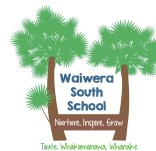


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Upcoming Events

Thursday 18 May	Y7&8 Technology
Friday 19 May	Pink Shirt Day (Gold coin Donation) Community Event and Disco (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
Monday 12 June	BOT Meeting
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/Forrester)
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

BOT Chairperson's Note

Hi Everyone.

It's hard to believe that we are now well into term two, with plenty going on.

Over the last few Board of Trustees meetings there has been a lot of discussion around student attendance and how it affects your children's education. We have noticed that attendance levels have dropped since previous years and I can only encourage every family to do their best at getting your children to school on time. Students who miss one week every term (90% Attendance) will miss out on a whole year of school by the time they're 16..... A statistic that is quite confronting!!

This Friday (May 19 th) we are having a disco for the children and community get together for our awesome community. Everyone is invited but especially the fantastic people that have supported our school with their time, baleage, cattle grazing, and donations. Without you all we could not operate our school with all the resources available giving our children a fantastic education. In particular, new families are invited to come to meet and greet with our great community. Food is supplied and feel free to bring your own refreshments.

See you Friday

Craig Whiteside

Tēna Koutou e te whānau o Waiwera South

It is great to see the sun shining again - even if it is just for a few days. School always feels so positive and looks so good when the sun is out!

We have had a busy few weeks at Waiwera South School. We had a high tea to commemorate the coronation of King Charles last week, all children made crowns and placemats and had a delicious high tea of the Kings Quiche, cucumber sandwiches and pikelets with cream. We thought that we had to mark such a significant historical event with something special.

The students have been lucky enough to enjoy a day in Dunedin looking at Larnach Castle and Olveston as an igniter for this terms inquiry, looking at how much technology has changed in our homes over time. Comparing Larnach Castle to Olveston, which were built approximately one hundred years apart, and then to our own homes is proving to be a very interesting exercise and quite an eye opener as to what it meant to live in the eighteen and nineteen hundreds. On Monday we had Jo Bennett from the South Otago Museum come to visit and share some interesting artifacts from the Clutha collection, alongside some stories and memories from her family history. It will be really interesting to see where the children take their learning.

We have had quite a lot of misplaced or wrongly homed uniform at present. Please can you check that the uniforms you have at home belong to you and if they don't, please return these to school as soon as possible. There are several hoodies missing which is odd as most of these have names on the back. Please can you also ensure that all of your uniform items are named and identifiable.

We also have quite a few children not wearing the correct school uniform shorts and trousers. The school shorts are the navy blue cargo shorts which are available from The Warehouse, trousers are to be plain navy blue trackies - they can be Canterbury or similar as long as they have very small logos. We do have quite a lot of second hand uniform at school if people require it.

We will be issuing the new sports tops for Rippa next week. Please can we have these washed and returned after the event so we can keep track of them all. This process was outlined in the initial note about our new sports tops. Thank you for your help with this.

We are looking forward to catching up with you at the Community get together and disco on Friday night.

Have a super week

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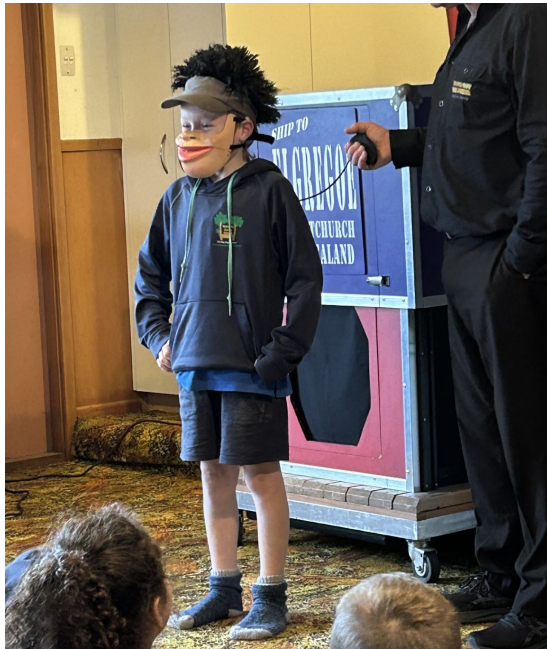
Thank you to everyone who purchases fuel through Fern Energy and has nominated Waiwera South School! As a result of your support, we have received the awesome Cricut Explorer 3, which will allow the students to undertake some amazing craft projects.

Pictured left are our Year 8 students Harlem and Charlie receiving this machine on behalf of the school from Reece Winter, the Regional Sales Manager.

To support our School through this programme, nominate Waiwera South School when you purchase fuel from Fern Energy and we will receive 50 cents per 100 litres purchased. Please visit their website for details – <https://fernenergy.co.nz/community/fuel-for-schools/>

The Great Elgregoe!

What a magical visit from the great Elgregoe to entertain and educate our students!



"Back in the Day" - Larnach Castle / Olveston Trip

As part of our "Back in the Day" learning for Term 2, the students spent an amazing day visiting Larnach Castle and the Olveston Historic Home to learn about local history and the lives of people that lived here during the 19th and early 20th Centuries.



"Back in the Day" - Larnach Castle / Olveston Trip



Coronation High-Tea

To commemorate the Coronation of King Charles, our students enjoyed a royal high-tea!



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



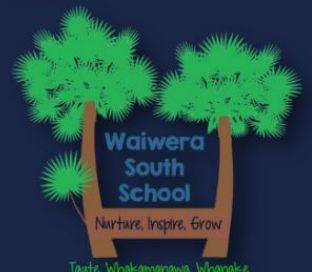
No dancing required for adults!



6:00PM

FRIDAY 19 MAY

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Congratulations to the following award winners at our last assembly:

Zeke - for displaying "Responsibility" at school

Luke - for his excellent "Participating and Contributing" in class

Maisie - for always displaying the value of "Managing Self"

Zoe - for her excellent work in "Using Language Symbols & Text"

Amazing work everyone. We are very proud of you for displaying such excellent school values and for all your contributions to Waiwera South School.

Ka pai Zeke, Luke, Maisie and Zoe!

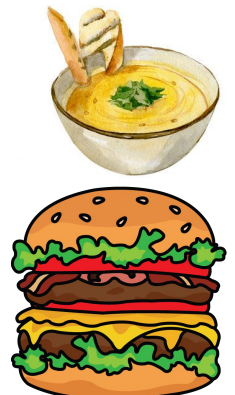
Strike Percussion

Thank you to the Strike Percussion group for the amazing performance and to Clutha Valley school for hosting us. The students thoroughly enjoyed the show and our own Mrs. Stephens joined in the performance!



HOT LUNCHES - Term 2

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



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.