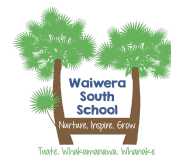


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Upcoming Events

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| Friday 29th November | Year 7 & 8's Technology - Last Day |
| Thursday 5th December | Activator |
| Friday 6th December | Hot lunch - Sushi (orders due by 4th Dec) order form in this newsletter |
| Friday 6th December | NO ASSEMBLY |
| Friday 6th December | Christmas Dress Up Day - Bring a can of food as a donation for the Can Cruise |
| Monday 9th December | Cheese order arrives - to be picked up after 2pm |
| Monday 9th December | Activator |
| Wednesday 11th December | End of Year Show / Prize giving - 7pm |
| Thursday 12th December | Pōwhiri and swim at Clinton School |
| Thursday 12th December | CUT OFF for purchasing the 2019/20 season POOL KEY |
| Friday 13th December | LAST DAY OF TERM 4 - Half Day - School finishes at 12.30pm & the bus will run then |
| Monday 16th December | BOT Meeting - Senior Room at 7pm |
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| Monday 3rd February 2020 | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2020 |



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

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

We would love it if you could dress up next Friday
& 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 6th December.

We would also like all **school reading books** to be returned by Friday 6th December. 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.

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora i te whānau o Waiwera South,

Wow! What a fabulous day we had yesterday at Quadrathon. A massive thank you to everyone of you that helped out during the day and in the planning process. It was brilliant to see so many members of the wider community involved in our fabulous day, thank you for giving up your time to help us out! Thanks also to South Roads for not grading Andersons Road and Sport Clutha for the help with traffic plans and setting up.

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

Our school prize giving and end of year performance will be in the Waiwera South Hall on Wednesday December 11 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.

Friday (tomorrow) is the last day of senior technology for the year. It looks like we might be technologing on a Thursday next year.

There will be no assembly next Friday (6th December) as advertised. We have decided that we will be too busy with End of Year activities to do justice to this and with all the work going into our prize giving performance the following week, we will focus on that.

As you all know by now we are unfortunately losing Paige Holden to Clutha Valley at the end of the year. Although it is really sad to see her go we would like to congratulate her, and wish her all the best in her new position.

We have had both the 0.5 fixed term board funded and permanent 0.5 positions advertised nationally. The first of the two 0.5 positions has closed and we are pleased to announce we have offered the position to Leanne Cleghorn and she has accepted the role. The applications for the permanent position close next week, we will let you know as soon as we appoint someone to this role.

On Thursday December 12th we will be travelling to Clinton School for a Pōwhiri, picnic, games and a swim, this is in place of the Marae visit that was postponed earlier in November.

Ka nui tēnei, Kaz Bissett



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL QUADRATHON PLACE GETTERS...

Congratulations to the group of students that received 1st, 2nd or 3rd place at this years Quadrathon.

(back row) Wilfred Morgan, Harley Stapleforth, Taylor Dobbie, Malakai Stapleforth & Lincoln Forde.

(middle row) Charlie Anderson, Emily Cleghorn, Libby Campbell, Freya Whiteside, Bree Campbell & Esther Whiteside.

(front row) Hayden Wendelgelst, Chase Cambridge & Ryan Cleghorn.



If you are celebrating your birthday in December, we are sending you many happy birthday wishes for your special day...

Esther Whiteside

who turns twelve on December 14th

Libby Campbell

who turns ten on December 14th

Harley Stapleforth

who turns ten on December 18th

Malakai Stapleforth

who turns nine on December 21st

(~^~^, * (~^~^, * ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY *, ~^~^~) *, ~^~^~)



We want to thank every single helper that came along to our working bee a couple of weeks ago. YOU helped make the school look amazing for our annual Quadrathon event.

Thanks again everyone - we honestly couldn't do it without your help.

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.

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

Email the school office to order your key for the season
 office@waiwersouth.school.nz

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

\$25.00 for the season

TOOT for Tucker

Thursday 28 November 2019, 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Listen out for the horns in Balclutha & Stirling, and be ready with your food donations for the Community Food Bank

GET YOURS BEFORE 12th DECEMBER




FREE PARENTING HELPLINE | www.parenthelp.org.nz
ALL ISSUES ALL AGES | **0800 568 856**

INTRODUCE ANOTHER COUNTRY INTO YOUR HOME - HOST A STS STUDENT IN JANUARY!

Niklas from Sweden -
 Niklas is half Dutch/half Finnish and moved to Sweden in 2014. He enjoys playing instruments, such as guitar, drums and piano. He enjoys sports including sailing, hiking, snowboarding and skiing. Niklas is here for a yearlong exchange.

Matheo from France -
 Matheo lives in Africa with his family but is from France and attends a French school. He enjoys scuba diving, snow-sports and running amongst many other sports. He likes spending time with family and friends, reading novels, watching movies and caring for animals. Matheo is here for a semester length exchange.

Contact us for more details or to apply to become a host family today!

<https://www.sts.eu/en-nz/hostfamily/>
 0800 991 991



(left) **George Anderson** with his trophy for winning most valuable player in the boys under 13 Otago Development Hockey Team. He also got most valuable player for his South Otago team. All in all a very successful season. Congratulations George, from all of us!!!



FOR SALE:
 (picture only for attention)
10x Black Purebred Labrador Puppies for sale.
Ready 9th January 2020
\$900
Phone Janelle: 027 440 3275

2020 - UNIFORM

Waiwera South School has a very smart uniform which we are proud of. We have noticed quite a few non uniform items sneaking to school. Please be aware that we will be policing the students with their uniform much more stringently from the start of next year. We have a uniform to be just that, UNIFORM! No more track-pants and shorts that are not part of our uniform please, this makes it unfair to some students and makes us as a school, look scruffy. So a fresh start, as of the 3rd February 2020 the correct uniform is to be worn to school please - No excuses.

Polar-fleeces, polo-shirts, sports tops & hats are available to purchase at the school office. The culottes, plain track pants and shorts are available to purchase online and instore at The Warehouse:

<https://www.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools/waiwera-south-school>



Schooltex Drill Cargo Pocket Shorts

\$26.99 - \$31.99



Schooltex Straight Leg Pongee Trackpants

\$34.99 - \$39.99



Schooltex Culottes

\$55.00



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

Beau Anderson received his award for Participating and Contributing, Julienne Dacones received her award for Managing Self and Libby Campbell received her award for Responsibility.

Awesome effort! Keep up the great work.



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.



Best of luck Ryan Cleghorn, Charlie Anderson & Wilfred Morgan who are competing in the AgriKids Competition this weekend.



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

Parents Plus Lunch Order
Friday 6th December - Sushi: B.Campbell

NAME(s):

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

QUANTITY:
(\$2 per serving)



Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 4th December** as it needs to be organised. please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 04/12/19.

Clutha District Libraries
Clutha District
2019/20 Summer Reading Challenge
 Young Adults 14 – 17 years
 Adults 18+ years

Read Anything!


fiction
 non-fiction
 graphic novels
 magazines
 print or eBooks

audio or eAudio

To find out about the **prizes** and to **register**,
 call in at, or phone your nearest library, or go online at

www.cluthadc.govt.nz/libraries

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

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 Clutha District Libraries

Clutha District Libraries
Clutha District
2019/20 Summer Reading Challenge
 proudly sponsored by
Inner Wheel Club of Balclutha



These school holidays, the free summer reading challenge is being offered to children 0-13 years of age.

As children read their books and complete the activities, they will earn rewards and upon completion of their challenge card will receive their book prize.

Completed challenge cards will go into the district prize draw for a Samsung Galaxy TAB A 10.1" Tablet

Register by phone, online www.cluthadc.govt.nz/libraries or at your nearest library

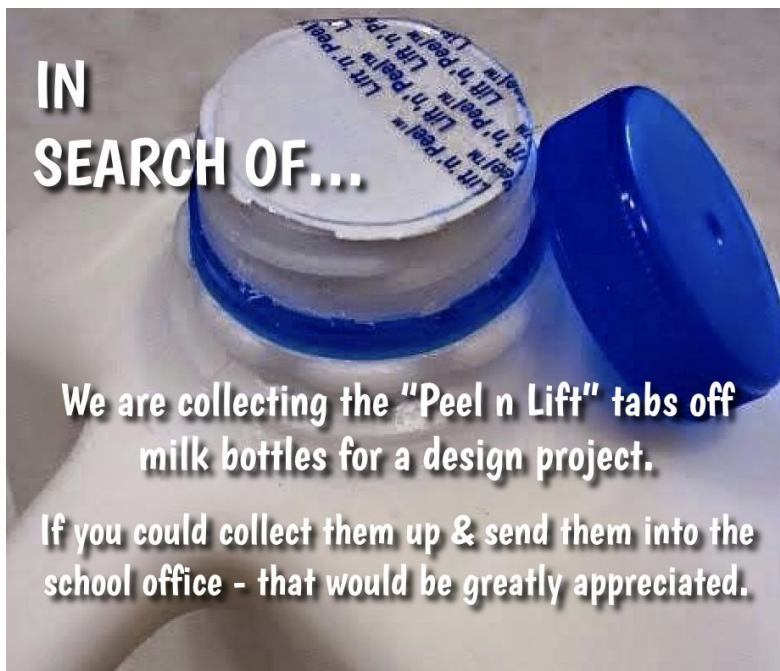
Registrations Open: 18 November 2019

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| Owaka | (03)415 8371 |
| Tapanui | (03)204 8306 |

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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



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.

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

SANTA PARADE

Saturday 7 Dec 2019 1pm Clyde Street, Balclutha

Parade entry forms & rules from CDC Main office, CDC Service Centres, Balclutha I Site, 027 318 5555, or email jean.proctor@cluthadc.govt.nz



XMAS MARKET

Saturday 7 Dec 2019 - 10am to 2pm Balclutha CBD

Market registration forms call 027 329 4567 or email jeanproctor@icloud.com



SANTA PARADE & XMAS MARKET

Saturday the 7th December 2019

Xmas Market 10am to 2pm, Santa Parade at 1pm
Parade entry forms & rules phone 027 318 5555, or email jean.proctor@cluthadc.govt.nz

Market registration forms phone 027 329 4567 or email jeanproctor@icloud.com



Remember this community event is
FREE TO ATTEND

However, if you would like to donate to the
FOODBANK

Please bring along a canned food item
or make a gold coin donation

There will be 4 collection points on the day
keep an eye out for the shopping trollies
around the market

Thank you & MERRY CHRISTMAS



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



Enter a group of 15 or more students and your school
could **WIN AWESOME PRIZES*** thanks to



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ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

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FORTNITE

- TRIPLE EVENT -

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| AGES 15 UNDER #1 | AGES 15 UNDER #2 | AGES 16 AND OVER |
| 12:00 NOON - 3:00 PM | 3:30PM - 6:30 PM | 7:30PM - 10:30PM |
| \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |

RECOMMENDED FOR MATURE AUDIENCES
PG G BY PARENTAL REQUEST

YOUR CORPS REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
WWW.YOURCORPS.CO.NZ

- LOCATION -
Location: Balclutha Library, 23 John St

Clutha District Council

Clutha River Bunker

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CAN CRUISE

FRIDAY 6 DEC
BALCLUTHA - CLINTON - CLUTHA VALLEY

SATURDAY 7 DEC 2019
BALCLUTHA - OWAKA - KAKA POINT - KAITANGATA BALCLUTHA

Please have your
CANNED FOOD ITEMS
READY FOR COLLECTION

Cruise Timetable

| Friday 6 Dec 2019 | Arrive | Leave |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balclutha - | 5.15pm | 5.30pm |
| Clinton Oak Tree Inn | 6pm | 6.20pm |
| Clutha Valley Greenfield Tavern | 6.50pm | 7.20pm |

| Saturday 7 Dec 2019 | Arrive | Leave |
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| Balclutha - Balclutha Book Shop car park | 9.20am | 9.35am |
| Owaka - Four Square | 10am | 10.15am |
| Kaka Point - The Point Cafe | 10.30am | 10.50am |
| Kaitangata - Kai Kids Day Care | 11.30am | 12 noon |
| Balclutha - Christmas Parade | 12.30pm | 1pm |

The bikers & SANTA will join the Balclutha SANTA PARADE then deliver the food items to the Salvation Army Food Bank
Cruise contact is Jackie: 034183 748 or cell 0275 701 603
Wishing you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

WARBIRDS OVER WANAKA
INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW

Children attend for free!

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2020
SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com

FUELLING DISSENSION
Coal and coal mining in 21st century New Zealand
JANE YOUNG

Jane Young presents her new book, **Fuelling Dissension**, and discusses the future of coal and coal mining in New Zealand.

7:30pm Wed 20 November
St Andrews Church Hall, Balclutha

All welcome!

Contact: Jane Young 415 8532
triplehelix@slingshot.co.nz