

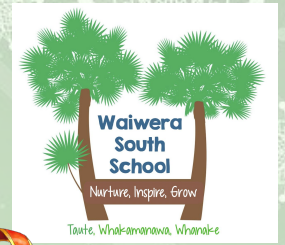


WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

Tauite
Nurture

Whakamanawa
Inspire

Whanake
Grow



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday December 15	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2023 Bus will run at 12.30pm
Tuesday January 30	FIRST DAY OF TERM ONE, 2024!!! Wahoo

Kei kā kupu mai i te tumuaki

And what do you know - the 2023 school year is over!

As per usual we have managed to squeeze as much as humanly possible into our year of learning - this would not be possible without the support of our amazing families, whānau and community. Thank you also to the local businesses and service clubs who always find ways to support us, all sorts of people giving both resources and time. Our wee school is as cool as it is because of all of you supporters.

To the Board of Trustees and Parents Plus Committee who go above and beyond to ensure the school has everything it needs. Thank you! Members of the wider community who willingly give up time and resources for our school - you help make Waiwera South School the place it is - it has a pretty special feel - we are more than a school.

I would also like to offer a huge and heartfelt thank you to our staff, so to Lauren, Leanne, Bronwyn and Cindy, thank you - together we are a great team and make Waiwera South School the place that it is. It is a pretty special place to both work and learn.

Callum and Katrina, the grounds always look amazing, we get many comments about our tidy school. To Becky and Renee who do such a great job of keeping the school clean. A big thank you!

And finally, farewell to Charlie and Harlem our year 8s that are leaving us. Your future schools are very lucky to be getting you and we are sad to be farewelling you - although we are confident we have you well sorted and set up to move on in your learning journey.

Farewell to the Anderson family - with Beth, Lucy, George and Charlie all completing all their school here, Brendon and Kate have been very supportive parents for 15ish years - Thank you for all you have done!

I want to finish off by thanking all of you who have gone out of your way to support Waiwera South School in so many ways. It is the people and the community who make our school.



Kā kupu ano na te tumuaki (another word from the principal!!)

Oh gosh - I hear you say - does she never end!

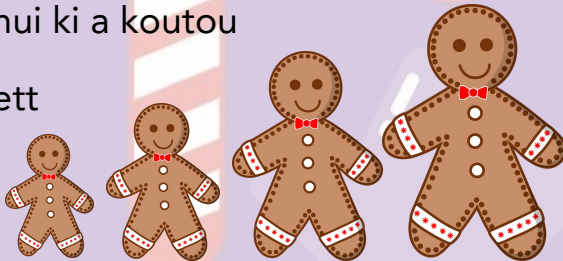
E te tī, e te tā o te puna mātauraka, tēnā koutou katoa. Nāia mātou o te kura o Waiwera Toka e mihi nui ana I tā koutou mahi tamariki I tēnei tau kua hipa ake. Kua ea kā kaupapa o te tau 2023, nau mai kā hua o te tau e haere ake nei. E tika ana me whakatā koutou katoa I ruka I te hari me te koa o te wā kirihimete.

Tihei mauri ora!

I thank you all for the work you all do with and for the wonderful children of Waiwera South School. As we come to the end of 2023, we welcome what the new year will bring. We wish you all a festive Christmas break with whānau and friends.

Take care, have a safe and happy break, we look forward to seeing you all again in 2024. Ka kite i te tau 2024 i a koutou. Kā mihi nui ki a koutou

Kaz Bissett



OTAGO SOUTH RIVER CARE

Christmas Competition

Time to spread some festive cheer!

Make an outdoor Christmas tree or other rural Christmas themed display.

Send us a photo and you are in the draw to win a prize!



Email a photo of your entry to otagosouthrc@gmail.com

Enter as an individual or catchment group

Entries in by 20 December and winners announced Friday 22 December

 Agriculture & Investment Services
Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua

Thank you to the Ferns' Fuel for Schools programme and all our sponsors. The basketball training kit will be enjoyed by everyone.



A Year of Tech for the Seniors

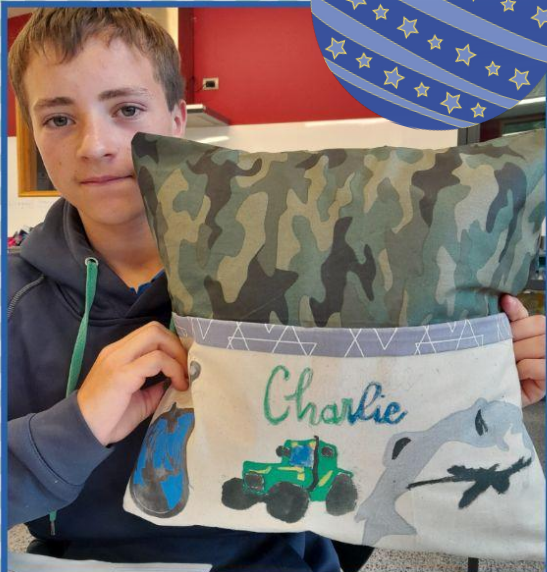


Charleigh Campbell

Joe Cleghorn



Charleigh Campbell



Charlie



Zealan



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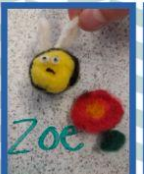


I DIDN'T CLIP THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN TO BE VEGETERIAN

Zealan



Zoe Cleghorn



Zoe



Charleigh Campbell



Zealan Evanisto



Iry Whitehead



Millie Martin

Otago Cricket Modified Programmes – INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS

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SUMMER SMASH!

SMASH PLAY!

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- Years 0–3
- Drills & games to learn cricket skills



For all the info & to register scan the QR codes or contact sophie@otagocricket.co.nz



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- GIRLS ONLY in Years 3–6
- Softball cricket games
- Wednesday night, Balclutha Show Grounds, 4pm
- REGISTER with your school!



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Another busy year nearly done. We would like to thank all the lovely Waiwera South children and families for a most enjoyable year. Have a safe and lovely Christmas. We look forward to hearing all about your fun holidays in the new year.

Merry Christmas from Mrs Stephens, Mrs Bissett, Mrs Cleghorn, Miss Chapman & Cindy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

