

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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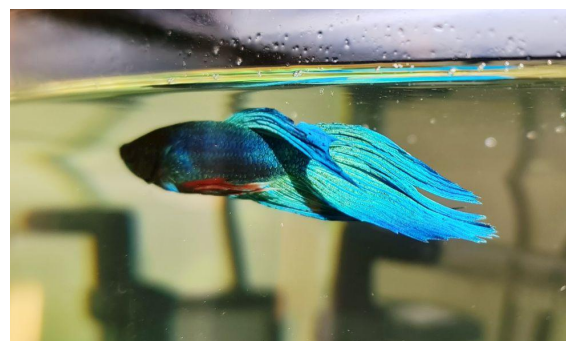
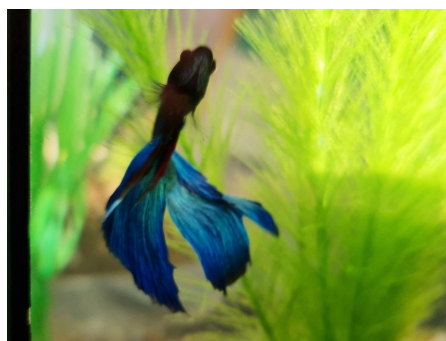
Upcoming Events

Thursday 13th May	Transition to School / Waiwera Wee Ones 11am - 12.30pm (Junior Room)
Thursday 20th May	Technology yr 7&8's
Friday 21st May	Pink Shirt Day - Gold coin donation
Monday 24th May	BOT Meeting 7pm - Senior Room
Tuesday 25th May	Rippa Tournament - Yr 1-8 (postponement date Thursday 27th May)
Friday 28th May	Gumboot Up Friday - Gold coin donation
Monday 31st May	NYLD Trip - Yr 8's
Thursday 3rd June	Technology yr 7&8's
Monday 7th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 9th June	GRIP Leadership Trip - Yr 7&8's
Tuesday 15th June	Top Team
Thursday 17th June	Technology yr 7&8's
Monday 21st June	BOT Meeting 7pm - Senior Room
Tuesday 22nd June	Hockey Tournament - Yr 7&8's (postponement date Thursday 24th June)
Thursday 1st July	Technology yr 7&8's
Tuesday 6th July	Hockey Tournament - Yr 5&6's (postponement date Thursday 8th July)
Friday 9th July	LAST DAY OF TERM TWO



WELCOME TO WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

During the term break someone new arrived at Waiwera South School. It has taken us a week of thinking and voting to get him a name - but we would like to O-fish-ially welcome FRANK. Frank is a Betta and can supposedly be trained to perform tricks! Watch this space.



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Ēhe, kei te makariri te āhua o te rangi! Wow, the weather is cold today!

I have to start with another massive shout out to all the students, staff, BoT, Parents Plus and the wider community for such a fabulous evening on Friday where we all got together to celebrate the completion and official opening of our turf and bike track. This was combined with our annual Baleage Drive thank you dinner (thank you Ken Campbell & Bottings Butchery for the meat as well as Parents Plus for the amazing salads). A huge thank you to all of those who came along and took part in the events, and to those who bid in our Baleage auction, the funds raised from this go towards keeping our teacher/pupil ratio low. What an awesome community we live and work in!

I know you will all agree the grounds continue to look fabulous, I need to say a massive thank you to Janelle Walter and Dean Richardson who have looked after the grounds and pool for years - they have done a magnificent job and we constantly get comments from visitors about how tidy our school is. Janelle and Dean have now finished up and moved onto new challenges, Katrina McKenzie and Callum Wilson have taken over - I know you will all agree with me that they have done a fabulous job in keeping our grounds presented to such a high standard. I thank you all for all you do, and have done, to keep our school looking so smart. We had a great turn out for parent/student conferences on Monday - if you couldn't make it and would like to catch up with your child/rens teacher give them a ring to make a time that suits.

In the next few weeks we have two days where we will be supporting national initiatives - both of these are really important issues that we are proud to be part of. If you are able to send along a small donation for Pink Shirt Day - to spread kindness, celebrate diversity and prevent bullying - and Gumboot Day - to support mental health initiatives and raise money for counsellors for young people of NZ - we would really appreciate it. So children, come along in your pink gears on Friday 21st of May and your Gumboots on Friday 28th May to show your support for these great causes.

Pārekareka ki to koutou wiki

Enjoy your week

Kaz Bissett



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Maisie Rae & Ryan Cleghorn who both received a values award at the last assembly (end of term 1). Maisie received the values certificate for Responsibility & Ryan received the Managing Self certificate. Keep up the good work team.

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



ABOVE: Ken Campbell & Craig Whiteside putting in the hard yards with the recent Duck Feed Fundraiser - A massive thanks to everyone involved on the two days & an even bigger thank you to the Whitesides for donating all the feed to make this fundraiser happen. Darrell Wendelgelst is the extra pair of hands helping in the photo to the right.



A photo of most of the Waiwera kids in Clinton Ripa team, unfortunately the photo was before Finlay arrived . . . This was their first game of the season, and Beau was player of the day. Beau Anderson, Ryan Campbell, Ryan Miller & Daniel Currie.

Ryan Miller & Ryan Campbell attended the Highlanders game in Dunedin a few weeks ago and ran out on the field with the players before the match. The whole Clinton under 9 rugby team had this opportunity to attend the game & be part of the excitement.



WAIWERA'S BIKE TRACK



Bronwyn, Madeline & Anna



Maisie



Emily & Caitlyn



Finlay



Florence



Julie



Ben

AND COURT OPENING



Briar, Ruby & Larney



Caitlyn



Lincoln & Libby



Jade



Harrison Wilson



Craig



Darrell, John & Charleigh



Ryan Miller



Julie, John & Jade

PINK SHIRT DAY 21



**YOUR SUPPORT
WILL MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

FRIDAY 21 MAY 2021

*Fundraise for Pink Shirt Day
and help make our kura and schools
kinder, safer and more inclusive for everyone!*

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN PINK
to support this great cause
GOLD COIN DONATION PLEASE
all funds raised will go directly to the
Pink Shirt Day Foundation



FRIDAY 21st MAY 2021



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Ryan Miller

who turned seven on the 10th

Mitchell Taylor

will be turning thirteen on the 31st

☺☺☺☺☺ ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY ☺☺☺☺☺



WAIWERA WEE ONES



PRE-SCHOOL

**Our transition to school programme has
started, 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...

Thursday 13th May

Friday 28th May

Thursday 10th June

11am - 12.30pm

Ring/email Leanne Cleghorn (Junior room teacher)
03 41570 973, leanne@waiwerasouth.school.nz

TERM ONE - HOT LUNCH ROSTER & ORDERS

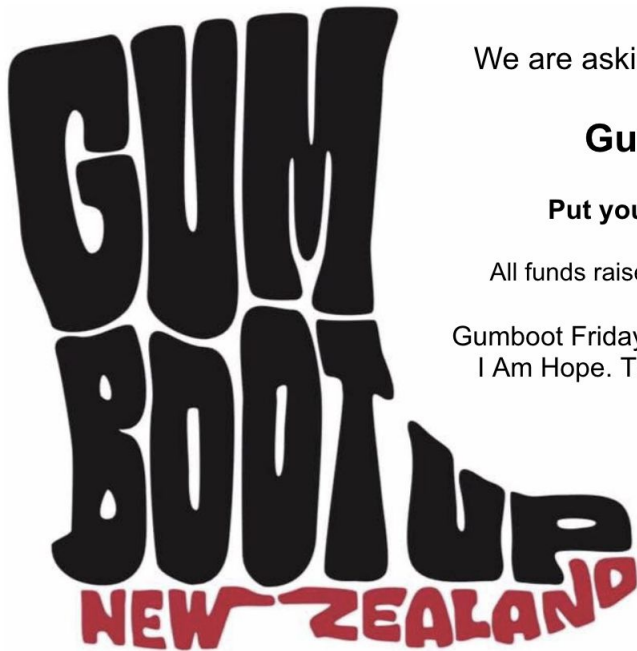


Date	Lunch	Rostered
14th May	Nachos	B & K Anderson
28th May	Spaghetti Buns	Miller & Currie
11th June	American Hot Dogs	Bielski & Forde
25th June	Sausage Pie	Cleghorn & B.Campbell
9th July	Soup & Bread	Whiteside & Wendelgelst

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

The order form has been emailed out already - Orders taken through google forms and payment to be made via internet banking. If you need it resent, please touch base with Nic in the office.

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



We are asking students, teachers and parents to wear gumboots to school in support of

Gumboot Friday on the 28th May 2021

Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin donation (if you can).

All funds raised on the day will help provide free counselling to kids who need it.

Gumboot Friday is a new initiative by New Zealander of the Year, Mike King, and I Am Hope. They're aiming to raise \$2million for kids who need some mental health support.

You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday

Please encourage your friends, family and community to #GumbootUpNZ on 28th May!!!

SERGEANT DAN PALLETS - SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much to all the past support from the community with this great fundraiser. The Parent Plus group will be collecting these pallets again in the coming year. If you have any pallets that you would prefer out of the way and gone, we would be happy to take them off your hands.

We would really appreciate our school families and anyone else to drop them off at Anna & Craig Whiteside's but if you can't get them there yourselves we can arrange to pick them up from you.

Please contact... Madeline 0274626184 to make the arrangements.





Otago South
River Care

Tuesday 18th May 2021

Women's Enviro Evening

Clinton Town Hall

6.30pm-9.30 pm

Free Event | Supper | Raffles | Cash Bar

R.S.V.P.

by Friday 14th May 2021 to:

Camille, OSRC

otagosouthrc@gmail.com



Kirsty McGregor
Publisher

Kristy is the publisher of Shepherdess, a new magazine that launched in March 2020, about rural and regional New Zealand; particularly, celebrating the roles women play. Alongside the magazine, Kristy is working on a number of storytelling projects and events that connect women in rural New Zealand. Prior to Shepherdess,

Kristy worked in community engagement and resource management policy roles. Kristy has a Bachelor of Social Science in Asia-Pacific Governance and Development, and a Masters of Agriculture. She lives with her partner, a fifth generation farmer, and their two children on a dairy and beef farm in the Horowhenua.

Rowena is a former dairy farmer and 2013 Taranaki Farm Manager of the Year, who hung up the milking apron and swapped her red bands for radio. She's now the Executive Producer of The Country (NZME's lunchtime rural radio show, hosted by proud Southlander Jamie Mackay), sideline commentator for Super Rugby and NPC games and the 2019 World Boot-Throwing Champion (I promise you – this is a thing!).

Rowena's also Chair of Women in Sport Otago, on the Board of the NZ Boot Throwing Association (again, this is a thing!) and an emerging director with Whanganui Rugby (but a passionate supporter of the Southland Stags).



Rowena Duncum
Presenter

Connecting, Inspiring and Empowering



Dan Steele
Farmer
Conservationist

Dan is a farmer and conservationist and is keen to show the two go firmly hand in hand.

Steele, and wife Sandy Waters have 3 boys and a girl; Blue, Snow, River and Forest, and live and work on Blue Duck Station - a 7200 acre sheep and beef station at Whakahoro, surrounded by Whanganui National Park. Goals include preserving native New Zealand bird species (particularly blue duck and kiwi); retiring or planting steep, marginal land; improving water quality and trees for bees planting projects; increasing manuka/bush honey production and creating a place for New Zealand and international guests to come and stay and be involved.

After working with his parents on the neighbouring Retaruke Station for seven years, Steele built Blue Duck Lodge in 2005, started Blue Duck Station in 2006 and founded the Wild Journeys commercial jet boats partnership in 2010.

Achievements include a DOC Services to Conservation Award in 2007 and several farm environment awards (judging the same award later).

Steele says since diversifying into tourism, they have been able to educate thousands of people on the issues facing the environment and show what is being done to help it.

Steele is a member of the Ruapehu Regional Tourism Organisation (Visit Ruapehu), Ducks Unlimited and NZ Wetland Care. He was founder of the Whanganui National Park Conservation and Historic Preservation Trust.

As a Nuffield Scholar, Dan Steele's research revolved around the potential of "Brand New Zealand" with people buying New Zealand products because they are the best, rather than the cheapest. This also includes strengthening rural towns and involving communities in conservation to build the belief there is value in looking after our environment.