Long legs like a giraffe swallow the ground with his loping strides, his spotty brown and white hair covers his muscular body. Massive paws with sharp smooth toenails sticking out the end. His tail is like a horse whip flying back and forth, his huge brown elephant ears shape his face. Oh and don't get me started on his breath it smells like rotting sheep, and that noise he makes when he is excited is so funny "whwaaaeeeeeeeee!!!!"

"Hehehe" I giggle, and he knows what's coming when he's walked through the house with dirty paws, that look in his eyes, "OSCAR"!!!! By Esther Whiteside



Pet Day

I brought a horse. His name is Smudge. I feed him. We were Indians and I got him to smile.

By Finn

Pet Day

Kiara walked our lamb around. We had a lamb drinking race. At the end of the day I had a sausage.

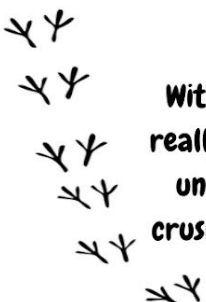
By Jayden

SCHOOL PET DAY



GINGER

His eyes are like a small spider that get big and bold every time I give him hugs. His body is fat and furry. He has short chubby legs and the snake above his butt is long and fuzzy. His ears are small and stubby, his nose is as wet as our lawns and he has breath of a dead fish. By Elyssa Stapleforth



Peaches

With her long talons, sharp as scissor blades and rough, scaly legs my pet is truly astounding. She is really crazy, friendly and wouldn't hurt a fly. Although you cannot see them my pet has ears hidden under her thick coat of fluffy feathers, her beak is long and pointy like a snake's tooth. Good for crushing pellets due to her not having any teeth, all these interesting things about my pet are what make her who she is and that's what I love about her!!! By Courtney Jelley



Clinton Young Farmers

in conjunction with

South Otago A&P Show

AgriKids Fun Day

Saturday 30th November 2019

Starting 9AM

Showgrounds Glasgow St Balclutha

Teams of three, AgriKids is for primary school students aged 8-13

School: _____

Name 1: _____

Name 2: _____

Name 3: _____

AgriKids fun day, is about giving children a chance to learn some or more skills and information about agriculture and to get skilled up if they were wanting to enter the regional event, in the aim to get them to nationals!

The day will have a quiz, some practical activities and some theory questions.

**Saturday 30th November
2019 Starting 9am**

**Showgrounds Glasgow St
Balclutha**

**Teams of three, AgriKids
is for primary school
students aged 8-13**

Please fill out the form and return it to the office if you have a team of three that would like to compete.

We will send in your entry form in - Please get your team entries to us asap as spaces are limited.

**Cut off is FRIDAY 8th
NOVEMBER!**

PARENTS PLUS LUNCH ORDER (Parents Plus Account Number: 02-0918-0035370-00)

Parents Plus Lunch Order

Friday 8th November - Cheeseburgers: Bielski & M.Anderson

NAME(s):

Please circle one: **CASH** **ONLINE**

QUANTITY:
(\$2 per serving)



Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 6th November** as it needs to be organised.
please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 06/11/19.