



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

'Learning for Life'



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Upcoming Events

Thursday 6th June	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
Monday 10th June	Transition to School 11am - 12.30pm
Thursday 20th June	MUSIC FESTIVAL at 7.30pm in Balclutha
Friday 21st June	Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 21st June	Hot Lunches (Pumpkin Soup) - Orders in by Wed 19th June
Monday 24th June	BOT Meeting - Senior Room 7pm
Thursday 27th June	Year 7 & 8 Open Night at SOHS - Save the date
Friday 28th June	Transition to School 11am - 12.30pm
Friday 5th July	Hot Lunches (Cheese Toasties) - Orders in by Wed 3rd July
Friday 5th July	Last day of Term 2



RIPPA TOURNAMENT PHOTOS



Kia ora koutou,

Wow, what a fabulous turn out at the Community Consultation and '80's Disco last week. A huge thank you to you all for your time and input, it was really great to see so many of you and hear what you want for Waiwera South School moving forward. We are now writing our more comprehensive survey based on the feedback we got from you last week. This will be sent home to every parent, if there are any other community members that want to be involved in the next phase of consultation - let Nic in the office know and we will ensure a survey comes to you too.

While we were thinking and lining up our thoughts about what we remember from our school days and what we want Waiwera to look like in the future, the children all had a fabulous time at their '80's Disco. Well done to the Senior Class for their organisation and running the event, thank you also to Miss Holden and Mrs Cleghorn for helping with supervision so all the parents could be freed up to think. Next time I think we need a theme for the adults too!

I hear that Ripa was a great day out, unfortunately I was unable to make it down as I had to squeeze in some office work before I headed off to a conference that afternoon, I have had really good feedback about the sportsmanship of the Waiwera South children - well done! Another big thank you to all the awesome parents who came along and managed/coached and supported the teams, we honestly couldn't do it without you!

I spent the second half of last week in Nelson at the Rural and Teaching principals conference, it was a packed programme with an awful lot of learning and information to take in. We went and visited a few schools to look at specialist programmes etc that they had in place, although the schools were great - it really made me appreciate even more what a fabulous school, community and environment we have at Waiwera South.

The Senior Class started their work with the Waiwera Watercare group today with some riparian planting down by the Waiwera Corner. This is going to be an ongoing partnership between local farmers, Otago Regional Council, Otago University, Pomahaka Watercare and us. We hope this is the beginning of a long and educational process for us all. We as a school are looking at getting our propagating shed up and running and have a few wee native trees growing, hopefully in time the whole school will be able to be involved in the different aspects of propagating, growing and planting out.

The NZEI negotiating team is going into talks with the PPTA and the government tomorrow - hopefully they can come to some kind of resolution around the teacher and principal contracts and we can continue teaching our children with the support the children deserve to enable them to have the best education possible.

Once again - have a super few weeks and keep warm!

Mā te wā
Kaz Bissett



FREE Computer Training Balclutha Library

Limited to 6 – pre-registration required

Register at <https://steppingup.nz/> or your local library

Computer Basics

Wednesday 5th June 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 6th June 10.00am – 12.00pm

Word 1 – Text Formatting

Wednesday 12th June 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 13th June 10.00am – 12.00pm

Word 2 – Editing Documents

Wednesday 19th June 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 20th June 10.00am – 12.00pm

Email – Setting Up and Using Gmail

Wednesday 26th June 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 27th June 10.00am – 12.00pm

Introduction to Spreadsheets

Wednesday 3rd July 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 4th July 10.00am – 12.00pm



10th August 2019 12pm till 3pm

Taking People with Special Needs

Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Starting and Finishing at our **NEW VENUE**

Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu



Raffles available to purchase on the day

Anyone wanting to Volunteer

their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day

please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500

Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day



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



**CLUTHA
SQUASH**



SOCIAL FRIDAYS

EVERY FRIDAY
IN JUNE!
7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH

COME ALONG FOR A CASUAL HIT OF SQUASH OR
JUST TO WATCH AND MEET NEW PEOPLE. VERY
SOCIAL AND NO PRESSURE TO PLAY AT ALL!
BRING A GROUP. THE MORE THE
MERRIER!

CHILDREN 5:30PM-6:30PM

ADULTS 6:30PM ONWARDS

Everyone welcome!

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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 Wendelgest 0276694023 or **Anna Whiteside 0274157194** to make the arrangements.



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

NOTE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Hi all.

There has been plenty happening and as you all will be aware we had the required nominations for the BOT so did not have to go to elections. A big welcome to the new trustees (Becky and Sandra) we all look forward to working with you in the future. Also a huge thank you to past and present trustees as your contribution to our little school has put it in the great shape it's in now. A special mention to Peter Dobbie who has been involved in the governance of our school for more than 15 years. Your experience will be greatly missed, and we hope you enjoy the extra spare time you'll have now.

Many thanks to those that attended the community consultation, it was good to see so many there. The feedback from this will help us put together a survey that individuals will have a chance to fill out. It is very important that you all fill this out as it will help us immensely by giving us a direction for our school in the future. More details to follow.

Stay warm, Craig.

WAIWERA WEE ONES - FRIDAY 14th JUNE

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.

10am - 12pm

Come along to keep this group going!!!

Please contact Madeline Anderson ☎ 027 4626 184 for further information.



Loads of HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES for
BRAE RUSSELL who turns seven
on the 18th June.

We hope you enjoy your special day!



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.



SchoolDocs

Policies and Procedures

Waiwera South School uses SchoolDocs for our policies and procedures. These are held in a website that is available for our school community to visit.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs who maintain, update and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school and we have supplied specific information such as our charter and procedures for Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC), reporting to parents etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry Guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our school parents and guardians are able to take part in reviewing certain policies. We will advise in the school newsletter when policies that parents and guardians can participate in are up for review and how you can take part in them. Our Board of Trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented.

I invite you to visit the site at <http://waiwasouth.schooldocs.co.nz/> (note that there is no www).

Our username is waiwasouth and the password is learning4life.

1. Visit the website

<http://waiwasouth.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

2. Enter the username (waiwasouth) and password (learning4life).

3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

4. Read the policy.

5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.

6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".

7. Enter your name (optional).

8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

THE **best** WAY
TO PREDICT
YOUR FUTURE IS TO
create it.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Thank you to all of you who made it to the community consultation on the 24th May. We had a great turn out & are in the process of consolidating your information. All this happened while the children were at their 80's disco!!! There were some amazing outfits and everyone had a RAD TIME!!!



PARENTS PLUS LUNCH ORDER (Parents Plus Account Number: 02-0918-0035370-00)

Parents Plus Lunch Order

Friday 21st June - Pumpkin Soup (with soup bun): Platten / M Anderson

NAME(s):

Please circle one: **CASH** **ONLINE**



QUANTITY:
(\$2 per serving)

Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 19th June** as it needs to be organised.
please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 19/06/19.

PARENTS PLUS LUNCH ORDER (Parents Plus Account Number: 02-0918-0035370-00)

Parents Plus Lunch Order

Friday 5th July - Cheese Toasties: Liggett / Dalley

NAME(s):

Please circle one: **CASH** **ONLINE**



QUANTITY:
(\$2 per serving)

Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 3rd July** as it needs to be organised.
please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 03/07/19.

A Waste Wizard Tip...

Got Recycling or rubbish to get rid of?

The Clinton Transfer Station is open on Sundays from 10am - 12pm

18 Hillfoot Road

Recycling	FREE
Refuse bag (Max 70L)	\$4/bag
Up to 0.5m³	\$20
0.5-1.0m³	\$33
1.0-1.5m³	\$47
1.5-2.0m³	\$95

Glass can be dropped off free of charge.
Charging will be based on estimated refuse volume.
Large volumes of waste in excess of 2.0m³ will not be accepted.
Special waste will not be accepted.



