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## Newsletter, Issue 18: 13th November, 2019

### Upcoming Events

Friday 15th November	Year 7 & 8's Technology
Friday 15th November	Quadratron WORKING BEE 3pm followed by Pool Party
Friday 15th November	Waiwera Wee Ones 10am - 12pm
Wednesday 20th November	Marae Visit
Thursday 21st November	Lucky Book Club Orders Due today - Last one for the year
Friday 22nd November	Hot lunch - Wraps (orders due by 20th Nov)
Friday 22nd November	Assembly 2.30pm
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)
Friday 6th December	<b>Assembly 2.30pm - Still to be confirmed</b>
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
Monday 3rd February 2020	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2020



## **AUTHOR VISIT - Stacy Gregg & Kelly Wilson**

From left to right- Miss Holden, Maddie Bielski, Elyssa Stapleforth, Stacy Gregg (author), Freya Whiteside, Beth Dalley, Emily Cleghorn, Taylor Dobbie, Leah Cambridge, Kelly Wilson (author), Ryan Cleghorn, Flynn Dalley, Libby Campbell, Kordelia Brown, Harriet Anderson, Caitlyn Forde, Julianne Dacones & Esther Whiteside.

More info on the next page.

# NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora e te whānau o Waiwera South,

The term is certainly ramping up! We have been flat out busy at school doing all kinds of learning, then mixing it up with a few off site activities.

Last week saw all the children take part in the biennial Sports Extravaganza. This is a fun day where all the schools involved in the South West Otago Sports Activator Programme, get together and have a celebration day - utilising the skills they have learnt throughout the programme and some other fun activities as well. I know after talking to our children, one of the highlights was again the water slide on the floodbank. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to come along and help out as volunteers on the day.

We had a group of Middles and Seniors attend a presentation by Kelly Wilson and Stacey Gregg last week. Kelly and Stacey are both successful NZ authors who talked about what it is like being an author in NZ and how they drew on their life experiences (both from farming backgrounds) to create plots for their stories. The children came back to school with some great stories and ideas for their own writing. (see picture on front cover)

We have our annual Pre-Quadrathon Working Bee coming up this Friday the 15th at 3pm, many hands make light work - we would love to see a representative from each family there helping to get school looking fabulous before our showcase event. If you are unable to be there on Friday afternoon, feel free to pick a job and get it completed during the week or weekend when it suits you. A job list has come home. The Working Bee will be followed by a Pool Party to welcome in summer, sausages and bread will be supplied.

We are heading off to Araiteuru Marae next Wednesday (November 20th) We will be busing up as a school - there will be a separate notice coming home regarding the logistics of this. It will be great to put all our practice of waiata and haka into an authentic experience.

Ka nui tēnei  
Kaz Bissett

## Book Club



**Orders due on  
21st November**

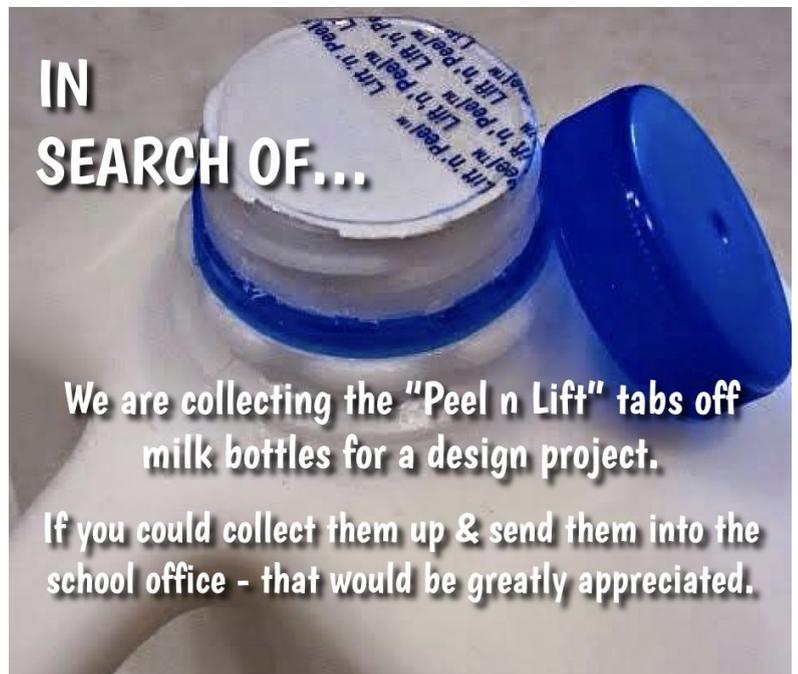


### PLEASE NOTE:

You can do Scholastic orders online which are perfect for Christmas gifts.

Nic will text you when they arrive to arrange pick up, if need be.

## IN SEARCH OF...



We are collecting the "Peel n Lift" tabs off milk bottles for a design project.  
If you could collect them up & send them into the school office - that would be greatly appreciated.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.orangatamariki.govt.nz)

## Do you have old batteries lying around your yard??

As part of my fundraising efforts to go on my trip to Australia for SOHS rugby in April 2020 I am looking for any old unwanted vehicle batteries.

These can either be dropped into Balclutha Auto Electrics (under my name) or alternatively let my Dad, Ken know on 027 235 558 & we can come and collect them from your yard

Thanks Brayden Campbell



## QUADRATHON



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



### PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

Please return all  
trophies by

**22nd NOVEMBER**



### CLINTON SQUASH CLUB

### AGM

**20th November**

Clinton Squash Courts  
at 7pm

# Waiwera South School POOL IS NOW OPEN for the 2019/2020 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**



International Teddy Bear's Picnic  
at Balclutha Playcentre, 35 Lowestoft St

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
10am to 1pm

Free entry, teddy bear competition at noon, lots of prizes,  
sandpit treasure dig, face painting, ice creams, story time,  
arts and crafts, games &  
An international presentation of savoury and sweet food,  
suitable for children

For more details check out our Facebook pages  
@balcluthaplaycentre & @cluthadss



**Friday 15th November from 3pm onwards**

**A list of jobs has been sent home and if you can't make  
it on the day. It would be greatly appreciated if you  
could make the effort at a time that suits you.**



**WAIWERA  
WEE ONES**

PRE-SCHOOL  
**PLAYGROUP**

**FRIDAY 15th 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.

# SPORTS NIGHT

## Tee-ball, Basketball and more

Refreshments available for purchase

Friday 22 November

6:00 pm

\$60 per team

Year 9 and upwards  
(minimum 6 people)



Register online at:

[www.crossrecreationcentre.co.nz](http://www.crossrecreationcentre.co.nz) - under the 'registration forms' tab

Entries close Sunday 17 November

Any queries contact: Bryony | 027 368 0320



## 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](http://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

## SENDING LOTS of HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO....



*Nelle Morgan*

who turns seven on November 14th

*Jayden Cambridge*

who turns eight on November 17th

*Taylor Dobbie*

who turns twelve on November 24th

(^'.'\* (^'.'\* **ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY** \*,.'^') \*,.'^')

# MIDDLE ROOM



## Flying Fox

I clipped my harness on, my heart thumping every move I make.

Then the countdown started 3, 2, 1 and WhooSh.

I zipped off down the line, I closed my eyes hoping it would be done soon.

I got off and ran back the slippery hill.

"I am definitely having another turn" I thought.



Written by Harriet Anderson (picture of Harriet at the bottom right)

# CAMP COLUMBA



We were rock climbing. It was pouring down with rain. My body shook it off. Freezing cold water was weeping down my body. Suddenly someone called out Leah, it's your turn. I got up so high I looked down. My eyes went blurry. I didn't want to be as high as a flying bird. When I got higher I started to shake with fear and I wanted to be back on the ground running around but something kept pushing me to go and reach the top. My heart was beating really fast but now I knew I could do it. My feet picked up the move and it was awesome.



Written by Leah Cambridge (picture of Leah at the bottom right)

# NOTE FROM THE BOARD

Hi everyone, I just wanted to give you an update from the board as we head into the end of the year. We have been finalising the budget for 2020, the funding to support extra teaching staff is a major asset for our pupils and we greatly appreciate the community's ongoing support. A huge thank you to those that helped with the tailing recently, "many hands make light work." The BOT's major fundraising events are tailing, the baleage drive, duck feed and cattle grazing. Unfortunately now with mycoplasma bovis the cattle grazing fundraising has been challenging. Thank you to those whom continue to support this. We also have others that help by donating calves, cull cows or lambs from their own stock which we really appreciate. If you are interested in supporting us this way please contact the school office for more details. Enjoy the period leading up to Christmas.

Craig Whiteside  
Board of Trustees Chairperson



As usual Parents Plus are running the BBQ at the quadrathon later this month and we would love to see as many helpers as possible on the day. If you're not already volunteering please just pop in and help out on the canteen or relieve someone for an hour if you can. We are especially busy during the lunchtime rush from 11am-2pm. Everyone's help is much appreciated.

We have also been asked to cater for the Clinton Lions dinner on November 27th so we will be needing helpers on the night, please let me know if you are able to help out in any way.

It's a busy time of your for everyone but many hands make light work! Thanks heaps, Madeline Anderson.



Well done to these students for receiving certificates at assembly last week.

Both **Brae Russell** and **Maddie Bielski** received their awards for Thinking.

**Ryan Cleghorn** received his award for Participating and Contributing.

Super effort! Keep up the great work.



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

**Parents Plus Lunch Order**  
**Friday 22nd November - Wraps: Forde / K.Cambridge**

**NAME(s):**

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

**QUANTITY:**  
(\$2 per serving)



Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 20th November** as it needs to be organised.  
please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 20/11/19.