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Upcoming Events

Friday 28th May	Gumboot Up Friday - Gold coin donation Hot Lunches - Spaghetti Buns (orders due 26th May - via Google Form)
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



FUNDRAISING for PINK SHIRT DAY

Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser last Friday.

Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora ra e hoa ma,

Week 4 already - the term is managing to fly by again. As I write this the year 3-8s are away competing in the annual Rippa Tournament it is one of the bigger tournaments on the calendar - there are 88 teams competing this year! I know they will playing out of their skins and having a great time representing Waiwera South School. It is always a fun tournament to be part of and the children get a lot out of a day away competing.

The children are continuing to look at the arts in a variety of ways, it is fabulous visiting the classes and seeing the creativity and hearing the discussions around what they are learning - we can't wait to share our work with you at the end of term.

A massive thank you to Nathan Craig Hedge Cutting. Nathan trimmed the hedges around the back field during the holidays for us, they look so much tidier now - Thank you for your work!

We are very saddened to lose one of our students from our school family.

Next week we farewell the Harrisons, Finn, Aaron, Bonni and Tilly as they are moving farms and will be finishing up their time at Waiwera South School. We will miss you Finn and thank you, Aaron and Bonni for your support at school during your time with us - we wish you well in your move and look forward to hearing from you in the future.



I am heading away today to the NZEI Rural and Teaching Principals' conference in New Plymouth, it is really good to get away and learn from other principals who are in the same types of schools as we are. I know I have learnt alot from previous conferences I have been to, different ideas and things to implement in our school, booth learning and leadership. It will be great to be away with like minded people who are all keen on rural education and providing opportunities for our children.

It is brilliant seeing the bike track still getting a thorough work out - the mud has added a whole new element to the level of fun that can be had out there!

We have a small amount of our SIPs money left - we are looking into great ways we can utilise this so the children get the most out of it - watch this space for more playground development!

Have a super few weeks

Hei kōnā mai,

Kaz Bissett

GARDEN CLUB



Green apple and cranberry muffins

Makes 12

150g self-raising flour
 1 tsp baking soda
 1½ tsp ground cinnamon
 ¼ tsp ground nutmeg
 70g wholemeal flour
 120g dark cane sugar (or brown sugar)
 100ml light olive oil
 250ml plain, unsweetened yoghurt
 2 Tbsp milk
 1 tart eating apple (180g), peeled, cored and finely diced (I use Granny Smith)
 60g dried cranberries

Method

Heat the oven to 180degC.
 Lightly oil 12 standard-size muffin tins. Sift the flour, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg into a large mixing bowl. Stir in the wholemeal flour and dark cane sugar. If the sugar is a bit lumpy, you may need to rub it into the dry ingredients using your fingertips.
 In a smaller bowl, whisk together the olive oil, yoghurt and the milk. Set aside.
 Combine the diced apple and the cranberries and stir into the dry ingredients. Stir until the fruit is thoroughly coated with flour and sugar.
 Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and add the liquid ingredients all at once to the flour mixture and stir until just combined.
 The batter will be a bit lumpy.
 Spoon the batter into the prepared muffin tins, filling them almost to the top. Bake until lightly golden and the centres spring back when lightly pressed, 20-25 minutes.
 Remove from the oven and cool for 5 minutes.
 Loosen in the tin then turn out on to a wire rack to cool completely. Store in an airtight container, preferably in the fridge, for up to 4 days.
 These muffins freeze beautifully.

ABOVE:
 Zoe Cleghorn, Beau Anderson, Libby Campbell,
 Hayden Wendelgest, Ben Liggett-Jelley, Tuvia Bielski & Artem Nitsak,
 all trying out the muffins they made with Mrs Holden during last weeks garden club session.
 Too damp for outside activities so they got busy in the kitchen.

Here is the recipe for you to whip up a batch yourself. **ENJOY!**

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**A MASSIVE THANK YOU
 to Nathan Craig for his
 generosity in cutting the
 school hedges, they look
 amazing now!**

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@waiverasouth.school.nz



Above: Tuvia Bielski (in the yellow) and his Clinton soccer team who won the Dunedin 10th grade competition on Sunday. They won 3, drew one, and won the final 1-0.



JUNIOR ROOM - MATARIKI STARS

The Junior room are learning about Matariki (Maori New Year). The stars we made are a collaborative artwork and represent the Pleiades constellation that appears in the night sky during Matariki. We think they look great!





2021 RIPPA TOURNAMENT - Year 3-8



The year 3-8's enjoyed a fantastic day at the Rippa Tournament yesterday in Balclutha. After a chilly start it was great to see the sun come out for the afternoon. Both teams showed great skills and teamwork, each winning around half their games played.

2021 SCHOOL SKI TRIP



Sat 31st July & Sun 1st August

CARDRONA
ALPINE RESORT / NEW ZEALAND



FIREWISE - JUNIOR ROOM

Last week we had Aaron from Fire and Emergency New Zealand come and discuss fire safety and what to do in an emergency with the Junior Class. They learnt about the importance of having working smoke alarms in our homes and about having a safe meeting place to get the whole family to in the event of an emergency. If you don't have one of these talk to one of the juniors about why you need one.



Did you know when you are sleeping only your ears still work (not your nose or eyes) - that is why you need a working smoke alarm to alert you to danger while you are asleep.

TERM TWO - HOT LUNCH ROSTER & ORDERS

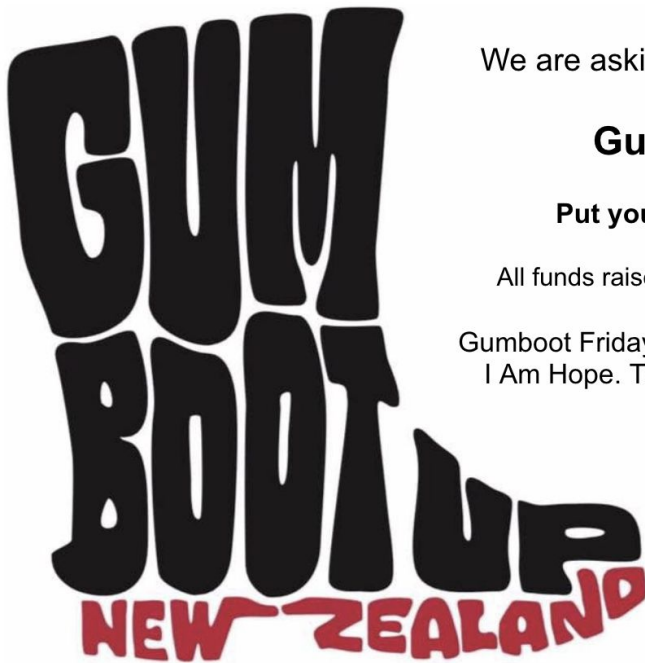


Date	Lunch	Rostered
28th May	Spaghetti Buns	Miller & Currie
11th June	American Hot Dogs	Bielski & Forde
25th June	Sausage Pie	Cleghorn & B.Campbell
9th July	Soup & Bread	Whiteside & Wendelgelst

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.



Sgt. Dan
THE GUMBOOT MAN



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Mitchell Taylor

will be turning thirteen on the 31st May

Beau Anderson

will be turning six on the 5th June

Emily Cleghorn

will be turning thirteen on the 24th June


☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺ ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺





Saturday, 8 May 2021

Congratulations! **Waiwera South School** has earned the following through the Fuel for Schools programme:

\$858.94



THANK YOU to everyone that gets fuel through South Fuels & has signed up for the the **FUEL FOR SCHOOLS** programme. Every purchase you make, helps us **immensely!!!**



If you are wanting to celebrate an event with an awesome cake or cupcakes then get in touch with me.

Based locally just 10 minutes South of Clinton

You can contact me by phone/text on 0279415177 or by Facebook messenger Shannon Wells.



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...

Friday 28th May
Thursday 10th June
11am - 12.30pm

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