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## Newsletter, Issue 9: 19th June, 2019

### Upcoming Events

Thursday 20th June	<b>MUSIC FESTIVAL 7.30pm</b> in Balclutha (children need to be <b>seated by 7.15pm</b> at the latest)
Friday 21st June	Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 21st June	Hot Lunches (Pumpkin Soup) <b>Orders have already been taken</b>
Monday 24th June	BOT Meeting - Senior Room 7pm
Thursday 27th June	Year 7 & 8 Open Night at SOHS
Friday 28th June	Waiwera Wee Ones 10am - 12pm
Friday 28th June	Transition to School 11am - 12.30pm
Friday 5th July	Hot Lunches (Cheese Toasties) - <b>Orders in by Wed 3rd July</b>
Friday 5th July	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 30th July	Womens Enviro Evening - Clinton Hall 6.30pm
17th & 18th August	School Ski Trip - Save the date



### Full School Photo for 2019

We did manage to get a good photo first - but hopefully this one will make you smile!!!

Tēnā koutou katoa,

I imagine a few of you out there have felt the chill of the last few days, although we know it is winter, and winter equals cold, it is always a shock to the system when the snow does arrive. I know we have had the heaters cranked up at school for the past few days and imagine it will continue for a few days yet!

A huge welcome to Beau Anderson who has joined us in the Junior Room, Beau joins his big sisters Harriet and Florence at Waiwera South School. This brings our school role to 43.

Again the last two weeks have flown by, we have had a variety of visitors into the school. Shea, the Sports Activator, has completed two sessions of hockey with all three classes, this is perfect lead up to the upcoming year 7/8 and 5/6 hockey tournaments that are coming up at the end of term. We have one team entered in the Year 7/8 tournament and hope to get two into the year 5/6 one that will be played in the last week of term. Notes will come home to the relevant groups for these.

Miss Chapman has been working all term with a writing group, we have had Jenny Harrex from the University of Otago visit us a few times to work either with Miss Chapman and myself or to see the children involved. The group has been working on a variety of writing skills and transferring their learning back into class. The other plus side of this is that I have been releasing Miss Chapman from her class so have got to spend some good teaching time with the remainder of the Middle Class. It has been a win win all around.

Last week the government came back to teachers and principals after the rounds of contract negotiations with a contract offer, this offer will be voted on later this week, it will be interesting to see what the outcome is. The outcome is dictated by the votes from members across the country, both teachers and principals are voting on different collectives so it could be that the decision is split with one group accepting and another not? We are all waiting to see what the masses decide.

Last week the Senior Class went down to the Waiwera Corner with the Waiwera South Watercare Group to begin some riparian planting, we managed to plant a lot of plants and look forward to these growing and doing their bit to stabilise the banks, provide shade for the stream and filter out sediment and nitrates. We will have an ongoing part to play in looking after this area, it is fabulous that it is an area that is so visible so we can keep an eye on the plants progress. Our next goal is to get our propagating shed built and gardens up and running.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī, that's all for now.

Kaz Bissett



**save the Date!**  
 2019  
**SCHOOL  
 SKI TRIP**  
 17th & 18th August  
**CARDRONA**  
 ALPINE RESORT / NEW ZEALAND

**WELCOME BEAU!!!**

Miss Holden along with the rest of the Junior Room, would like to welcome Beau Anderson to their class. Beau is the little brother of Harriet & Florence and started school last week. He is a pleasure to have here at Waiwera South School & we hope you have many happy school days here with us.

**South Otago High School  
 Open Night**  
 Thursday 27th June  
 Tours start at 6pm or 6:45pm in the Hall

**SOUTH OTAGO  
 HIGH SCHOOL**

**Perseverance Excellence Respect**

**Holiday Programme**  
 Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 July

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The Holiday Programme is three days of multisport sessions and other fun activities to keep children physically active and entertained.

For ages 5 – 12

School day session  
 8:30 am – 3 pm  
 3 Days – \$100.00 per child  
 1 or 2 Days – \$40.00 per child per day

Morning session  
 8:30 am – 12 Noon  
 3 Days – \$70.00 per child  
 1 or 2 Days – \$30.00 per child per day

Register: [www.crossrecreationcentre.co.nz](http://www.crossrecreationcentre.co.nz) – under the 'registration forms' tab  
**Registrations close Friday 5 July**

Queries: Bryony | phone or text 027 368 0320  
[info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz](mailto:info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz)



**FREE Computer Training  
Balclutha Library**

Limited to 6 – pre-registration required

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

**Computer Basics**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Word 1 – Text Formatting**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Word 2 – Editing Documents**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Email – Setting Up and Using Gmail**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Introduction to Spreadsheets**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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



SENDING  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
WISHES TO...

WOW there are a lot of birthday's between now and the next newsletter.

So we are sending loads of HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to the following students...

**Kordelia'rose Brown** who is turning twelve on the 23rd June.

**Emily Cleghorn** who is celebrating her eleventh birthday on the 24th June.

**Trey Stapleforth** who turns thirteen on June 28.

**Courtney Jelley** who is turning twelve on the 28th June.

**Bree Campbell** who is celebrating her twelfth birthday on June 30.

**Elyssa Stapleforth** who is turning eleven on the 2nd July.

And lastly, **Tuvia Bielski** will be turning eight at the start of the school holidays, 6th July

We hope you all 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.



SOUTH OTAGO SCHOOLS  
MUSIC FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 20th JUNE

7.30pm

(children to be seated by 7.15pm)

Memorial Hall, Balclutha

Please remember this is compulsory for all children to attend. Tickets have been sent home if you have purchased them already.

Ticket sales are available at the door but not guaranteed due to the possible demand.



**WAIWERA  
WEE ONES**

PRE-SCHOOL  
**PLAYGROUP**

**FRIDAY 28th 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.

## Waiwerian's out there doing it...



**James Liggett** (left) was nominated by his rugby coach recently to attend a Rugby Masterclass Development Programme held in Tapanui. This programme is available for nominated rugby players in years 7 & 8. The focus is on further development of fundamental movement skills and rugby specific skills e.g. catch & pass, tackle and contact skills. There were 80 students attend this programme & James found it very rewarding. James plays for the Owaka Under 11's team.

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](mailto:office@waiwerasouth.school.nz)

### 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.

# SENIOR ROOM

## 6 SENTENCE or 6 PART STORIES...



Once upon a time there was a strong muscely shearer. Who lived by himself on the top of Mt Iron in Wanaka, in a shack surrounded by kanuku. Although he was good at shearing wool off merino sheep he had a tendency to cut the rams ears off. The problem was that the merino sheep bled and would be in pain and they dreaded shearing time. They ran away to the hills to avoid shearing time and grew their horns to protect their ears. And that's how the merino sheep got their horns.  
By Flynn, George & Kordelia



Once upon a time there was a very plain monkey called Jimmy. He lived in the dark depths of Borneo in the village Proboscis in South East Asia. Jimmy was skilled at stretching his nose, he loved being a clown in front of his friends. One day he stretched his nose extra long to show off to the lady monkeys, unfortunately Jimmy stretched his nose so much that it wouldn't go back to its normal state. Jimmy was so embarrassed of his nose however it didn't stop him because not long after he had a child. This child was born with a long bulbous nose. The bulbous nose became the norm amongst these monkey in Proboscis. They were therefore named Proboscis Monkeys. THE END.  
By Esther + Emily



## SENIOR ROOM SPACE ART





Otago South  
River Care

TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

# WOMEN'S ENVIRO EVENING

CONNECTING, INSPIRING  
AND EMPOWERING

 Clinton Town Hall  
6.30pm - 9.30pm

FREE Event | Supper | Raffles | Cash Bar



## RSVP

by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to:  
Libby, Clutha Development

[libby@cluthanz.com](mailto:libby@cluthanz.com)



**Sinead Leahy**  
International  
Capability and  
Training Coordinator  
NZAGRC

Sinead is the International Capability and Training Coordinator at NZ Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre (NZAGRC) and the NZ representative of the Livestock Research Group of the GRA for Greenhouse Gases.

Originally from Ireland, Sinead gained her PhD from the University College Cork in 2005 and moved to NZ in 2006 to work on ruminant nutrition and microbiology. Her research interests focus on increasing our understanding of the science needed to develop practical and effective approaches to reducing methane emissions from ruminant livestock in NZ.

Sarah is a passionate rural advocate and is widely regarded as a leading voice in rural media. She is former producer and co-host of RadioLIVE's Rural Exchange (REX). Sarah was also a finalist in the Westpac woman of influence awards.



**Sarah Perriam**  
Presenter

During her time as a rural media producer, presenter, and director, Sarah learnt so much about not only the efforts farmers go to—to produce a premium, grass-fed, ethical product—but also the challenges they face to tell their story in a fair and balanced way.



**Penny Clark-Hall**  
Founder  
Social Licence  
Consultancy

Penny is the founder of NZ's first Social Licence Consultancy, which helps farmers and agribusinesses earn and maintain their Social Licence to Operate (SLO).

She says her farming background has been the primary drive behind her passion to help the sector earn and maintain its SLO. Penny is passionate about empowering businesses to understand their social footprint and earn their social licence to operate.

Central Otago based, Kate is an Executive Director of Landpro Limited, a planning and surveying company she jointly founded in 2007.



**Kate Scott**  
Executive Director  
Landpro Limited

Kate is passionate about the primary industries and the environment, and works across a broad range of sectors, including dairy, sheep and beef, horticulture and viticulture. Kate is also a Nuffield Scholar. Kate's Nuffield Report looks at 'Enabling Better Environmental Outcomes in Agriculture'.



**Janet Gregory**  
South Island Team Leader  
NZ Landcare Trust

Janet is a strong advocate for local water catchment groups. She has been an integral part of establishing many catchment groups throughout the South Island. Janet's current position with NZ Landcare Trust as South Island team leader, has her supporting farmers and landowners on several sustainability initiatives.

Janet is passionate about agriculture and the environment and believes we can do more for both through collaboration and connecting people.