

# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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**Nurture**

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## Newsletter, Issue 18: 7 December, 2022

### Upcoming Events

<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>Stationery List Due</b>
<b>Monday 12 December</b>	School Prize Giving and Production (Waiwera South Hall) - 7pm
<b>Wednesday 14 December</b>	<b>Last Day</b> of School for 2022. <b>Half Day - School finishes at 12.30pm</b> & the bus will run then
<b>Monday 19 December</b>	BOT Meeting - Senior Room
<b>Tuesday 31 January</b>	<b>First Day</b> of Term 1, 2023

**We look forward to seeing you at the School Production and Prize Giving!**

Our students have been busy practicing for their performances. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



### School Production and Prize Giving.

7pm, Monday 12th December at the Waiwera South Hall. Bring a plate for a shared supper following the proceedings



**DRESS UP CHRISTMAS STYLE** for the  
Clutha District Foodbank!!!

**THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

We would love it if you could dress up  
& make a **donation of a "CAN OF FOOD"**

All proceeds go to the  
Clutha District Foodbank



Kia ora e te whānau o Waiwera South

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

Our school prizegiving and end of year production will be held in the Waiwera South Hall on Monday December 12th December at 7pm. This will be followed by a shared supper that we ask school families to bring a plate. All school families and the wider community are welcome. We look forward to seeing you all there.

A note regarding times for performers to arrive, make-up, hair etc. will come home soon. Please keep an eye out for this as it will contain a lot of important information. We are finding a lot of notices in school bags that have not made it home.

The sleepover last week was a huge success! Thank you to the Year 7 and 8s who organised this - I think they have a slight appreciation now of some of the things that go on behind the scenes before we have any kind of school event. A big thank you to all the parents and siblings who came down to share our barbecue and take part in a few games. I can't quite remember - was it Sheep, Beef and Cropping that won the adults Tug-o-War??? Or Dairy???

The Year 8s have begun their end of year proceedings - on Monday night they hosted their parents to a meal they had prepared, to thank them for all their hard work and support during the years they have been students at Waiwera South School. The food and presentation looked amazing! For Brony and Ken Campbell, and Nic and Damian Forde, this was their last Year 8 Dinner as their youngest child leaves Waiwera South. Thank you for your tireless work over the years as your children have gone through Waiwera South School.

We are currently finalising what the class timetables will look like in 2023. The children will all start back in the classes they are currently in - Mrs Cleghorn will have the Junior Class with Years 1-4 and Miss Chapman the SMiddles with Years 5-8. As the year goes on we will move some of the children from the Juniors up to the SMiddle class. We have employed Mrs McGregor in a part time role to cover the teacher release and PD days - she will be in one day a week.

It has been another hectic but very successful year at Waiwera South. I hope you all take the chance to regroup, have a break and spend some time with your family and friends over the summer holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone back here for another year of learning and growth in January 2023.

Meri Kirihimete ki a koutou ko te whānau. Mā te wā

Kaz Bissett

**Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You**

Due to it being a short and very busy term we have made the tough decision to postpone our Friends of the School morning tea. I would like to personally thank all of our amazing community members for all the hard work and voluntary hours that you put into making our school such a successful wee place. We are so proud of, and indebted to, our super supportive community and would like to acknowledge your ongoing support.



**Year 8 Dinner**

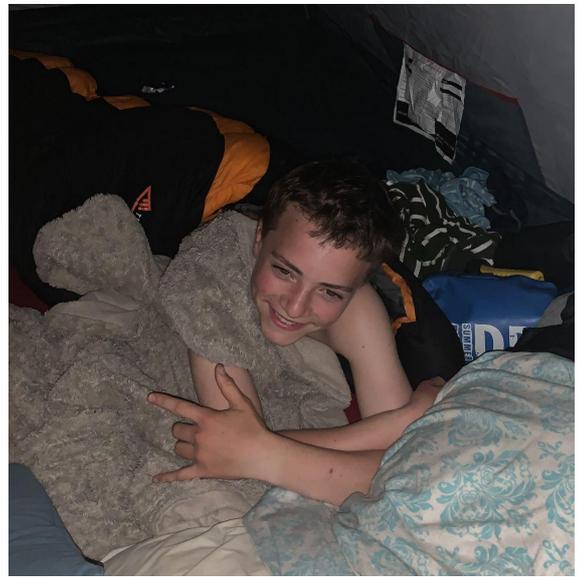


Please have your stationery order back to school by **Friday 9th December**

## School Sleepover

A fabulous sleepover was organised by our Year 7 and 8 students and enjoyed by all! The evening included meals, accommodation and games! There was a lot of learning involved in organising and running an event. Thank you to the organisers, and to all the parents who joined us and stayed over.





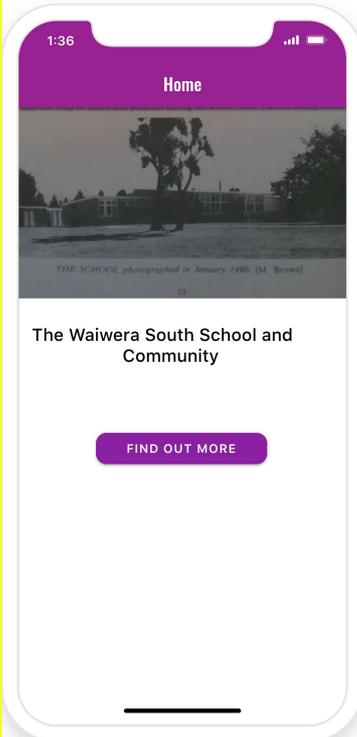
# Tug of War!



## Senior Room History and Community Projects

The SMiddle students embarked on a discovery of our local history these are a few of the projects. They have apps/recordings to show their learning - check these out by scanning the QR codes! Some are being displayed in the Balclutha Library this week.

### Lincoln's project on the school and community



Scan to Install



### Zoe and Ivy's Waiwera South War Camp model and information



### Ben, Zeke and Jacob's project on the Waiwera South Shop



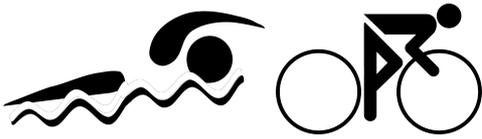
### Libby, Freya and Harriet's model of our school playground



## Assembly Awards



Congratulations to Luke and Nate who received the awards at assembly last Thursday. Nate received his Key Competency Award for Managing Self and Luke gained a School Values Award for Respect. Well done boys - Kia pai to mahi!



## Quadrathon 2022: Place Getters



**Waiwera Zens (Zeke & Ben):** 3rd, Y4 Boys Team

**Waiwera Shorties (Zoe, Charleigh, Florence):** 3rd, Y6 Girls Team

**Jacob:** 1st, Y4 Boys

**Tuvia:** 3rd, Y6 Boys

**Ivy:** 1st, Y6 Girls

**Ryan:** 2nd, Y8 Boys

**Libby:** 2nd, Y8 Girls

**Freya:** 1st, Y8 Girls and overall Fastest Individual (female)

## Please return all school resources

Thank you to all of you who have returned their school resources (books, sports gear, sports tops), if you have any at home we are still welcoming them back. We have sent out final invoices for monies owed to school. We would really appreciate if all money owed could be tidied up before the end of the year.

**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**



# Happy birthday!

**Rā whānau ki a koutou!**

**Danyil**

who turned **6** on **December 4**

**Libby**

who turns **13** on **December 14**

**Evie**

who turns **9** on **January 4**

**Zealan**

who turns **12** on **January 4**

**Charleigh**

who turns **11** on **January 10**

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## HOT LUNCHES - That's a Wrap for 2022!



Date	Lunch	Rostered
9th December	Wraps	B Campbell & Martin

Thanks to everyone who ordered hot lunches for 2023 and thanks to all the parents who helped prepare the lunches for the students.

Special thanks to Madeline Anderson and Anna Whiteside for organising the hot lunches during the year.