



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

'Learning for Life'



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Upcoming Events

Thursday 21st March	Lucky Book Club Orders Due
Monday 25th March	Otago Anniversary - No School
Friday 29th March	Assembly 2.30 in Church
Friday 29th March	Waiwera Wee Ones in the Church 10am - 12pm
Monday 1st April	Transition to school - 11 - 12.30
Tuesday 2nd April	School Trip to Dunedin??? Save the date???
Wednesday 3rd April	Top Team
Thursday 4th April	Otago Primary School Triathlon Champs - Cromwell
Friday 5th April	Yr 7-8 Technology @ SOHS
Sunday 7th April	Daylight Savings Ends
Monday 8th April	GRIP seminar in Gore Yr 8's
Wednesday 10th April	Cultural Celebration
Friday 12th April	Last day of Term 1



Our Annual Wheat Fundraiser is back!!!

Saturday 6th April & 27th April 10am - 12pm at Tyreland, Balclutha

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

Kia ora whanau

This is an extremely hard spiel to write for the newsletter this week. It is with much sadness that I sit and try to find the words to express what I am feeling and what I assume others may also be going through. I know that you will all stand with me in sending our love, prayers and condolences to all those who have been affected by the vile act that played out on Friday. Our love and thoughts go out to those who have lost loved ones, those who are injured or those whose whānau are injured. I also want to acknowledge and send our heartfelt gratitude to the emergency and support services who were there to help and protect and who will be continuing to work tirelessly with the victims and their families over this terrible time. To all the staff students and families of students affected by this terrible tragedy in Christchurch and beyond - we send our love, and we acknowledge the work of our education sector colleagues in Christchurch, who once again, stood staunchly alongside their students, offering protection and safety in a time of extreme fear. Kia kaha tatou.

On a much lighter note, at the time that you are reading this the Senior Class is away on Stewart Island on their Senior Camp. I hope the weather is playing fair for us as we have a lot planned for the week - almost all of it outdoor based! Hopefully we come back not too soggy and having enjoyed a fabulous week away. We will keep you updated - keep an eye on Facebook - hopefully we can get some pictures up of our adventures.

We have purchased a new lawn mower to replace the one that came to an abrupt halt just prior to the School Reunion, I would like to thank Demie, from Demie Contracting for keeping our lawns looking neat while we were mowerless. Thanks also to Janelle and Dean for their ongoing commitment to keeping the grounds of our wee school looking so good.

I hope you all have a nice week and get to spend some quality time with your loved ones.

Kia kaha tatou

Kaz Bissett

**Ryan Campbell to the
Junior Room**

Ryan had his first day of school on
Monday 18th March.

We welcome you to the Junior Room with
Miss Holden & hope you have
many happy years at Waiwera South School.



Congratulations to the students who received the values
awards at the last assembly.

Emily Cleghorn received her award for Thinking,
Jayden Cambridge received his award for Respect and
Chase Cambridge received his award for Relating to Others.
Well done on your fantastic efforts.



Farmer Led water catchment group field day.

For the Waiwera, Kaihiku and Kuriwao catchment.

25th March 10am-2pm. At the Waiwera South Hall on Waiwera Station Road. BBQ lunch provided.

Everyone welcome come along and hear about the water quality in our catchment from Regional Council water scientists. Learn about our community silt fence project and our school riparian planting initiative.

Any questions Ph Sandra on 0276856243



Caitlyn Forde, Courtney Jelley & Lincoln Forde

TEAM WAIWERA

This year at the Weet-Bix Tryathlon we had three competitors from school and they all did an amazing job. The Tryathlon is a fantastic and well organised event that's held annually in Mosgiel.

PERCEPTUAL MOTOR PROGRAMME (PMP)

We are looking for parents that are able to help out with our PMP programme. If you think you can possibly lend a helping hand, can you please contact Paige Holden (Junior Room Teacher)
Email: paige@waiwersouth.school.nz or through the school office 4157973.

GREAT BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go to the follow special people...

Hayden Wendelgest who will turn eleven on 28th March

(:~:*(~:~:~* WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY *~:~:~)~:~:~)



SENIOR ROOM - STEWART ISLAND CAMP 18th - 22nd MARCH

The Senior Room packed their bags and headed off on Monday to Stewart Island for the week. We can't wait to have them back and to hear all the stories about what they did & all the things they learnt.

CLINTON JUNIOR RUGBY



Please contact John Cleghorn
If you are interested in playing Junior Rugby this year from rippa to the under 13 age group.

John (Clinton junior rugby convenor)
j.a.cleghorn@hotmail.com, 021 263 4850

7 aside tournament is on 6th April in Milton
1st game of the season is 13th April



Big Rides Day

TWO LOOPS—MORE RIDES—LESS QUEUES!!

SUN 31 MARCH, 10AM—2PM

Southern Field Days site, Waimumu

****All weather venue!****

→ \$5 gate entry per child (includes first ride)

→ 1 adult per 2 children under 10 years
NO EXCEPTIONS—SAFETY FIRST

→ Extra rides: 2 for \$5 or 5 for \$10

→ Free entry for adults

Note: Passengers will be loaded from queues into Rides as they pull up to the door.



**CASH ONLY!
NO EFTPOS
AVAILABLE**



For kids of all ages, whatever the weather!
A huge variety of 'Big Rides' to experience: trucks, silage chopper, fire engine, diggers, tractors, milk tanker, bus and much much more!

FAMILY FUN—FOOD & DRINKS—SAND PILES—BOUNCY CASTLES



Country Saints Netball Club



Country Saints Netball Club AGM

March 20th 2019

St Joseph's School

7pm

All welcome.

Players aged from Year 3-8 from Stirling, Warepa, Waiwera South, Romahapa, Clinton and St Joseph's Schools are invited to play for Country Saints Netball Club.

Please come along to the AGM to find out how your child can register, we would love to have at least one representative from each school attend to take information back and gather players for our club.

Apologies to countrysaints@gmail.com

Or Anna Whiteside 4157600 or

Amanda Hyslop 021 1666 133

REUNION BOOKS

We have books available for purchase...

"Our Kids" 1989-2019

&

From the Days of our Glory

\$40.00 each

If you are interested in purchasing one or both, please contact Nic in the school office 4157 973



Kids Rugby Coaching with Timo Tagaloa!

Ages: 8-13 29 March 2019

4.30-7.00pm

Clutha Valley Rugby Clubrooms

**GOAL KICKING
COMPETITION**



Roast lamb and BBQ

**Free Barrista
Coffee**

**Then Timo will answer:
WHY DOES A SPORTS
STAR NEED GOD?**

TIMO'S BIO

- 1982: New Zealand Secondary School's rugby rep.
- 1983: New Zealand UNDER 21 rugby rep.
- 1983/1984 : Auckland NPC Rugby Rep team.
- 1985/1990 : Utah State University American Football Team.
- 1991: Wellington NPC Rugby's rep team.
- New Zealand Seven's Rugby Rep.
- Manu Samoa Rugby Rep 1991Rugby World Cup.
- 1992: New Zealand "A" rugby rep team.
- North Harbour NPC Rugby Rep.
- 1993: New Zealand "A" rugby rep.
- Married to Frances Tagaloa and have two sons: Josh (23) and Trent (21).
- Graduated from Utah State University with a B.Sc in Exercise Science.
- Currently on staff with Athletes in Action New Zealand for 25 years.

**Everyone warmly invited on behalf of
the Clutha Valley Church.**

CLINTON SQUASH CLUB

OPEN DAY!

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 10AM-4PM



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If you've ever wanted to have a crack at squash come along and give it a go! Friendly, low key environment; club members will be there to provide assistance/advice and information on the game!

Rackets and balls provided, just wear sports shoes with a clean non-marking sole and we'll see you there!

Any questions phone Laura 0274157553 or join our Facebook page under Clinton squash club 🍷



Take a journey around the world, through the stories from some of Dunedin's diverse cultures.

More than a dozen different languages and performers, plus dance, puppets, and music come together to create a beautifully colourful gala day. Be part of this annual Dunedin festival for World Storytelling Day: a chance to celebrate diversity, hear other languages and experience the universality of story.

SUITABLE: 0 – 100 years

FREE

Saturday 30 March | 11am – 3.30pm | City Library



CITY MOSGIEL BLUESKIN BAY WAIKOUAITI PORT CHALMERS SOUTH BOOKBUSH

MAC AWARENESS DAY

methamphetamine awareness campaign

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019
BALCLUTHA 12 noon

From: Balclutha War Memorial Hall to: Cross Recreation Centre

SPEAKERS & SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES
Cross Recreation Centre, Glasgow Street, Balclutha. 1pm to 5pm.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER—PAT BUCKLEY
Food and refreshments available to purchase

Pat Buckley founded Amped4Life to make a proactive contribution to our communities fight against drug and alcohol abuse and addiction. For more than 15 years they have supported the community to deal with substance use and addiction problems. Pat is passionate about his subject and speaks from the heart based on a lifetime's experience of the devastating consequences of Meth use. A dynamic powerful speaker he will share credible examples of the implications of bad decisions to empower individuals to learn by taking ownership for choices and mistakes. Pat's message is authentic and drives home reality.

Wish to know more? To participate in any way or can support the campaign in any way please contact Clutha District Council: telephone 034190247, mobile 0273185555 email jean.proctor@cluthadc.govt.nz

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

SENIOR ROOM FUN FACTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

In Spain there is a mythical dog that stalks around in the night, it sits on people's chests and causes horrid nightmares - Courtney

At Christmas time the French children put shoes beside the fireplace and santa claus puts goodies in their shoe - Julienne

A pyramid is made out of 500 000 000 blocks of limestone - Caitlyn

Vodka is Russia's favourite drink - Kordelia

Karawan University in Fez, is the oldest university in the world - it was started in 849 by a woman - Bree

The Irish drink 131.1 litres of beer per person per year - Maddie

In Italy the have maggot cheese - you have to eat it while the maggots are alive or the cheese is toxic - and the Italians had the first classified famous chef - Taylor

Haggis is lungs heart and offal of a lamb cooked in a lambs stomach, scotland used to be called Caledonia - named after an old Latin tribe - it meant hard or tough. Emily

Fiji was taken over by the British and claimed to be theirs for 90 years - they regained independence in 1976 - Flynn

In Mexico kids only have to go to school for 4 hours - in summer they choose to go in the morning and in winter they choose to go in the afternoon. Esther

In Canada one of favourite food is harp seal flipper pie - they only eat the flippers - George

Vietnam is shaped like a number 5 - Trey

ALASKA HAS 41 000 000 HECTARES - JAMES

IN NORTH KOREA THEY DON'T DRINK MUCH BEER THEY DRINK SOJU - HAYDEN

Half of the pigs in the world live in China - Cooper

In Sri Lanka there is a snake called the Naja Naja (Indian Cobra) - Elyssa

Sinigang is a sour meat stew eaten in the Philippines - Tristan



Libby Campbell, Freya Whiteside, Ryan Cleghorn & Lincoln Forde all competed at the South West Otago Triathlon yesterday.

They are in year 5 & had to complete the following for the individual event...

2km Run
4km Bike Ride
100m Swim

They had perfect weather for the event & all finished with smiles on their faces.

You all made Waiwera South proud looking smart in your sports uniform & being well behaved on the day.

A BIG THANK YOU to Anna Whiteside for organising the morning.

A FUNDRAISER FOR
MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE & WANAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WANAKA
TRAIL RIDE

FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK FOR EVENT
UPDATES!

A PRIDE TO SUIT ALL
ABILITIES AND AGE: WITH
TRAILS FROM BEGINNER
TO ADVANCED!

WANAKA TRAIL RIDE 2019

SATURDAY
30TH MARCH
2019

\$1 FROM EACH ENTRY FEE
WILL GO TO THE UPPER
CLUTHA RSA POPPY APPEAL

THE EVENT

A UNIQUE AND STUNNING, ALL AGES,
ALL-ABILITIES TRAIL BIKE RIDE OVER DEEP
CREEK, LONG GULLY & LINDIS PEAK STATIONS.
RIDERS HAVE THE RARE OPPORTUNITY TO
EXPLORE PRIVATE HIGH COUNTRY FARMLAND,
WHILST HELPING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
WANAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL AND
MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE.

COFFEE, FOOD
AND REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE ON SITE.
BRING CASH

REGISTER

**PRE-REGISTRATION
ONLINE**

PRE REGISTRATION
PRICE AVAILABLE UNTIL
20TH MARCH 2019

ADULT
\$85 INCL. LUNCH
\$65 EX. LUNCH

CHILD
\$20 INCL. LUNCH
\$10 EX. LUNCH

**REGISTRATION
ON THE DAY**

ADULT
\$65 EX. LUNCH

CHILD
\$20 EX. LUNCH

STONEMOOD
WANAKATRILRIDE.ORG
Wanaka Cycling

CLUTHA SQUASH

OPEN DAY SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 1PM-4PM

If you want to meet new people or are just keen to give squash a go, come along to our open day at the Clutha Squash Club and find out what it's all about!!

Some of the current members will be there to give you a hit or some tips and info about the game. Racquets and balls supplied. Please wear non-marking sports shoes.

If you have any questions please text zoe 0273013366 or email zoetaylor1811@gmail.com

We also have a Clutha Squash Facebook Page if you want to join!

BABYSITTING POSITION VACANT!!!

Seeking an extremely **reliable** babysitter.

Required every 2nd weekend
between 8.45am - 11.30am.
(Waiwera South)

Starting 30th March

Please contact Cindy on 027 810 1261

Book Club 

 Orders Due tomorrow...
Thursday
21st March 2019

SEARCHING FOR NEW SOCCER TEAM

Is there any 7 to 8 year old who might be keen to play soccer for a new CLINTON team?

Please Phone Hamish 027 2211 554



MISTAKES are PROOF that you are TRYING!

Friday 29th March

WAIWERA WEE ONES

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.

10am - 12pm

Come along to keep this group going!!!

Please contact Madeline Anderson ☎ 027 4626 184 for further information.



Waiwera
Wee Ones



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FUNDRAISING WITH


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<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/2607t84>

SAVINGS IN THE BALCLUTHA AREA ARE UP TO
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Plus all the Invercargill and Dunedin savings!!!

All that for only **\$60.00**



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Pre-order your Entertainment
Membership today!



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

Parents Plus Lunch Order
Friday 29th March - Sausage & Bread: K Cambridge & H.Penn

NAME(s):

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

QUANTITY:

(\$2 per serving)



Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY** as it needs to be organised.
Please look out for the Google Form that has been emailed already - This way you can order this hot lunch via email. Please make sure you pay Parents Plus directly if you aren't sending cash to school.