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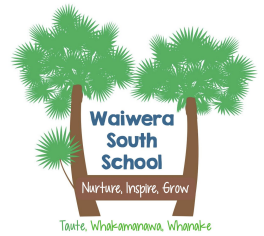
# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

*Tautē*  
**Nurture**

*Whakamanawa*  
**Inspire**

*Whanake*  
**Grow**

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## Newsletter, Issue 18: 15th Nov, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Tuesday November 21</b>	<b>Quadrathon</b> ( <i>postponement date: Friday November 24</i> )
<b>Thursday November 23</b>	<b>Technology</b> (Y7&8)
<b>Friday November 24</b>	<b>Hot Lunches - Nachos</b> ( <i>K.Anderson &amp; S.Currie</i> )
<b>Thursday December 7</b>	<b>School Sleepover</b>
<b>Friday December 8</b>	<b>Hot Lunches - Wraps</b> ( <i>L.Miller &amp; C.Fletcher</i> )
<b>Friday December 15</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2023</b>

### Kei kā kupu mai i te tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau o Waiwera South

A massive thank you to all the fabulous members of our school community who came out in force on Friday to help us spruce up the school for Quadrathon. Many hands sure do make light work!

The pool is all clean, set and ready to be swum in - if you would like to purchase a key for the season call in and see Cindy at the office.

On Monday the teaching staff spent the morning in Balclutha learning about Te Mātaiaho - The Refreshed Curriculum, and the afternoon was spent deep in maths long term planning. It is great to be able to set aside some time for our own learning and planning to set things up for the future. We hope you all made the most of your spare day and were able to enjoy the fabulous spring weather.

We are gearing up towards our major event of the year, Quadrathon, Miss Chapman and Mrs Cleghorn have been very busy behind the scenes getting all the organising completed, it is going to be a super day at Waiwera South - we look forward to sharing it with you.

We continue on with the final bits of our end of year testing - it is so good having the final information in to triangulate the years results. The children have all continued to flourish this year - it is so nice having such a cool wee group of individuals to work with everyday and watch them grow into themselves.

Kia pai to koutou rā  
Kaz Bissett

Over the last three weeks Ivy & I have been involved in an Otago University of Marine Science Programme. In the sessions we were fortunate enough to go on a research boat. Our group used BRUVs( baited remote underwater videos) to monitor biodiversity in the inner and outer harbour, tested water visibility in the inner and outer harbour as well, watched and counted the data and made a poster and novel presentation about it. Ivy's group were looking at plankton to monitor biodiversity in the inner and outer harbour We met new people from all over Otago and learned many new skills of marine biologists.



# QUADRATHON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP!**

**Tuesday 21st NOVEMBER**

*(or postponement Friday 24th November)*

**Ph: 034157973**

**Email: [office@waiverasouth.school.nz](mailto:office@waiverasouth.school.nz)**





# E mahi ana kā whānau i te kura Family working bee



On Friday we held our annual pre Quadrathon Working Bee. A huge thank you to all those who managed to come along and help out. We had a super turnout and achieved a lot of mahi - school continues to look fabulous. It always looks so good following our working bee spruce up.

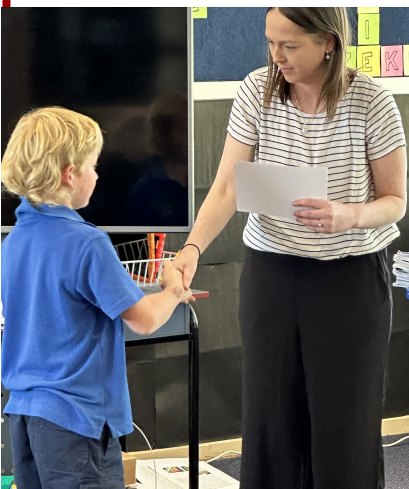


## School Assembly

Assembly last week was a great event, we had so much to share and show. Our inquiry looking at different countries and cultures is giving us an awful lot to learn about.

Over the last few weeks the Senior Class have learnt about aspects of life in India and China, the Juniors have also been learning about China.

There are some similarities to Aotearoa New Zealand, and many differences.



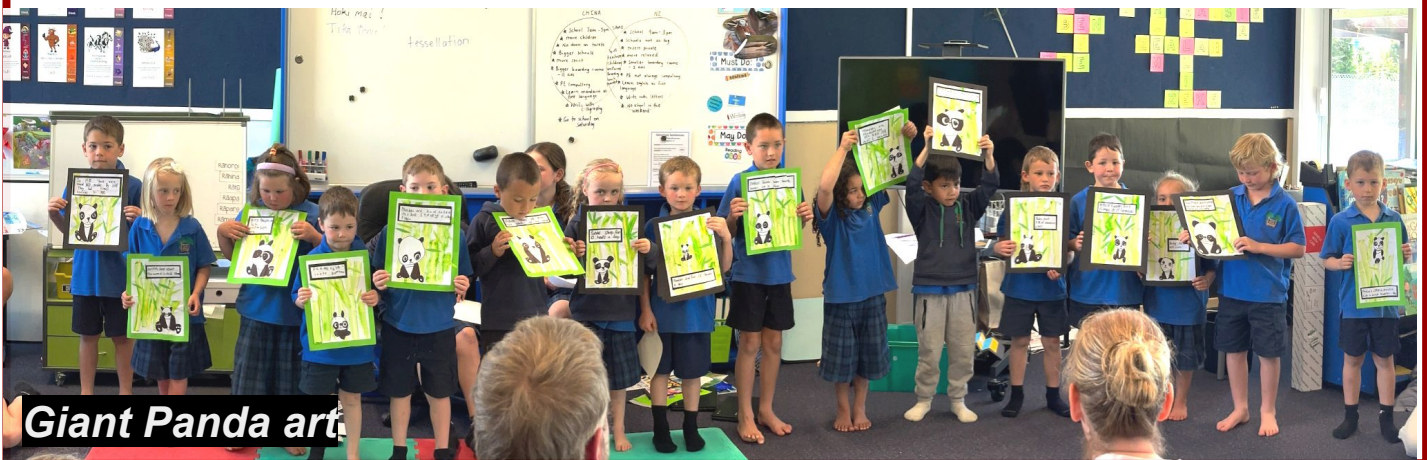
**Chinese drums**



**Giant Panda facts**



**Taj Mahal and Tiger Eye art**



**Giant Panda art**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VALUES AWARD WINNERS:

**Danyil Nitsak** - Participating and Contributing, **Zoe Cleghorn & Ivy Whiteside** -  
Managing Self & **Beau Anderson** - Responsibility



## Waiwera South School Community Pool

# NOW OPEN

for the 2023/2024 season

Come into the school office  
and complete an application form.

Pay the non-refundable fee  
of \$25.00 (*cash only*) for the season, and a  
key will then be issued to you.



Please Note: All keys must be returned  
to the school at the close of the  
2023/24 season to avoid a further key  
replacement charge.

# Thank You

## FERNS' FUEL FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMME

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

*We would like to take the time to mention the following members of the community for your generous contributions to our school:*

Breadalbane Farm  
Nathro Miller Farms Ltd  
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Corbett Contracting Limited  
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Have your bulk fuel purchases support our school!

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Call Fern on 0800 99 99 89 to start supporting us today!

## Clinton Rugby Club AGM



**30th November @ 8pm**

We will be having our 2023 AGM on Thursday 30th November at the Clinton Club rooms.

All Welcome and we are looking for new committee members.

*Apologies to 0212634850*



CLUTHA VALLEY  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
CLYDEVALE  
ALLANGRANGE ROAD

# Market Day

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER, 2023 | 1PM TIL 8PM

JEWELLERY, CLOTHING, HOME & GARDEN WARE,  
GIFTWARE, BEAUTY PRODUCTS, ART,  
FOOD, COFFEE & DRINKS

\$5 ENTRY FEE, PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE & BELOW FREE.  
[CHRISTMASBOUTIQUEMD@gmail.com](mailto:CHRISTMASBOUTIQUEMD@gmail.com)

## Cooee Bike Park Grand Opening



Saturday 18 November 10am

Track walk  
Trail ride  
Spot prize riding event

Sausage sizzle and coffee

Parking end of Golfers Drive or  
Kai Highway railbridge turnoff  
Balclutha



## FUTURE FOCUSED LEARNING PROJECT

Community Display!

South Otago Schools present:

Young people telling stories of the past with tools for the future!

Students, whānau, and the community are invited to come and see the display upstairs at TPŌMA

### Special Screening!

As part of the display, student made movies will be screened in the movie theatre on loop between 10am-12pm on Wednesday 29th. Pop in and see their work on the big screen!

NOVEMBER 28-29  
9am - 5pm

Te Pou Ō Mata-Au  
Clutha District War Memorial & Community Centre



## SOUTH OTAGO A&P SOCIETY

So much to see at this Year's A&P Show

25<sup>TH</sup> November 2023

WHAT TO SEE AND DO . . .

Lots of **Animals** to see and pat

Bring your big/small **Dogs** for the **Dog Race** at noon

Otago Museum **Science Alive Programme**

**Santa's Grotto** under the Grandstand

**Wood Chopping**

New and Old-familiar **Food Trucks, Coffee**

**Indoor and outdoor trades**

**Coal Shoveling** - compete against our mates

Come learn about the beauty of **Wool** and its uses, then

watch the **Sheep to Shawl Competition**

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Adults over 16 \$10 Children Free



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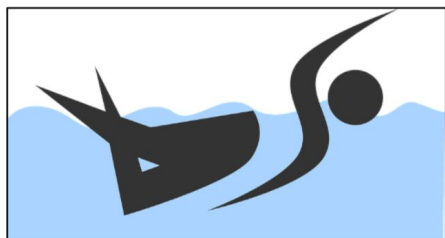
All spectators and supporters

### WELCOME

*Racing starts at 9.45am*

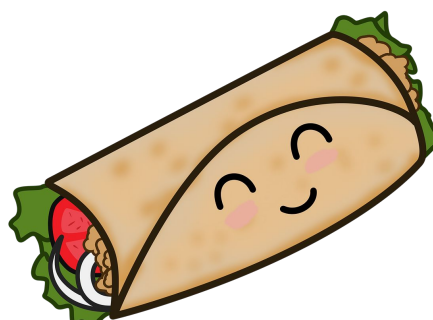
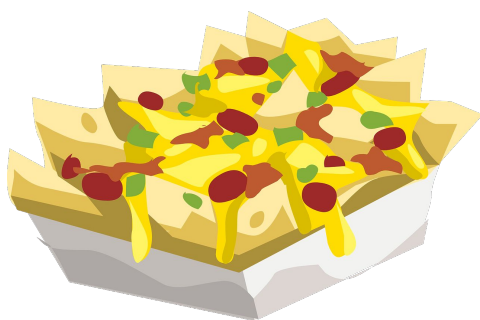
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AVAILABLE  
\$ CASH ONLY \$**

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## HOT LUNCHES - Term 4

Date	Lunch	Rostered
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.*