



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

'Learning for Life'



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WELCOME TO 2019! What a year it is going to be!!

Welcome back to Waiwera South School for another action packed year of learning and fun. We hope you all had a great break with your children and that they have come back rested and ready to learn.

We have had a lot of changes over the holidays, with the Middle Room upgrade being completed and the painters almost finishing the external paint work - it should be completed in the next few days. The school and grounds are looking fabulous.



The bus run is the same as last year for pick ups and times. This year the year 7-8's will be going to technology on a Friday with students from Clinton School. The first Tech day is next week Friday Feb 8th.



We are pleased to announce that we are opening up a Breakfast Club at the school. Thanks to KickStart Breakfast programme which is the partnership between Government, Sanitarium and Fonterra, we are able to deliver Weet-Bix and milk to our children at the

school. Breakfast clubs are not just about eating but also it provides an engaging environment that encourages students to develop social skills, take on extra responsibility and grow academically through the wider benefits of breakfast. We will have breakfast available to children if and when they need it.

Upcoming Events

Monday 4th Feb	BoT Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 6th Feb	WAITANGI DAY - No School
Friday 8th Feb	Yr 7-8 Technology @ SOHS School Working Bee 3pm onwards
Wednesday 13 Feb	Small School Athletics
Friday 15th Feb	Small Schools Athletics pp
Friday 15th - Sunday 17th Feb	Waiwera South School and District 150th Reunion
Monday 18th Feb	Swimming @ Clinton 11-12.30
Wednesday 20th Feb	Swimming @ Clinton 11-12.30
Thursday 21st Feb	Senior Class Camp Meeting 3pm
Friday 22nd Feb	Yr 7-8 Technology @ SOHS Transition to school - 11 - 12.30
Monday 25th Feb	Understanding Boys workshop @ T&C 7-9pm- Let school know if you would like to attend
Tuesday 26th Feb	Growing a reader writer talker workshop 8- 10 am @ T&C -Let school know if you would like to attend Swimming @ Clinton 11-12.30
Thursday 28th Feb	Swimming @ Clinton 11-12.30
Friday 1st March	Assembly 2.30 in Church
Monday 4th March	SOPSSA Athletics
Tuesday 5th March	Clutha Primary School Swim Champs
Wednesday 6th March	SOPSSA Athletics pp
Friday 8th March	Yr 7-8 Technology @ SOHS
Wednesday 13th March	Transition to school - 11 - 12.30
Friday 15th March	Assembly 2.30 in Church
Monday 18 - Friday 22 March	SENIOR CLASS CAMP
Monday 25th March	Otago Anniversary - No School
Friday 29th March	Assembly 2.30 in Church
Monday 1st April	Transition to school - 11 - 12.30
Tuesday 2nd April	School Trip to Dunedin??? Save the date???
Wednesday 3rd April	Top Team
Thursday 4th April	Otago Primary School Triathlon Champs - Cromwell
Friday 5th April	Yr 7-8 Technology @ SOHS
Monday 8th April	GRIP seminar in Gore Yr 8's
Tuesday 9th April	Football Tournament Yrs 3-8
Wednesday 10th April	Cultural Celebration
Thursday 11th April	Football Tournament pp Yrs 3-8
Friday 12th April	Last day of Term 1

SUMMER DAYS

Please ensure that your children have their Waiwera South School sunhat at school at all times, they must be wearing a hat to be able to play outside. We have sunscreen at school but it may be a good idea to put some on in the morning before coming to school in this hot sunny weather. The children will also need a drink bottle at school as it is super important that we keep hydrated.

ATHLETICS

We are practicing for athletics at the moment so having good running shoes at school would be beneficial, maybe for the girls a change of shorts may also help their practice.

Also having togs at school everyday as we will be swimming when we can.

TISSUES FOR CLASSES

Thank you to those who have supplied their child's box of tissues for classroom use, we would appreciate it if we could have the remainder of these brought to school.

FULL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

We have begun practicing our item for the School and District 150th Reunion. All the children will be involved in this. We will be performing our item at school for the Reunion at 1.30pm Saturday 16th of February, if the children can be at school at 1pm, that would be fantastic. After our performance we will be involved in cake cutting and the unveiling of the plaque. Please save this date in your diaries as the children are expected to be there. More information will follow.

ANNAH MAC - MUSIC CLASSES

Unfortunately at the end of last term we heard fromannah Mac that she will no longer be travelling to South Otago to teach Music this year, this is disappointing as the programme she was offering sounded quite fabulous.

We are in the process of looking elsewhere to see if we can find a ukulele/guitar tutor that will be able to travel to us. We will keep you posted.

UNIFORM

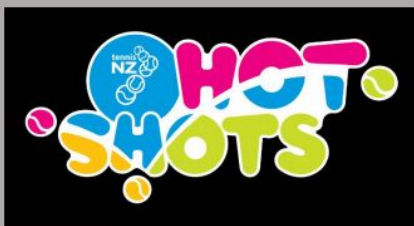
If you are needing to update uniform items, Nic will be placing an order on the 7th February. Please touch base with her to let her know what you are after either phone the office 4157973 or email office@waiwerasouth.school.nz

TEACHER AIDE POSITION AVAILABLE

Waiwera South School is seeking a kind but firm person to fill a Fixed Term Part Time Teacher Aide position for Term 1. The position will entail working with students up to 2 hours 40 mins per day in Numeracy and Literacy. Immediate start. The position is funding dependent and may extend.

Contact the school office if you would like more information and an application form.
office@waiwerasouth.school.nz 03 4157973

Applications close 5pm Tuesday Feb 5th.



Tennis Hot Shots

2019

For Year 1 -8

And suitable for all abilities

When: Tuesday afternoons starting 12th February, last session 19th March

Time: 4:00 pm start, sessions run for 45 minutes

Cost: \$30.00 per child

Register online at: www.crossrecreationcentre.co.nz
- registration form under Events tab

Registrations close: Friday 8th February

For more info contact:
Bryony | 027 368 0320
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5 aside Futsal/Football

Junior - School Teams Year 5-8

- Thursday Afternoons
- Starting 7th March – 11th April
- Starting at 4pm
- \$100 per team
- Minimum of 5 players
- Mixed aged teams preferred
- Team managers to ref games

Senior – Year 9 and above

- Thursday Evenings
- Starting 7th March – 11th April
- Starting at 6pm
- \$100 per team
- Minimum of 5 players
- Mixed teams preferred
- Each team to supply a ref

Get a team together & come have some fun!!

Entries to be in by Monday 4th March

Enter online at: www.crossrecreationcentre.co.nz – registration form under Events tab

Queries: Please contact Bryony | phone or text 027 368 0320

Or email: info@crossrecreationcentre.co.nz

