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Upcoming Events

Thursday 9th May	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due + Year 7 Vision Screening Test
Friday 10th May	Sports Hoodies - Orders & Payments Due
Monday 13th May	Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday 17th May	PINK SHIRT DAY + Yr 7-8 Technology
Wednesday 15th May	Transition to School 11am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 21st May	Parents Plus Meeting - 3pm in the Staffroom (all parents welcome)
Friday 24th May	Community Consultation - Time still to be advised
Friday 31st May	Yr 7-8 Technology
Monday 3rd June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 4th June	Music festival practice
Monday 10th June	Transition to School 11am - 12.30pm
Friday 28th June	Transition to School 11am - 12.30pm



FOR TENDER

Waiwera South School has 67 bales of baleage, 10 bales of straw, and 4 bales of hay for tender. Separate tenders for straw baleage and hay. Location is Waiwera South and successful purchasers are to arrange transport. Tenders close 17th May 2019.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Please send tenders to
Nicola Forde, School Secretary
Waiwera South School
16 May Street, RD2, Clinton 9584
or email: office@waiwerasouth.school.nz


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Welcome back to term 2! I hope you all had a fabulous break and had plenty of quality time with your families during the school break. Term 2 is already gearing up to be another busy one, both in school and from a governance level.

We have the Board of Trustees elections coming up very soon - please see the add for the information evening Kōrari further through in the notice. The Board is also undertaking a major community consultation this term - more will follow.

This term our Inquiry is all around Space and the Solar System, we hope to have many interesting facts, learning and questions around this topic.

Yesterday afternoon the teaching staff attended a stop-work meeting in Balclutha - this was to vote on what further industrial action the teaching fraternity will be taking in order to get the government to look seriously at the current teaching crisis. We are lucky at Waiwera South that we have a stable staff - but other schools in the area are finding it very hard to fill positions and relievers are almost impossible to come by. We apologise for the inconvenience this is causing you - but if something is not sorted education in New Zealand is going to suffer greatly.

On Monday the staff are all away at a Teacher Only Day - giving you a nice long weekend. Hopefully the weather plays nicely.

A notice came home last week for hoodie orders - and we have had a few orders in - just to reiterate the polar fleece is our compulsory school uniform, the hoodie is optional for those that want it for sports days etc. Its main purpose at this stage will be as part of the sports uniform - and a bit of school pride in the community. I apologise if the wording on the note lead you astray.

We have the annual Rippa tournament coming up on Tuesday May 28th postponement day May 30th. All children from Year 3 -8 will be taking part - we have 4 teams entered this year so will require some team managers/coaches/controllers. If this sounds like you please keep the dates free. A Rippa note will come home next week with more detail

Enjoy the rest of your week.
Noho ora mai.

Kaz Bissett

SCHOOL SPORTS HOODIES

**ORDERS DUE FRIDAY 10th
MAY
ALONG WITH PAYMENT**



**PLEASE
NOTE...**

SCHOOL UNIFORM!

We have been handing out a lot of 2nd hand uniform lately, mainly due to children losing their polar fleeces.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY LABELED

And . . . if anyone has any good quality 2nd hand uniform that they would like to donate to school that would be greatly appreciated.



PARENTS PLUS GROUP

Meeting - Tuesday 21st May at 3pm in the staffroom.

All parents welcome

Would be great to see some new faces!!!

REMINDER



HONEY FOR SALE

Interested in purchasing some local honey?

\$10.00 each (500g)

This will be an ongoing fundraiser for Waiwera South School

Please contact the school office if you are wanting to buy some 4157 973

CLINTON YOUTH GROUP

Come along for some sweet winter fun: movie night, bonfires, target shooting and heaps more!

Free Admission and supper provided

Ages: 11-16

Time: 7pm - 8.30pm

FRIDAY'S from 10th May

Location:

Clinton Presbyterian Church

Contact: Alex Watt 0274054772

SERGEANT DAN PALLETS

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 come get them.

Please contact...

Julie Wendelgeist 0276694023 or **Anna Whiteside 0274157194**
to make the arrangements.



IN SEARCH OF....



Tree guards

Do you have anything lying around home that the Waiwera Watercare Group could use for protecting the trees they plan on planting in our district.

The group is farmer led and aim to improve water quality in our district. Waiwera South School hopes to work alongside the group helping with planting and propagation.

Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday May 24th 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday June 7th 2019.

Signed Donna-Lee Miller
Returning Officer

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY TURF PROJECT

It is with much excitement that we can tell you we have begun the planning, fundraising and applying for Grants towards our next project.

Over the next wee while we hope to raise enough money to resurface our aging tennis court area. We have looked into the options and have decided an all weather turf is the way to go. It will be a fabulous asset to both the school and the wider community, enhancing our school grounds and giving the children a safe all weather surface on which to play and learn.

This is a major project but we hope to get some support through grants etc.

If anyone would like to be involved in fundraising or has good ideas for this, please contact Kaz.



Trans-Tasman
National Simultaneous Storytime

Come and join us and children from all over Australia and Aotearoa and share in the telling of



Alpacas with Maracas
written by Matt Cosgrove

Wednesday 22nd May 2019
1.00pm

Balclutha Library
23 John Street, Balclutha

Guest Readers
Ngaira & Warwick Taylor

Free

Join us as we read *Alpacas with Maracas*, along with other awesome reads

For further information contact your nearest library:

Balclutha	(03)418 1677
Lawrence	(03)485 9909
Milton	(03)417 8220
Owaka	(03)415 8371
Tapanui	(03)204 8306



www.cluthadc.govt.nz/libraries.htm



REMINDER:
There are still a couple of
POOL KEYS
That need to be returned to the
school office



We would like to send a **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to all that were involved with donating their products and/or time over the last month for the School's Baleage Drive & Duck Feed Fundraisers.

We greatly appreciate everything that everyone contributes to our wee school.

BOT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION COMING UP MAY 24th

Every few years the Board is required to undertake a major community consultation. This is to ensure that our strategic goals and aims for our learning environment are inline with what the community wants for our school.

We will be beginning our consultation this year with an evening where we can get together and discuss our desires and expectations for Waiwera South School.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulation to James Liggett, Flynn Dalley, Bree Campbell & George Anderson (absent from this photo)

All four of you have done an amazing job to get through to the South Otago Hockey Squad for years 7 & 8 students.

All the best for the upcoming season.

MIDDLE ROOM



FLAT STANLEY

The Middle Room are currently reading a story called Flat Stanley. It is about a boy who got squashed and became so flat he can squeeze under doors. We have created our own flat Stanley's that we plan to send all around the world. The aim is to get people to take photos of Stanley's adventures and send them back to us. So far we have sent different Stanley's to the Philippines, Australia, Chile, New York, Dubai and the Cayman Islands. We can't wait to see what our Stanley's get up to!



PINK SHIRT DAY

#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ
Speak UP
**STAND
TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU
MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019
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 Mental Health Foundation
OF NEW ZEALAND
mauri tū, mauri ora



We are supporting
PINK SHIRT DAY next Friday

We would love it if the
children could come dress in
something pink & make a
GOLD COIN DONATION
to go towards this great
cause.

**LET'S STAND TOGETHER
& STOP BULLYING**

Check out the Website...
www.pinkshirtday.org.nz

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FRIDAY 17 MAY

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Join the Pink Shirt Day movement.
Purchase your exclusive tee now!

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