

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

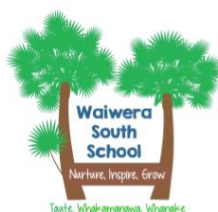
Thursday 25th March	Technology yr 7&8's
Friday 26th March	ASSEMBLY 2.30pm
Saturday 27th March	Southland Athletics in Invercargill for qualifying students
Tuesday 30th March	1st event for Top Team - 4pm at the Rec Centre
Friday 2nd - Tuesday 6th April	Easter Weekend - No School
Saturday 10th April	DUCK FEED FUNDRAISER at TYRELAND BALCLUTHA 10am - 12pm
Friday 16th April	Hot Lunches - Sausage & Bread (Cleghorn) orders due Wed 14th April LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Monday 3rd May	TERM 2 STARTS
Tuesday 11th May	Teacher Only Day - No school

ANZAC POPPIES

We have ANZAC poppies in the office available for a gold coin donation.

These will only be here until the end of term one!

16th April 2021



ATTENTION!



DUCK SHOOTERS

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

Saturday 20th March and Saturday 10th April
10am-12pm at Tyreland, Balclutha

\$20 will get you a 40kg bag of wheat to feed your pond **\$20**

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Hasn't it been fabulous having some nice settled weather over the last few weeks - although there is definitely an autumnal chill creeping in. Due to the chill factor we have closed the pool for the season, a huge thank you to Dean Richardson for keeping our pool at such a high standard of clean for another season. We really appreciate what you do for Waiwera South School Dean.

The bike track is all but completed and it has been fabulous seeing the improvement in skills already - there are some very puffed looking children coming back to class after play and lunchtime! The track is just on 500m right around so some children are clocking up a few kms during their day. That has to be a success right there! At this stage the Junior Class is taking a wee shortcut through the school as we are still awaiting a fence along past the Waiwera Wee Ones playground.

I have a grant away at present trying to get some funding for a storage container for all the bikes, hopefully something comes up soon and we can reclaim the sports shed and church!

A massive congratulations to all the children who competed in the South Otago Primary Schools Triathlon and Swim Champs - we were very well represented for a small school and we had some real successes.

We have been lucky enough to secure some funding for music lessons this year, this is used to heavily subsidise Guitar and Piano lessons with Mrs Stephens - these started up again today for the 12 students who have opted into the programme. We had a very successful first day at our BoT Duck Feed Fundraiser on Saturday, there are some very keen duck hunters out there! A massive thank you to Craig and Anna Whiteside for your huge contribution to this fundraiser, and to all the BoT members and families who turned up on a Saturday to help make this such a success. We are looking forward to our second day of selling on April 10th.

I took this photo a few weeks back - I wanted to share it with you as I think it sums up the fabulous feel of our wee school. We are very lucky with what we have here.

Noho ora mai rā
Kaz Bissett



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

CLINTON JUNIOR RUGBY



Please contact **Joey Herbert** if you are interested in playing Junior Rugby for the 2021 season from rippa to the under 13 age group.

Joey (Clinton junior rugby convenor)
027 575 1098

VIDEO GAMING EVENTS

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
20 COMPUTERS WITH PS4 AND
XBOX ONE CONTROLLERS



\$20 PER PERSON
FOR 3 HOURS

AGES: 8-12 YEARS
12:00PM UNTIL 3:00PM

AGES: 13-17 YEARS
3:30PM UNTIL 6:30PM

TWENTY PLAYERS ALL IN THE SAME ROOM LINKED TOGETHER

SATURDAYS
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JUL 3	AUG 14	SEP 11	OCT 9	NOV 6

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Does your child have a dramatic side that they need an outlet for? Can't stop Singing? Have a passion for Acting? Then this club is for perfect for them!

SODA Club (South Otago Dramatic Arts Club) is a new initiative from South Otago Theatrical Society (SOTS) and Clutha Dance to provide opportunity for our budding actors, singers and performers to work together with experienced singers, dancers and actors, to explore the world behind the stage and to participate in the showcase at the end of the season.

Open to anyone aged 7 to 14, all genders welcome, numbers strictly limited (Children aged 6 may apply to be on the waiting list if space is available) \$75 for the season, includes 8 weeks of classes, the showcase and the SODA Club Shirt.

Expressions of interest are being taken now for a season starting in Term 2.

Clutha.dance@gmail.com

0272992445



South Otago Theatrical Society Inc.



TERM ONE - HOT LUNCH ROSTER & ORDERS

Date	Lunch	Rostered
16th April	Sausage & Bread	Cleghorn



THANK YOU KINDLY
EVERYONE HAS ORDERED FOR THE FULL TERM!!!

Please use this as a reference to what will be served and the parent help that is required on each day

SOUTH OTAGO SWIMMING



Emily Cleghorn (back)
Harriet Anderson, Libby Campbell, Ryan Cleghorn.
Zoe Cleghorn, Ivy Whiteside & Freya Whiteside (front)



Ryan, Libby & Freya

Last Wednesday, the 17th March we had seven Waiwera South students compete in the annual South Otago Primary School Swim Champs.

They all did a stellar job representing Waiwera South School and this makes us very proud.

In the above photo, left to right:
Zoe Cleghorn, Emily Cleghorn, Ivy Whiteside, Freya Whiteside & Ryan Cleghorn all qualified to swim at the next level, Otago Primary School Champs in the following events.

- Zoe:** 9yr girls - 50m Freestyle
- Emily:** 12yr girls - 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle & 50m Breaststroke
- Ivy:** 50m Freestyle
- Freya:** 50m Backstroke
- Ryan:** 50m Freestyle

The Otago Primary Schools Swim Champs will be held on **Saturday 10 April** at Moana Pool.

ALL THE BEST FOR OTAGO!!!

CLUTHA DISTRICT TRIATHLON



Caitlyn Forde



Ivy Whiteside



Emily Cleghorn



Zoe Cleghorn



Tuvia Bielski



Ryan Cleghorn



Charlie Anderson



Libby Campbell



Hayden Wendelgelst



Freya Whiteside



Harriet Anderson



Lincoln Forde

Congratulations to the above students who competed in the Clutha District Triathlon last Tuesday. Results for the day are below - We are still waiting for confirmation on who has qualified to compete in the OTAGO PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON on the 8th April. We will keep you posted.

Year 5 Girls - 1st Ivy Whiteside.

Year 5 Mixed Team - 1st Waiwera Speedsters (Zoe Cleghorn & Tuvia Bielski).

Year 6 Boys - 8th Charlie Anderson.

Year 7 Girls - 1st Freya Whiteside, 6th Libby Campbell & 9th Harriet Anderson.

Year 7 Boys - 4th Ryan Cleghorn & 9th Lincoln Forde.

Year 8 Girls Team - 5th Waiwera Emi-lyn (Emily Cleghorn & Caitlyn Forde).

Year 8 Boys - 5th Hayden Wendelgelst.



OUR NEW BIKE TRACK



Hayden Wendelgelst



Ryan Campbell & Emily



Emily Cleghorn



Daniel Currie



Freya Whiteside



Ryan Campbell



Lincoln, Charlie & Ryan Cleghorn



Caitlyn Forde



Ryan Cleghorn



Harriet Anderson



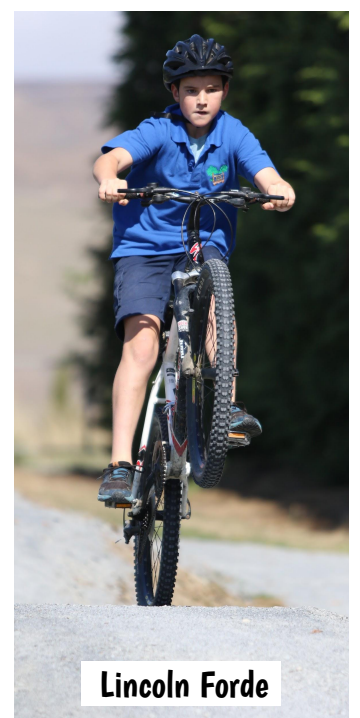
Libby Campbell

The bike track is so cool because it has big jumps and it goes through the hedge and it has a bit so that the little people can go round the jumps if they want. My favourite part is the whole thing.

Florence



Charlie Anderson



Lincoln Forde

I like the bike track

I like the bumps you

can't go around the
whole track.

Ryan



BIKE TRACK JUNIOR WRITING



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

go to the following special people,
here at school in **APRIL...**

Finlay Rae

will be turning six on the 14th

Charlie Anderson

will be turning eleven on the 22nd

Artem Nitsak

will be turning six on the 24th

~~~~~\*~~~~~\* ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY \*~~~~~\*~~~~~



## WAIWERA WEE ONES



PRE-SCHOOL

**Our transition to school programme has  
started but new children in the area are  
always welcome.**

**If you have a 3 or 4 year old, bring them  
along for a morning in the junior room.**

Transition to School Dates are...

**1st & 15th April**

**11am - 12.30pm**

Ring/email Kaz Bissett (school principal)

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principal@waiwersouth.school.nz