

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 4 May	Y7&8 Technology Strike Percussion @ Clutha Valley (1:30pm)
Friday 5 May	Teachers' Only Day - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 9 May	Dunedin Trip - Visit to Larnach's Castle and Historic Olveston Homestead BOT Meeting - 7pm
Friday 12 May	Hot lunch - Wraps (Whiteside/Forrester). Orders due Wednesday 10 May
Thursday 18 May	Y7&8 Technology
Friday 19 May	Pink Shirt Day (Gold coin Donation) Community Event (6pm)
Tuesday 23 May	Rippa
Friday 26 May	Des Hunt visit Hot Lunch - Burgers (Currie). Orders due Wednesday 24 May
Thursday 1 June	Y7&8 Technology
Monday 5 June	King's Birthday - NO SCHOOL
Friday 9 June	Hot Lunch - Soup & Buns (Davie). Orders due Wednesday 4 June
Thursday 15 June	Y7&8 Technology
Tuesday 20 June	Y7&8 Hockey Tournament (postponement date: Thursday 22 June)
Friday 23 June	Hot Lunch - Sausage Pie (Bielski/Wilson)
Tuesday 27 June	Y5&6 Hockey Tournament (postponement date: Thursday 29 June)
Thursday 29 June	Y7&8 Technology
Friday 30 June	Last Day of Term 2

Kia ora e te whānau o Waiwera South,

Here we are starting yet another busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new pupils to school, Brody Taylor, who has started school this week as a new entrant, he joins his big brother Harlem at school and know he will have a fabulous time at Waiwera South. We would also like to welcome Eluned Awanui to the junior class, Eluned and her family have recently moved to the area with her parents Courtney and Redginald and sisters Aariana and Raylee. I know we are going to make all these students and their families feel really welcome at Waiwera South School.

This term we are looking at the change in household technology over time and the difference that has made to our lives. We are hoping to be able to include some local expertise in sharing some of our experiences of what life was like when we were young. We are kicking off this inquiry with a trip to Larnach Castle and Olveston next week.

In the last newsletter I offered Te Reo free Te Reo Whānau classes to our families and wider community. If you would like to take part in online Te Reo classes either one afternoon or evening per week let me know. 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.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī, kā manaakitanga
Kaz Bissett

Debating our new Sports Tops!

Check out our flash new sports tops, debuted at the soccer tournament last term to much fanfare! These tops will be available for the students during sporting events. Please wash and return them as soon as possible afterwards.

Thank you to the Jim and Bill Beatty Trust for their generous support that allowed us to get this amazing kit for our students!



Get Psyched

Psychologist, Martina Bruwer, will present a session on each of the topics below. Bring along your questions and learn more about these topics.

- Saturday 29th April 10:00am-11:00am **Anxiety**
- Saturday 27th May 10:00am-11:00am **Depression**
- Saturday 24th June 10:00am-11:00am **ADHD**

Open to the public - No bookings required - Free



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Senior Class Self Portraits

Check out these amazing split-face self portraits by our senior room students, showcasing their favourite things!



Millie



Ivy



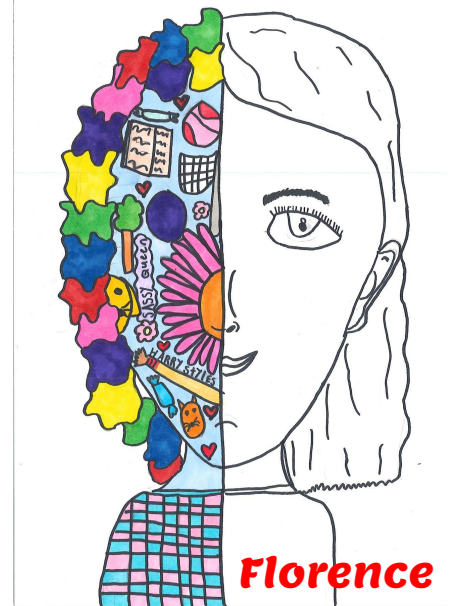
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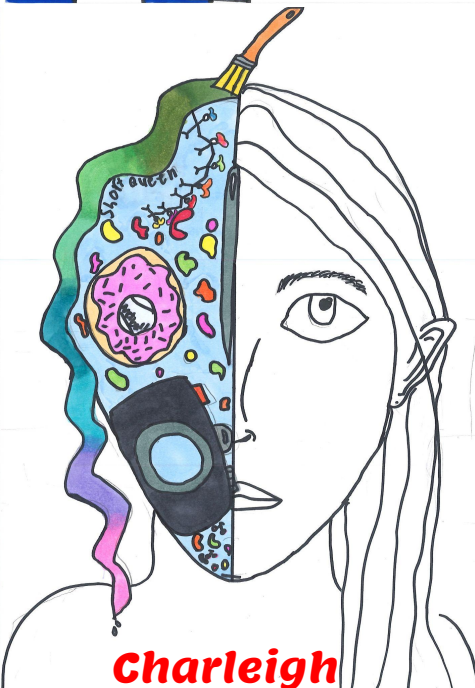
Charlie



Zoe



Florence



Charleigh

**CLASSICAL
BALLET**

LADIES MIXED

DRAMA

PRE-DANCE

ADULT TAP

HIP HOP

Contact: Nicola ~ 0275200115~
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JAZZ & TAP



Senior Class Gargoyle Writing

Water dripping from its mouth, it comes alive at midnight, creeping in the shadows. I am scared. People say they eat kids that are not sleeping... Do they fly? They do not, they glide over rooftops and past windows. Quickly going from house to house checking that you are asleep. When the sun comes up they are as still as statues in the place where they scare off all the evil spirits. **Ivy**

Roaring silently through the night, the creatures flew through the dark, black sky. They were awake. The gargoyles skimmed their feet on the rooftops, looking for prey... Who would it be? Higher they flew, up and up and up, but the sun began to peek through the mountains. The gargoyles retreated, soaring as fast as a falcon, deciding to wait another night for their dinner.

Millie

Chasing, oh I love chasing them, hearing them scream in terror and whimper in fear. It's quite funny. They could never defeat me... could they? Impatiently waiting on the gate for my next victim out of the corner of my eye I see one I run over and bare my teeth, they keeping walking, confused, I chase them but I fall through them like a ghost, I look up. The sun shines as bright as a fire in a dark cave, I dissolve. **Zoe**

Waiting for the moon to shine bright up in the sky, I sat on top of an old castle ready to stretch my wings, I hear something in the distance. The evil spirits. It was time to fight and chase them away. I leaped off the roof and then... I thought to myself, should I go back and get some backup? Or could I fight them myself? Oddly strange sounds were coming from the castle, unfriendly squawks and weird whooshing noises. Taking flight like an eagle, wings out and diving, finally the evil spirits left and dared to never come back. **Charlie**

Book Launch "Finding Me" by Amy Ewald

Come along and meet local author Amy Ewald at the launch of her book 'Finding Me', based on her cancer discovery journey.

Books available for purchase - \$25.00 Cash Sales

Thursday 4 May | 10:00-11:00am



Junior Room Science Fridays!

The Junior Class students made and launched tea bag rockets! Look at their amazement!

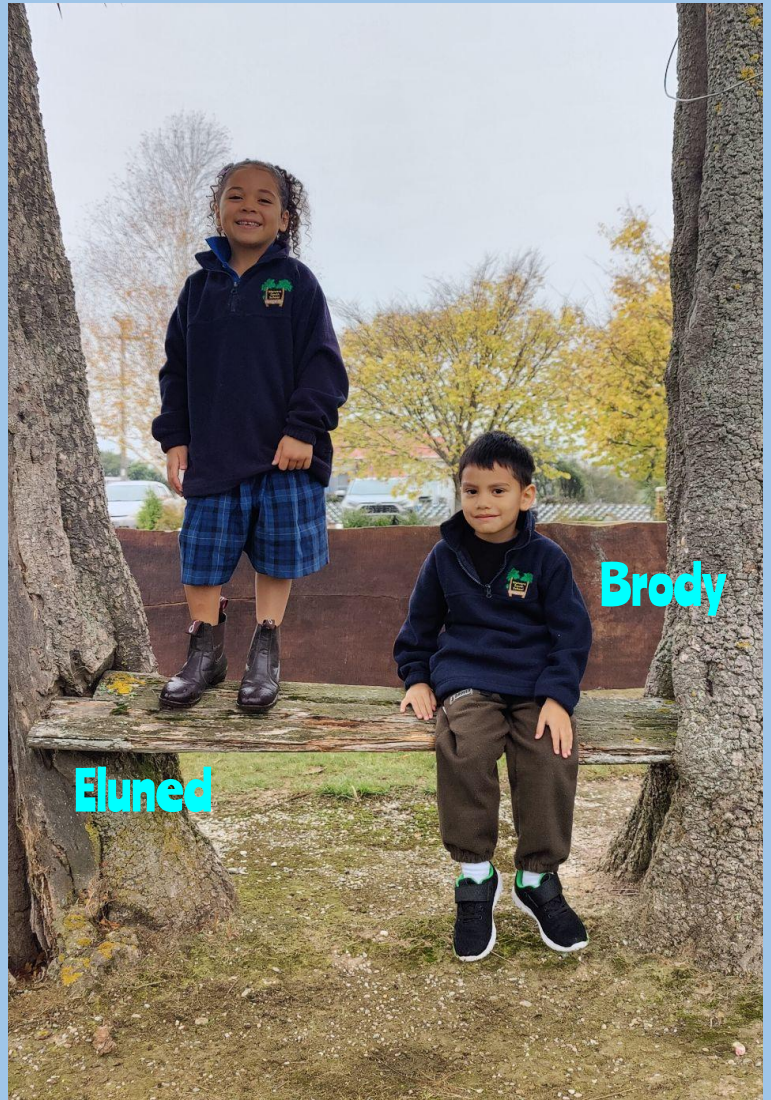


WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome two new students to our school, Eluned and Brody!

Eluned has joined Mrs. Cleghorn's junior class. Her parents, Courtney and Redginald, have recently moved to the area and we look forward to having them as part of the Waiwera South School Community. Eluned has two younger siblings and is enjoying her first few days at school!

Brody turned 5 on April 8th (belated happy birthday!) and also joins Mrs. Cleghorn's junior class. Brody is the younger brother of Waiwera South alumni Lj and current Y8 student Harlem, so he is already very familiar with everyone at School and has thus settled in to school life wonderfully!



Eluned

Brody

We warmly welcome Eluned and Brody to Waiwera South School and we look forward to creating amazing memories together!

Reminder - Please let either the office or your class teacher know by 9am if your child is going to be absent or late. We need to know this for our school roll and also to ensure all children are safe.

BUS: 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. Please also let the school office know if it is a recurring event (e.g. Rugby practice).

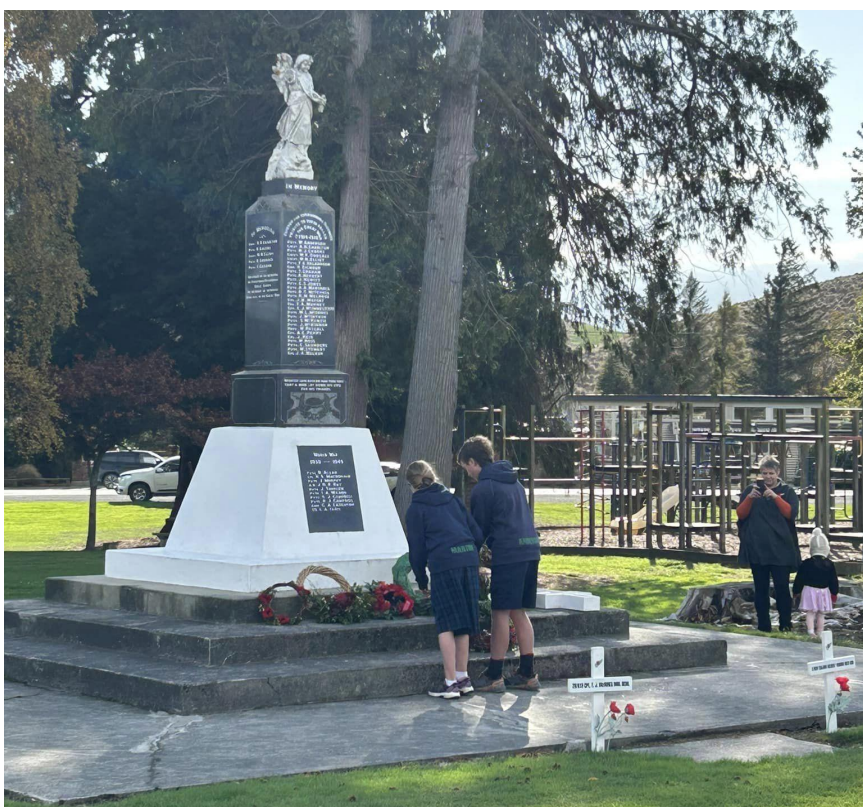
Junior Room Window Poppy Art



ANZAC Day Commemorations

We held an Anzac service at School to remember and commemorate all that have served for Aotearoa New Zealand and honour those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We were privileged to have Hamish McCallum come and share his vast knowledge about the history of NZAF and the Anzac battles.

On Anzac Day, our students Charlie and Millie gave eloquent and moving speeches at the Clinton Anzac Service on what Anzac Day meant to them. Well done to Charlie and Millie for doing such an amazing job!



COMMUNITY EVENT

ALL WELCOME!

Children



Disco and Pizza!



For the children, they will enjoy a disco with their friends and some delicious pizza!



Burgers and Yarns!

Come and have a yarn and catch up with your friends and neighbours while your children are disco-ing. We will be serving burgers for everyone and BYO drinks.

Adults



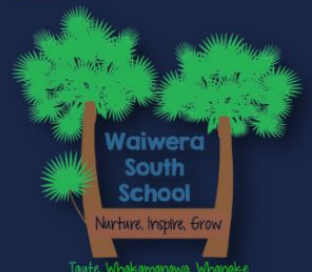
No dancing required for adults!

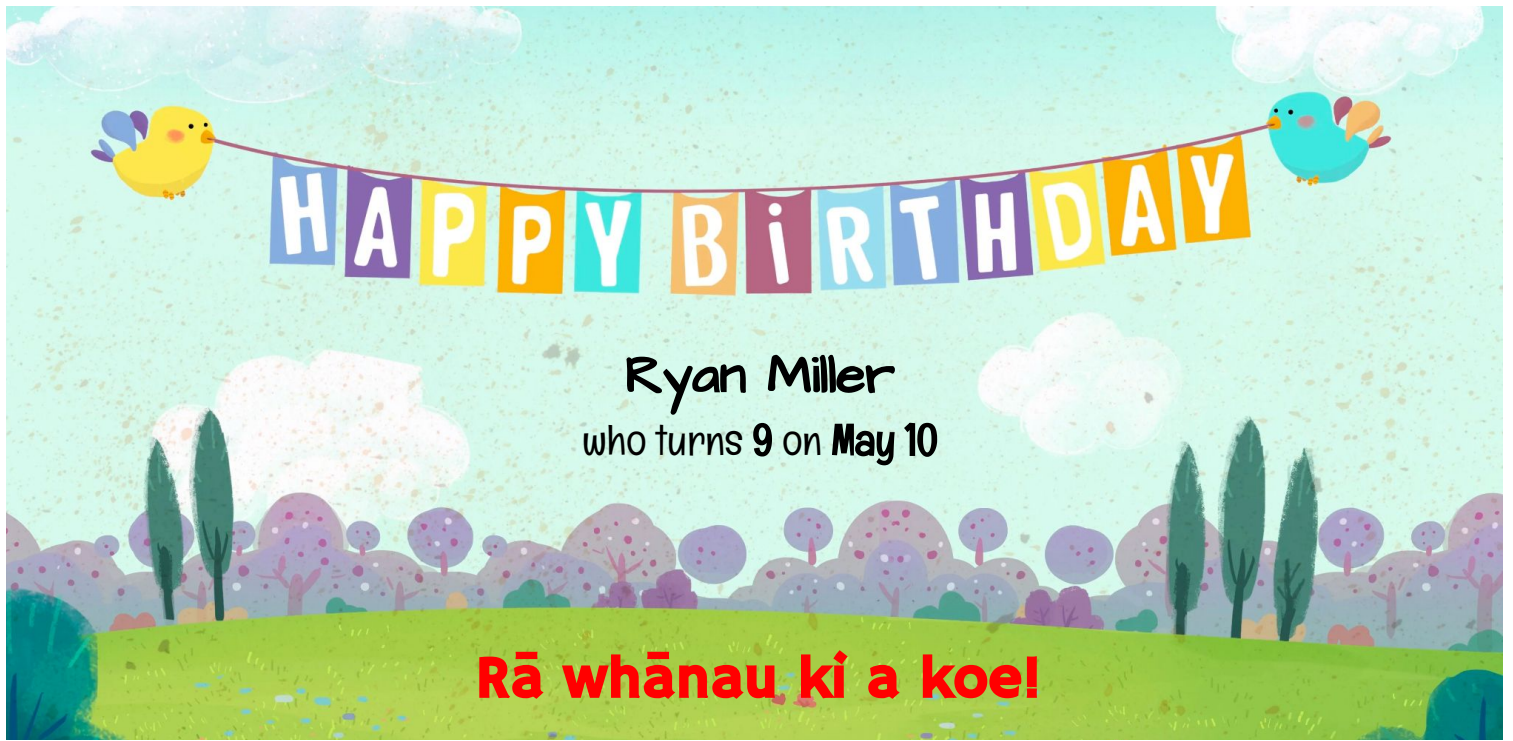


6:00PM

FRIDAY 19 MAY

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WAIWERA WEE ONES

FRIDAY 12 MAY

PRE-SCHOOL **PLAYGROUP**

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.

HOT LUNCHES - Term 2



Date	Lunch	Rostered
Friday 12 May	Wraps	Whiteside/Forrester
Friday 26 May	Burgers	Currie
Friday 9 June	Soup and Buns	Davie
Friday 23 June	Sausage Pie	Bielski / Wilson



ALL HOT LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE DONE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS

You should have now received the email to order the hot lunches for the term. Please let the office know if you have not received this email.

All payments go directly to the PARENTS PLUS Account. Details will be in the email. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please organise to swap with someone else.