

# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

*Tauru*  
Nurture

*Whakamanawa*  
Inspire

*Whanake*  
Grow



16 May Street  
Waiwera South  
RD 2  
Clinton 9584

[office@waiwasouth.school.nz](mailto:office@waiwasouth.school.nz)  
[www.waiwasouth.school.nz](http://www.waiwasouth.school.nz)

(03) 4157 973

## Newsletter, Issue 5: 5 April, 2023

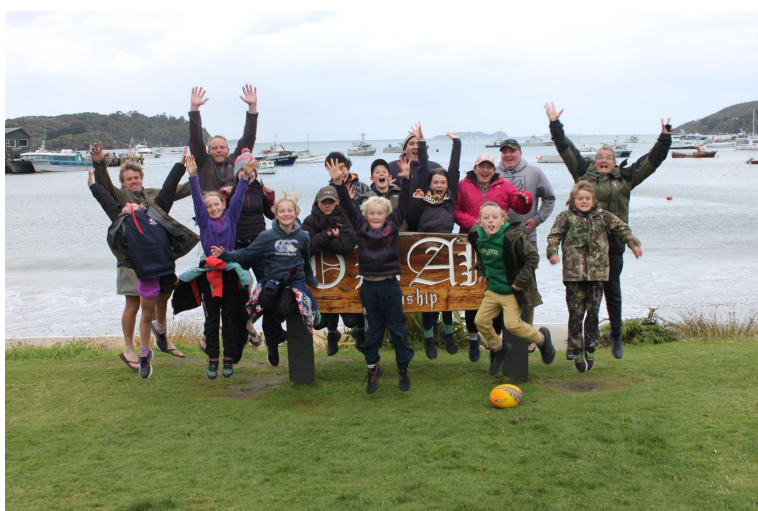
### Upcoming Events

Thursday 6 April	Y7&8 Technology Last Day of Term 1
Friday 7 April	Good Friday
Monday 24 April	Start of Term 2
Tuesday 25 April	Anzac Day (No School)

## SMiddle Camp 2023: Rakiura / Stewart Island

Our SMiddle Students had an amazing week-long camp experience in Rakiura. They tramped, fished, learned about the ecosystem, bonded and did so much more! Thanks to all the parent volunteers that came along to help.

More photos on pages 4 and 5



Kia ora e te whānau,

The last newsletter of the term!! Where has the time gone!!

It has been a busy term with a lot of amazing learning opportunities for our ākonga/learners. The week down on Rakiura last week just topped off what had been a great term already. A huge thanks to the children and their super parents who came along and supported us while we were there. Without the parents there wouldn't have been a camp! We clocked up a lot of miles in the time we were on the island, and saw and did an awful lot. I think I can safely say some of the highlights would have been seeing a kiwi up close, the day spent fishing, and the bird life. The children were amazing and we all came home suitably exhausted. A massive thank you to the wider community for supporting us in getting our ākonga to Rakiura - especially the Clinton Lions Club.

Yesterday the Yr 3-6s spent the day at the Football Tournament. We have heard a lot of positive feedback about their sportsmanship - and our flash new sports tops! Again thank you to the families for supporting the children while they were there.

The yr 7-8s spent Monday in Gore at a leadership conference, learning some different skills about how to be a good leader within our school. I hope they all came away from the day with some great ideas to support their leadership growth.

As part of our Te Reo programme this year we are utilising a platform called Te Reo Tuatahi. They are offering free Te Reo Whānau classes to our families and wider community. If anyone in the community is keen on taking part in online Te Reo classes either one afternoon or evening per week let me know and I can link you up with these. These are a great opportunity for anyone in the community to upskill in their reo from the comfort of their own home. If there is a group of us we could run these from school if that is what people want - to support each other in our reo journey.

We are looking forward to another busy term of learning next term. School starts back on Monday April 24th, before ANZAC Day on Tuesday 25th.

Have a super break with your whānau, get a lot of rest in before we kick into another action packed term.

Kia pai to hararei  
Kaz Bissett



## ANZAC POPPIES

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

These will only be here until 3rd May 2023)!



# PJ Day - Junior Room

While the SMiddles were away on camp, the Junior Room had a Pyjama and Breakfast Day. Check out all these awesome PJs and fun activities!



# Camp 2023 Photos







# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Finlay**

who turns 8 on April 14

**Charlie**

who turns 13 on April 22

**Artem**

who turns 8 on April 24

**Rā whānau ki a koutou!**

## Mrs. Stephens' Motocross gear clear out!

Lightly used motocross gear in good condition.  
For more information, contact Bronwyn Stephens at 0274180972



Chest guard for 8-10 year old \$30



Neck brace for 8 to 10 year old \$20



Size 36 pants, size large adult top \$90



Near new for 10 - 12 year old \$80



For a 7 or 8 year old \$40



Knee guard adult size \$15



Kidney belt \$5



Youth knee guards \$10



Gear bag \$50



Pants  
Youth  
12/14  
Top  
Youth  
Medium  
\$80



Pants size 28 and top size youth large. \$80



Congratulations to our award winners at our last assembly, Jacob and Beau. Both received their awards for displaying the value of "Responsibility" at our school.

**Well done Jacob and Beau! Ka Pai!**

### Free composting workshops!

- Learn how to prepare and manage a thriving backyard compost at home.
- Create rich soil for your garden, aiding production of a bumper crop, and reduce the amount of waste being sent to landfill.

Milton Community Garden      Balclutha Community Garden  
 Saturday April 15th, 1.30-3pm      Sunday April 16th, 1.30-3pm

Go in the draw to win a home compost bin! (one per event)

Register: email [scott.martin@cluthadc.govt.nz](mailto:scott.martin@cluthadc.govt.nz) or call 0800 801 350.

Brought to you by Clutha District Council, Project Bruce, Balclutha Community Garden and Milton Community Garden.



### Grip Leadership Conference (Y7 & 8) - Gore



#### Year 1 & 2 Future Ferns Netball Programme Balclutha

Starting Wednesday 26th April – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023. (Every Wednesday for the first 6 weeks of term 2)

Time: 4.00 – 4.45/5

Where: Cross Recreation Centre

Please wear appropriate shoes and bring a drink bottle.

Cost: \$20.00

Please register on the sporty link

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/232865>

Please add Balclutha into the 'additional information' box when registering.

If you have any questions please email [southtagojoinetball@gmail.com](mailto:southtagojoinetball@gmail.com)



**SUNDAY 23RD APRIL**  
 11:00AM - 2:00PM  
 CROSS RECREATION CENTRE

**ATTENTION!**



# DUCK SHOOTERS AND POULTRY OWNERS

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

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

**\$20**

**FOR 30KG BAG OF WHEAT TO  
FEED YOUR POND AND BIRDS**

**\$20**



**STARTING UP AGAIN IN 2023!**

**FRIDAY 28 APRIL**

and

**FRIDAY 12 MAY**

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.