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Upcoming Events

Thursday 9 March	Y7&8 Technology
Tuesday 14 March	South West Otago Triathlon
Friday 17 March	HPV Vaccination - Yr 8s Hot Lunch - Wraps (Campbell). Orders due Wednesday 15 March Book Club Issue 2 Orders Due
Monday 20 March	Otago Anniversary Day
Monday 20 March - Friday 24 March	Senior Camp (Yr 5-8) at Stewart Island
Saturday 25 March	Southland Athletics
Sunday 26 March	Otago Swim Championships
Tuesday 28 March - Wednesday 29 March	Parent-Teacher Interviews 3-5pm
Thursday 30 March	BOT Meeting (7pm)
Friday 31 March	Hot Lunch - Sausages in Bread (M Anderson). Orders due Wednesday 29 March
Saturday 1 April	Duck Feed Fundraiser
Monday 3 April	Grip Leadership Conference - Gore, Yr 7&8
Tuesday 4 April	Football (Yr 3-6)
Thursday 6 April	Y7&8 Technology Last Day of Term 1
Friday 7 April	Good Friday

Little Ray of Brightness Day



Thank you to the Waiwera South Community. Our "Little Ray of Brightness" fundraiser day raised **\$230** for relief efforts to help our North Island Whānau in response to the devastating floods and Cyclone Gabrielle.

We have passed this donated amount to the New Zealand Red Cross Disaster Fund.

Kia ora ra e hoa ma,

What a super display of sportsmanship we have seen over the last few weeks. On Friday 24th February, all of our students competed at the annual Small Schools Athletics event. It was an amazing day and our children all performed to their highest of ability. A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped out and supported on the day.

From this day the following group were selected to represent Small Schools at the SOPSSA Championships that were held on Monday:

Artem Nitsak (7yr boys): 60m, 100m

Finlay Rae (7yr boys): 100m

Ben Liggett-Jelley (9yr boys): Long Jump

Maisie Rae (10yr girls): 800m, Long Jump

Ivy Whiteside (10yr girls): 100m, 200m, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus

Zoe Cleghorn (11yr girls): Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump

Tuvia Bielski (11yr boys): 100m, 800m, Discus, High Jump

Charlie Anderson (12yr boys): 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump

A huge congratulations to you all! You represented both Waiwera South School and the small schools team with distinction. The team for Southland athletics will be announced soon.

The SMiddle Class are beginning to get all geared up for camp - they are heading off to Rakiura Stewart Island on March 20th, so look out for a lot of camp updates in the next few weeks! Our students are very lucky in that they get to be involved in a lot of different experiences. Currently we have many activities ongoing involving different students, such as horse riding, enviroschools hui, native seed sourcing workshops, the William Pike Challenge, Future Focused Enrichment Group, Kapa Haka, gardening . . . As you can see we are very busy, we thank the parents for their support in getting our students to all of these activities so that they can have such a variety of experiences to learn from while at Waiwera South School.

The teaching staff and I, through NZEI, are currently in negotiations with the Ministry of Education over our contracts. One of the big things we are asking for is that we are valued as professionals and given enough time and resourcing to teach our children effectively. Currently the Union is deciding what our next steps will be - there is a ballot in place over whether the Union will undertake industrial action. We will keep you informed as we find out more about this. If as a collective we do decide to strike, this will take place on March 16th.

Next week the senior class will be travelling to the South West Otago Primary Schools Triathlon, we know they will all do their best and look forward to hearing how they go.

Have a super week!

Ka kite ano

Kaz Bissett



Book Club



REMINDER...

Issue Two

Due: Friday 17th

March



Small Schools Athletics



Ruby



Ben

Ryan M



Tuvia



Archie



Charleigh



Taylor



Florence



Nate



Daniel



Ivy



Millie



Sofia



Charlie



Maisie

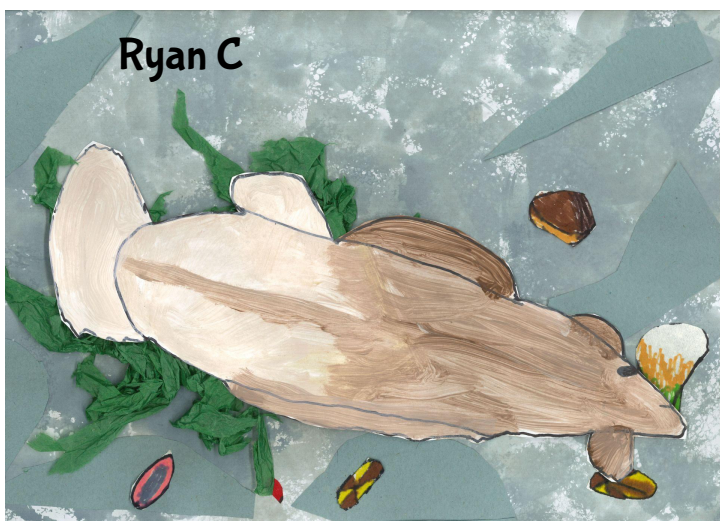
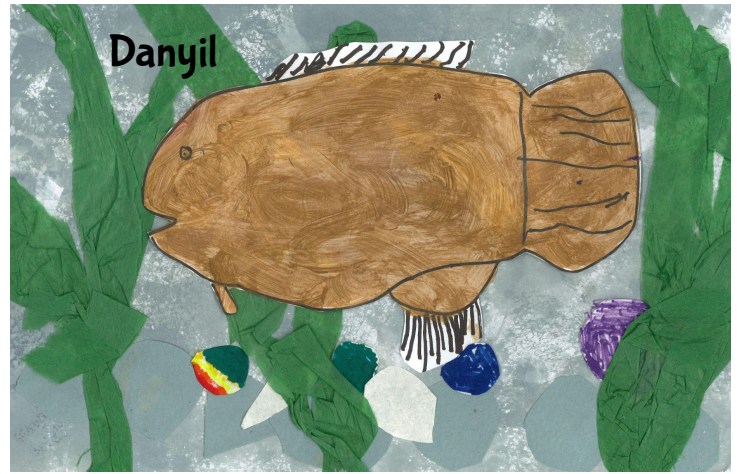
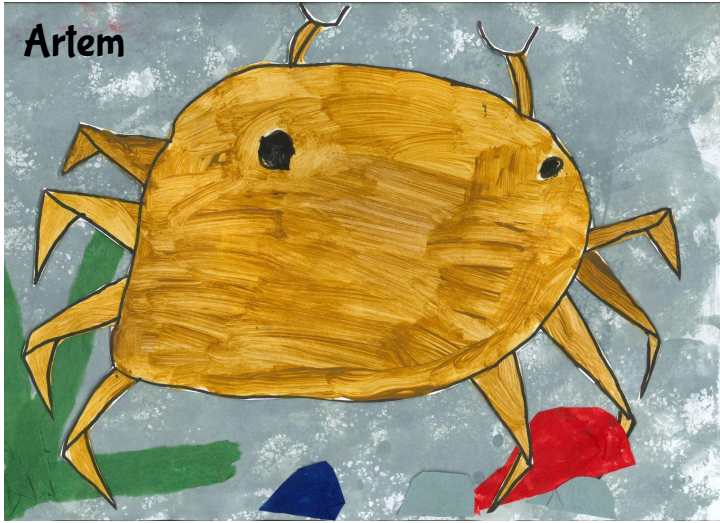


Beau



Zoe

Rock Pool Art (Junior Room)





Congratulations to Ivy, Millie and Zoe for competing in the South Otago Primary Schools Meet and representing Waiwera South School with distinction.



Country Saints Netball Club



Country Saints Netball Club registrations are now open for the 2023 season.

Players aged from Year 3-8 from Stirling, Warepa, Waiwera South, Romahapa, Clinton and St Joseph's schools are eligible to register.

Country Saints practice Wednesday's 3.45pm-4.45pm at the Rec Centre in Balclutha
Saturday netball starts 6th May 9am-12pm.

To register this season fill in the [form](#) on our Sporty website.

Registrations close Friday 24th March

Year 7 & 8 trials to be held Tuesday 4th April @ 4pm-5.30pm.

Subs haven't been set yet, we will confirm after our AGM. Subs cover Netball NZ affiliation fees and court costs for practices.

Please contact your schools sports coordinator if this cost is a barrier to your child playing netball as they can apply for a sporting chance grant for your child, or alternatively let us know and we can approach them on your behalf.

For more information:

Email: countriesaints@gmail.com

or: Anna Whiteside 0274157194

or: Laura Allan 0274157553

Country Saints AGM will be held in the meeting room at the rec centre on Tuesday 4th April 5.45pm - all welcome.



CLINTON JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER DAY

- Wednesday 8 March
- After School
- Clinton Rugby Club



COME JOIN US FOR A RUN AROUND, BARBEQUE AND BOOT SWAP

PLAYERS NEW AND OLD WELCOME

If you have any old boots or rugby gear that you've grown out of and you'd like to pass on to the next Clinton Rugby player please bring along to the afternoon

First game of season 22 April

Register for this season at www.sporty.co.nz/clintonrugby/Junior-Rugby-1/Junior-Registration

Any questions please contact Joey - 0275751098

www.facebook.com/clintonjuniorrugby

LOWER CLUTHA TROUT FISHING COMPETITION

Sunday, March 12, 2023

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHILDREN'S

BLUELIGHT FISHING COMPETITION



Otago Fish & Game Council

\$3000 in prizes for adults!
Free entry

WHEN: 8.30am-2.30pm

WHERE: Clutha River main stem below Roxburgh Dam to the sea, and lower Pomahaka River.

WEIGH-IN: 2.30pm-3.30pm at Balclutha Association Football Club, Glasgow Street, Balclutha.

REGISTRATION:

- Enter online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/SZBSL5W

- Or pick up an entry form from Balclutha Police Station or Stirling Sports Balclutha. Registrations will also be taken at the football club from 9am on the day.

INQUIRIES:

otago@fishandgame.org.nz / (03) 477 9076

MORE INFO: Otago Fish & Game Facebook page

SCAN TO ENTER





Waiwera South School's Annual Wheat Fundraiser is back!!!

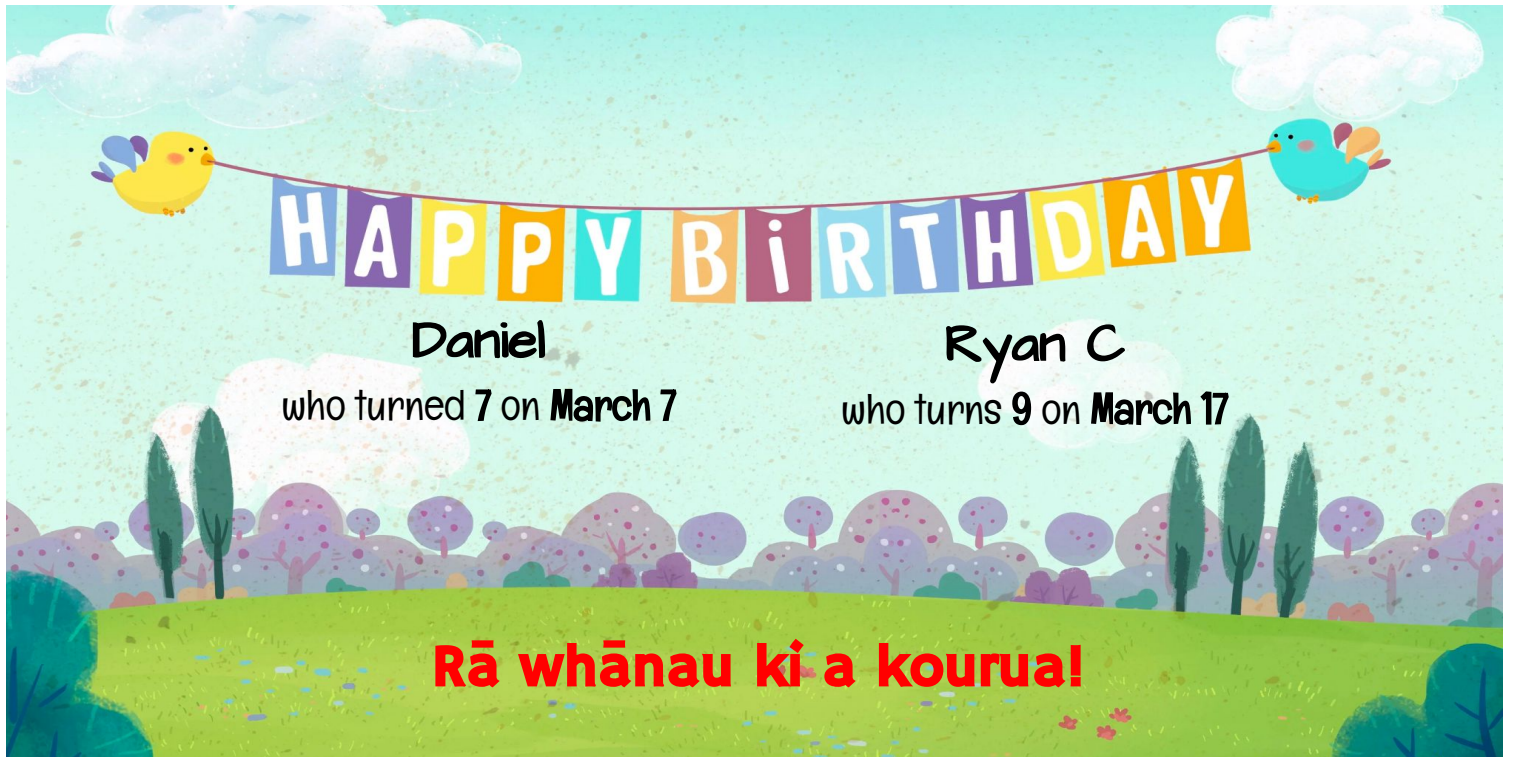
Saturday 1 April, 10am - 12pm at Tyreland, Balclutha
Saturday 22 April, 10am - 12pm at Tyreland, Balclutha

\$20 FOR 30KG BAG OF WHEAT TO FEED YOUR POND AND BIRDS \$20

Reminder - Please let the office or your class teacher know by 9am if your child is going to be absent or late. We need to know this for our school roll and also to ensure all children are safe.

Covid tests and masks available at school

We have covid tests and face masks at school for anyone that needs them. Given that Covid is around in the community again, let us know if you need any put aside or delivered to you.



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PRE-SCHOOL
PLAYGROUP

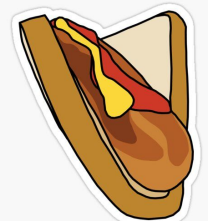
STARTING UP AGAIN IN 2023!
FRIDAY 10 MARCH
and
FRIDAY 24 MARCH

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.
Waiwera South School - Old Church Building
10am - 12pm
Come along to keep this group going!!!
Please contact Sarah Currie ☎ 027 366 2595 for further information.

HOT LUNCHES - Term 1



Date	Lunch	Rostered
Friday 17 March	Wraps	Campbell
Friday 31 March	Sausage in Bread	M Anderson



ALL HOT LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE DONE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS

You should have now received the email to order the hot lunches for the term. Please let the office know if you have not received this email.

All payments go directly to the PARENTS PLUS Account. Details will be in the email. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please organise to swap with someone else.