



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

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
Monday 3rd February 2020	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2020



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora anō rā,

It is with a sigh of relief that I realise we have made it to the end of the year! This is the last newsletter for 2019. I need to send out a MASSIVE thank you to all of you for being such a cohesive and wonderful community to run a school in. The children really are very lucky to have such a fabulous support network around them.

We have packed so much into this year - we all deserve medals! Looking way back to January/February we kicked off with painting the school and the reunion - it doesn't feel like we have stopped running since then! I imagine next year will continue along the same strain of crazy busy - but that has become the new normal for schools I think.

A huge congratulations to all the students for their performances last night, it is always great to see what they have been working on in class. We are super proud of what they have achieved and adding in more arts into the programme has opened up a whole new area for the children. We now have some very passionate musicians. I am very pleased to let you know that we have secured some more funding to continue our optional music lessons for the more senior children next year - this has been a great success - I am sure you will all agree after seeing the pianists and guitar players last night.

Reports came home to Year 4's up on Wednesday - if you have not found your child's report yet - please search their bags!

School finishes at 12.30pm on Friday - the bus will leave school then. If you have bikes or keyboards at school, please can you make sure they are picked up before the holidays.

The second of our 0.5 positions that we had advertised closed earlier this week, the appointment committee has met and I am pleased to announce that we will have staff stability leading into 2020. The position was offered to, and has been accepted by, Leanne Cleghorn. This means our staff next year are Lauren Chapman, Leanne Cleghorn, Nic Forde and myself. We have some planning days next week where we will be nutting out the finer points of who will teach where. Our aim is to have 3 classes in the morning and two in the afternoon, whatever we decide, it will be based on what we think will get the best learning outcomes for the children.

Thanks again for a fabulous year. Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year break. Spend some quality time with your family - make many memories and we will see you back - safe and refreshed on Monday February 3rd, 2020.

Me mutu pea i konei (I'll leave it there)

Meri Kirihimete me ngā mihi o te tau hou

Kaz Bissett



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

Charleigh Campbell
who turns eight on January 10th

Freya Whiteside
who turns ten on January 17th

Ryan Cleghorn
who turns ten on January 29th

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

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING RECIPIENTS

- James Liggett - Representative Boy in Most Sporting Codes trophy
Esther Whiteside - Representative Girl in Most Sporting Codes trophy
Taylor Dobbie & James Liggett - Contribution to The Arts trophy
Esther Whiteside - Year 1-7 Diligence cup
Florence Anderson - The Junior Room Quality cup
Freya Whiteside & Lincoln Forde - The Junior Room Quality cup
Courtney Jelley - The Junior Room Quality cup
Maddie Bielski & Julienne Dacones - The Year 8 Citizenship trophy
Maddie Bielski - The Year 8 Best All Rounder cup
George Anderson - The Year 8 Principal's Choice - Leadership cup
Esther Whiteside - The Anderson Family Quadrathon trophy, Waiwera South School Fastest Female (25:30)
George Anderson - The Anderson Family Quadrathon trophy, Waiwera South School Fastest Male (22:44)
Ryan Miller - The Junior Room Diligence award
Leah Cambridge - The Middle Room Diligence award
Bree Campbell - The Senior Room Diligence award
Esther Whiteside - The Year 1-7 Citizenship certificate
Florence Anderson - 1st place for the 3P Learning Reading Eggs Programme
Harley Stapleforth - 2nd place for the 3P Learning Reading Eggs Programme
Nelle Morgan - 3rd place for the 3P Learning Reading Eggs Programme

**LUCK IS
WHAT YOU
HAVE LEFT
OVER
AFTER YOU
GIVE 100
PERCENT**

LANGSTON COLEMAN

PICTUREQUOTES.com

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Waiwera South past pupils that have done well at their high school prize givings recently...

Holly Richardson
Ashley Wendelgelst
David Dalley
Beth Anderson
Lachie Crawford
Callum Crawford
Koben Brown

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James Dobbie
Alex Sands
Emma Jelley
Sam Liggett
Tamara Sands
Brayden Campbell

Waiwera South School and Community Turf Project

We continue to move on with our fundraising and grant applications for the Community Turf project, we would like to take the time to thank those who have donated funds or given us grants towards our project.

A big thank you to the following:

The Balclutha Round Table

The Trusts Community Foundation

The Clinton Lions Club

Clinton Bowling Club

AJ & MC Begg Charitable Trust

Otago Community Trust





As you can see we have been very lucky with what we have received so far, fingers crossed we may be able to secure the last bits of funding required and get our project underway in 2020. It will be a real asset to both the school and community when completed.

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

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

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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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Balclutha Centennial Swimming Pool

In conjunction with

Balclutha Library

Will be running 3 sessions incorporating
Science, Art and Technology

“S.A.T. by the Pool”

Thursday 9th January 2020

Tuesday 14th January 2020

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

(each session will have different activities)

Balclutha Centennial Swimming Pool

10.00am-11.00am

School aged children

\$3/child

(includes a free swim voucher)

Spaces are limited

Register by phone, online or at

Balclutha Library, 23 John Street, Balclutha

Phone: (03) 418 1677

www.cluthadc.govt.nz/libraries



Gain new knowledge

Discover career pathways and jobs within the sector

Meet current primary industry employees and employers

Fun exciting way to get around field days

Connect with training options

Primary school teams we advise that if age 8 and below a parent or teacher join them and team are a team of 4. Age 9 and above welcome to do any size team up to 4.

Spot Prizes and Major Prizes up for grabs

Win 1 of many Experience Packages - chance to spend the day in your interested occupation

All enquires to Olivia Ross, Beef + Lamb New Zealand
Phone 027 801 7868 or email olivia.ross@beeflambnz.com

Southern Field Days 12th - 14th February 2020

Simply collect your race forms on the day at one of the following 4 sites and follow the clues to complete the tasks:

- Beef + Lamb New Zealand - Agri Centre A91,92
- DairyNZ - Agri Centre A189,190
- Federated Farmers - Agri Centre A7
- Dairy Womens Network - 141

Primary Schools - Teams maximum of 4 with teacher or parent accompanying permitted.

High School Students, Leavers, University Students and Career Changers - Teams of 2.



Volunteers Needed



St John and SPCA have partnered together to provide an Animal Assisted Education programme in a local primary school and a visiting service in a residential care facility.

If you have a suitable canine companion and have a few hours per week to spare you could become an Outreach Therapy Pet volunteer.

If you are interested and wish to know more you can attend our upcoming information night:

Wednesday 11 December

6.30pm

Balclutha Library - 23 John Street



T-Ball & Rookie League 2020

Just a friendly reminder that T-ball and Rookie league will be back term one 2020 from the 15th February till the 4th of April.

There will be another flyer sent out at the start of term one with all the details for registrations. Look forward to the start of a fun new season.

For any inquiry's please contact
Katie 0272519482



FOR SALE:

(picture only for attention)

10x Black Purebred Labrador Puppies for sale.

Ready 9th January 2020

\$900

Phone Janelle: 027 440 3275

CLUTHA TERM 1 CRICKET (2020)



South Otago Athletics Club, Pearson Ln

SUPERSTAR CRICKET

GIRLS SMASH CRICKET



SUPERSTAR CRICKET is a Year 2-8 Programme that is run at the South Otago Athletics Club for 5 x Thursday afternoons in Term 1, 2020. Enter a team in either the **JUNIOR SMASHERS** grade (YRS 2-5), or the **SUPERSTAR SMASHERS** grade (YRS 6-8).

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- NO ENTRY FEE!

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BOOK SALE Balclutha Library



Balclutha Library
23 John Street

Most items priced \$5 a bag
Bring your own bag

Monday 9 December to late January 2020

To sign up, search for "South Otago Superstar" on CricHQ
Or for more information, contact wkindley@otagocricket.co.nz



Christmas Sporting Fun

Need a morning to do some extra shopping? Or are you still working?
Send your child or children along to a morning of games and other fun activities. For ages 5 – 12

Wednesday 18 December

8:45 am – 12:30 pm

\$20.00 per child

Register at www.crossrecreationcentre.co.nz – under the 'registration forms' tab

Registrations close: Monday 16 December

Enquiries to Bryony 027 368 0320 or info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz





FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AT WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

HAVE YOURSELF A **Merry** LITTLE Christmas

Paige Holden (below)

We wish you all the very best for your "school shift" to Clutha Valley Primary School.

It has been a pleasure having you as part of our team for the last three years and you will be missed by everyone.

Don't be a stranger!!!





Merry
Christmas

The image features the words "Merry Christmas" written in a highly decorative, cursive script. The text is rendered in a dark red or brown color. The word "Merry" is on the top line, and "Christmas" is on the bottom line. The letters are connected and feature elaborate flourishes and swirls. The text is set against a light gray background. In the top-left and bottom-right corners, there are clusters of green holly leaves and red berries. The holly leaves are stylized with pointed, serrated edges, and the berries are small, solid red circles.