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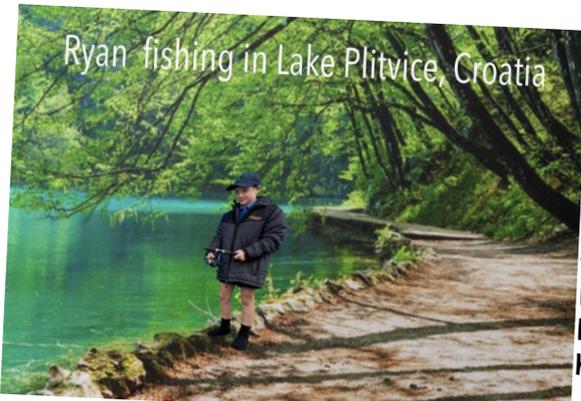
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Upcoming Events

Friday 8 April	Baleage Drive Tender DEADLINE
Thursday 14th April	Technology Yr 7 & 8s. LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Saturday 21st April	DUCK FEED Fundraiser (10am-12pm, Tyreland Balclutha)
Monday 2nd May	TERM 2 STARTS

Fishing all around the world! (continued on page 3)

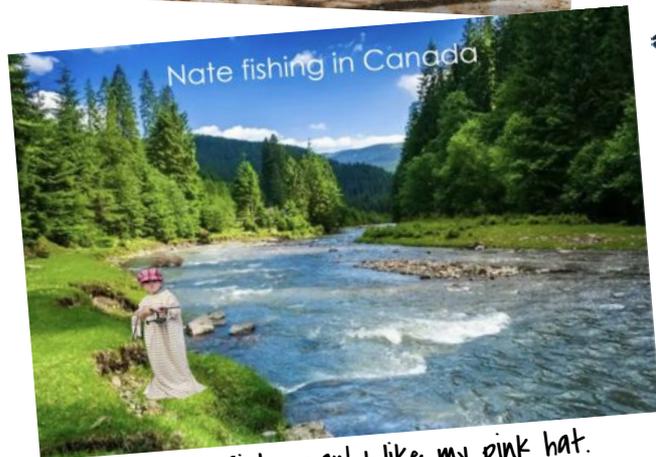
After learning how to set up fishing rods, safety and techniques, the kids embarked on their fishing journeys in all corners of the globe! They came back with fabulous pictures and stories from their journey.



When I was travelling around the world, I stumbled across a really good fishing spot in Croatia.
I flung my fishing line out into the crystal clear water of the lake.
I was pushing my luck to the limit to catch a fish because I had the wrong lure!



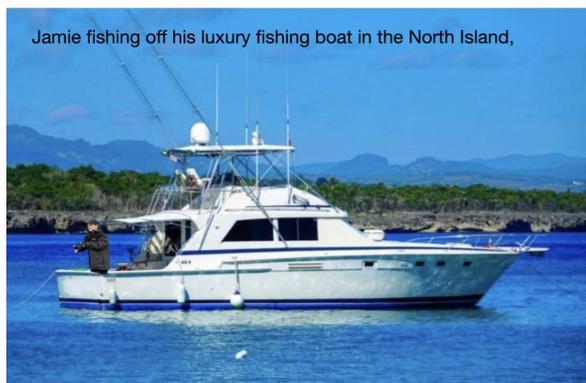
While tramping around Auckland's Blue Lake, I decided to go fishing for a trout. I didn't have to wait for long before I felt a tugging on the line. I quickly wound it in and saw I had a rainbow trout wiggling on the end - it was grumpy!
I put it out of it's misery, then gutted it and cooked it up for tea. It was yummy!



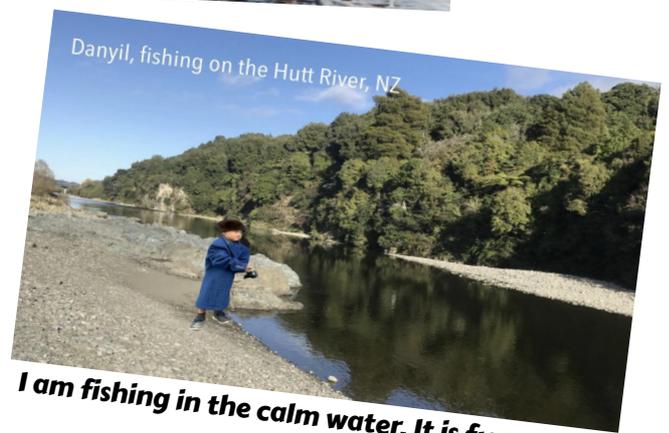
I am a fancy fisherman! I like my pink hat.



I live on a houseboat. Every morning I catch a kingfish for my delicious breakfast. I look out my porthole and spy the fish flipping and flopping in the shiny clear water



We went over big waves to find a calm spot. I cast my line in the bright blue sea. I caught a humongous snapper!



I am fishing in the calm water. It is fun.

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Ka rere to ua, ka memene ngā kaimahi pāmu. The rain is finally falling (a little bit at a time) and the farmers are smiling 😊. This rain has been a long time coming - I hope it continues to fall for a wee while to add a bit of moisture to our paddocks and gardens.

We have continued to have a fairly steady run of Covid cases in our school community and this has resulted in a few absences each week. Our staffing has been affected for the first time this week with one staff member isolating due to being a household contact. While the COVID-19 Protection Framework changes were announced last week, we have very little change for our day to day running at school. The most convenient change is we are no longer required to sight vaccine passes and we can have people back on site.

The key changes to the COVID-19 Protection Framework impacting schools are:

- removal of My Vaccine Pass from the framework effective from 11.59pm Monday 4 April
- from 11.59pm last Friday 25 March:
 - outdoor capacity limits have been removed at all colours of the framework;
 - indoors at Red the capacity limit has moved from 100 to 200, still allowing for one-metre spacing;
 - we are not required to display QR codes any more;
 - no need to have alternate check-in systems for COVID-19 we are back to our usual visitor register processes;
 - no mask requirements when outdoors - but masks remain a requirement indoors for visitors, staff and children/students in Years 4-13 when at Red

As we are still in the midst of COVID here, we ask that you continue to be vigilant about whether it is necessary for you to come in to school - especially if there is any chance that you may have been in contact with a positive case. We will continue to focus on basic hygiene such as washing hands regularly, covering any coughs and sneezes, and cleaning surfaces regularly.

We ask that you continue to keep a really close watch of your whānau for anyone with symptoms. If unwell, please stay at home and get advice about getting a COVID-19 test. Please let me know if anyone in your family/home tests positive and if your children are isolating due to being household contacts or if they test positive.

I thank you for your continued vigilance in what feels like a never ending set of rules.

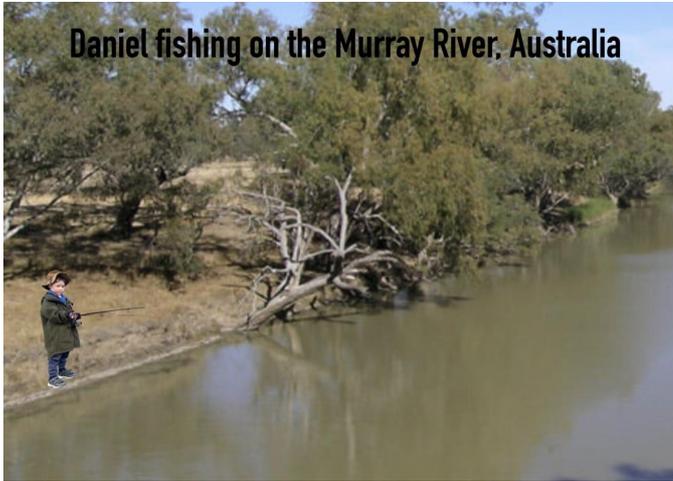
On another happy note I would like to thank the Bill Beattie Trust and Powerzone Suzuki for our fabulous new school bikes. We were lucky enough to be granted some money last year to help with purchases for the bike track - the money given to us was spent on new bikes and helmets and a portion was put towards the new shed. The bikes and helmets were all supplied by Dean and Jo at Powerzone. We are a very lucky school!

As this is the last newsletter before the April School holidays I hope you all have a restful break and manage to spend some quality time with your family and friends. Use the time wisely to recharge your children before an action filled term 2. Our calendar is looking full with many events - including the SMiddle Class heading to camp in June.

Noho ora mai - stay well.

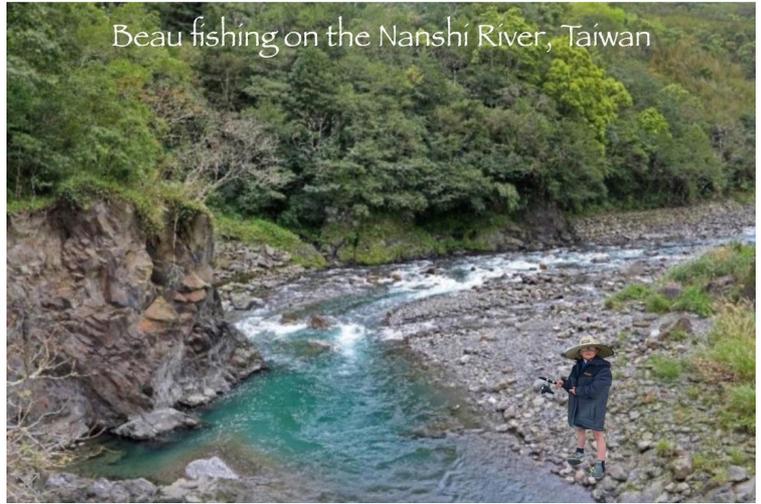
Kaz Bissett

Fishing all around the world! (continued)



Daniel fishing on the Murray River, Australia

The water is really dirty. I might catch a crocodile – I'm not scared!



Beau fishing on the Nanshi River, Taiwan

I decided to go off on an adventure on my own to Taiwan.

I tramped through the thick green bush to the Nanshi River. I thought I caught a type of trout - but it was a big, green thing. It had a long tail, sharp teeth and four clawy feet...it was a crocodile! I dropped my rod and sprinted straight up the slippery rocks without stopping.



Ryan fishing on Hawaii's pink sand beach.

Hawaii Travel gave me a free ticket to the pink sand beach in Hawaii for a holiday! Yay! Such a nice place to fish. When I arrived, I quickly unpacked my gear and changed.

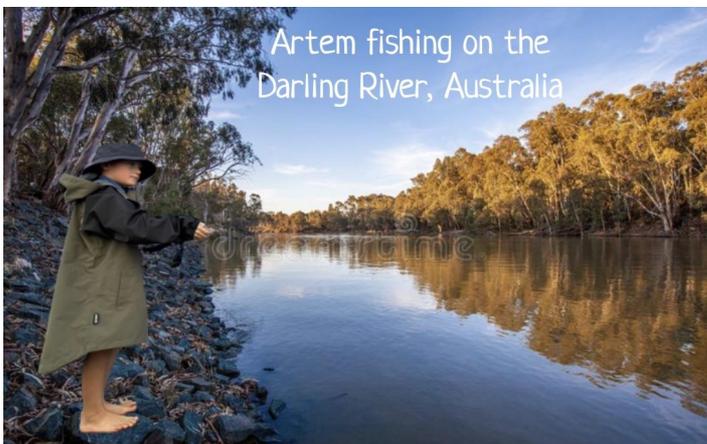
The main beach was full of people, so I strode off to an empty part. I could see tiny fish in the clear shallow water - I knew they would not be big enough to feed me! I cast the my line far out from the shore. Soon, the rod began to bend over. I speedily wound it in. A fish was flipping on the end of my line. I put it out of it's misery. What a catch!



Finlay fishing off the Hauraki Gulf, NZ

While I was on holiday, I went on a fishing trip in the Hauraki Gulf. Me and my dad's mates sped out over the waves on the cool fishing boat and cast our rods.

I had hoped to catch some blue cod but instead I caught a giant orange octopus. I nearly got pulled in by it - I was really scared!



Artem fishing on the Darling River, Australia

I was camping by the Darling River and I got really hungry so I flung the line out. The rod started wiggling and it was pulling me in. I let go! I stayed hungry!



Jacob fishing at the River Bann, Ireland.



Well done to Beau and Freya who were awarded our School Values Awards at assembly last Friday. Both students were awarded the Responsibility Award for being exceptional, hard-working students that never forget to help others out.

AMAZING WORK Beau and Freya!



BUS TRAVEL



Just a friendly reminder, if your child/children are not going to be on the bus in the afternoon, please text your classroom teacher to let them know. If we do not hear from you they will go on the bus. If it is a weekly event e.g. Rugby practice - let the school office know and we can record it as a weekly event.

GET READY FOR NETBALL

Cross Recreation Centre - Balclutha

Year 5 & 6	29 & 30 April	9 am - 12 noon
Year 7 & 8	29 & 30 April	1 - 4 pm

YOU'VE BEEN NOTICED ...



This week's "You've Been Noticed . . ." award goes to Zoe Cleghorn for being a kind and always helpful member of the school! Excellent work Zoe!



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2022



THREE DAYS - EACH TERM BREAK
FUN ACTIVITIES AND GAMES TO
KEEP CHILDREN PHYSICALLY
ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED.

Dates:

Tuesday - Thursday 26-28 April 2022
Tuesday - Thursday 12-14 July 2022
Tuesday - Thursday 4-6 October 2022

Cost:

School Day session - 8:30am - 3pm
\$30.00 per child per day
\$20.00 per extra child per day

Morning Session 8:30am - 12noon
\$20.00 per child per morning
\$15.00 per extra child per morning

Enquires:

Please contact Bryony; Ph: 0273680320
Email: info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz

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Choreography Masterclass

Thursday April 21st @ Balclutha Presbyterian Church

Session 1 - 9:30 to 10am. Ages 3 to 7 - \$6/student
Session 2 - 10:30 to 12pm. Ages 8+ - \$18/student

Registration essential

Contact: Nicola

dance.balclutha@gmail.com 0275200115

ANZAC POPPIES



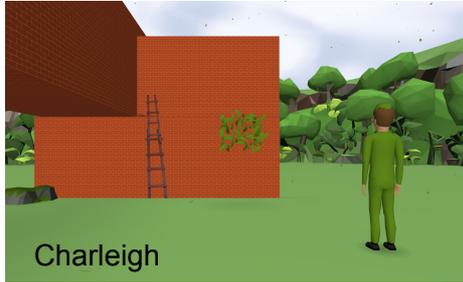
We have ANZAC poppies in the office available for a gold coin donation.

These will only be here until the end of term one (14th April 2021)!

Learning for the Future



Charlie



Charleigh



Beau



Florence



Maisie



Harriet



Lincoln



On Tuesday the whole school were involved in the Future Focused Learning project via Zoom - we are looking at digital storytelling. The SMiddles learnt about CoSpaces and StoryMaps as tools we can use. They then used CoSpaces to show some of their ANZAC learning about the story of Le Quosney. The Juniors learnt how to put virtual objects into a 'real' space. The results included skeletons and scorpions on chairs, a solar system in the ceiling space and crocodiles guarding the Junior Room door, all done using an app called 3D Bear. A lot of learning took place in both classes through instruction and experimentation.

to the following special ones with April birthdays!

Finlay Rae
who turns **seven** on April 14

Charlie Anderson
who turns **twelve** on April 22

Artem Nitsak
who turns **seven** on April 24

NEW BIKES



Thanks to the Bill Beattie Trust.



SERGEANT DAN PALLETS - SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Parents Plus group is continuing to collect Sergeant Dan Pallets. If you have any that you would like to get out of the way, we are happy to take them off your hands.

We would really appreciate if people could drop them off at Anna & Craig Whiteside's but if you can't get them there yourselves we can arrange to have them picked up from you.

Thank you to all of those who have donated in the past and continue to do so - your support is very appreciated

For any inquiries or to make pick up arrangements, please contact Madeline, on 0274626184



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

Saturday 26th March and Saturday 23rd April
10am - 12pm at Tyreland, Balclutha

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

2022 Baleage Tender

Tender Deadline 8 April 2022

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

Approx. 105 bales of baleage, 30 bales of barley straw and 10 bales of pea straw up for tender!

Acceptance of any tender is at Waiwera South School's sole discretion - highest or any tender price not necessarily accepted.

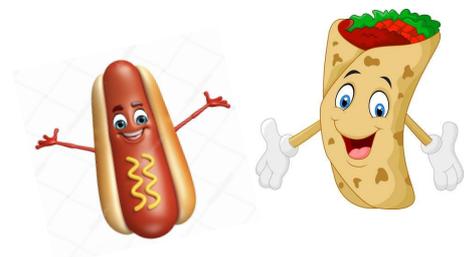
Successful purchasers to arrange transport. Area for pickup is Waiwera South.

Please submit separate tender prices for baleage, barley straw and pea straw, on a per bale, GST exclusive basis, and state the amount of bales for which you are tendering.

To submit a tender, please email: Ye Miao, office@waiwerasouth.school.nz

HOT LUNCHES

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who delivered delicious hot lunches during Term 1 and to everyone that ordered hot lunches.



For Term 2 Hot Lunches, we will email a google form at the start of the term.

All payments should go directly to the PARENTS PLUS Account. Details will be in the email.