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Waiwera South School
Year Eight Students of 2021



Emily Cleghorn

Student between 25th June 2013 - 15th December 2021



Name: Emily Cleghorn **Age:** 13

How long have you been at Waiwera South School: All of my primary school years

Best memory at Waiwera: Every mock court I've ever been to was great but on Camp Dunedin Taylor and I forgot to put the sugar in the self saucing pudding and got sugar written on our foreheads

Funniest moment at Waiwera: On camp Stewart Island I bought a fake spider and showed Tristan (knowing he is terrified of bugs) and he let out a huge scream and then got told off for being too loud!

Future Dream Job: I would love to work at a zoo!

Person who inspires me: Sophie Pascoe, she got run over by the lawn mower and had to get half her leg cut off but look at her now she has won 15 Paralympic medals and never gives up!

Advice for Waiwera kids: Never give up, if you make a mistake - learn from it!

High School Attending: St Hilda's Collegiate School

Rhiannon Cooper (Riz)

Student between 26th July 2021 - 15th December 2021



Name: Rhiannon Cooper (Riz) **Age:** 13

How long have you been at Waiwera South School: 5 months

Best memory at Waiwera: When Emily ripped open the side of her culottes jumping of the trapeze and had to staple them back together.

Funniest moment at Waiwera: When I kicked the yoga ball and it accidentally flew straight at Harriet's face.

Future Dream Job: A Police Officer

Person who inspires me: Harry Potter because he's cool, and he's a wizard.

Advice for Waiwera kids: Base your life decisions on what you want to do and achieve.

High School Attending: South Otago High School

Caitlyn Forde

Student between 5th May 2014 - 15th December 2021



Name: Caitlyn Forde **Age:** 13

How long have you been at Waiwera South School: I have been at Waiwera South School for 7 and a half years.

Best memory at Waiwera: When we were at camp on Stewart Island and I got sea sick, for mock court I had to eat made up spew with sardines, corn, yogurt and spaghetti in it.

Funniest moment at Waiwera: My funniest memory would have to be when I pantsed a classmate when she was on the flying fox and she couldn't pull her culottes back up because she was hanging.

Future Dream Job: A professional barrel racer, or a horse trainer

Person who inspires me: Amberly Snyder because she was in a car crash which left her in a wheelchair but she still barrel races today because she never gave up.

Advice for Waiwera kids: Always remember "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."

High School Attending: South Otago High School

Mitchell Taylor

Student between 5th August 2019 - 15th December 2021



Name: Mitchell Taylor **Age:** 13

How long have you been at Waiwera South School: I started at Waiwera South School half way through the year of 2019 in year 6, so two and a half years

Best memory: My best memories at this school would probably be the last 2 years going to Dunedin Camp with James and Hayden, also going to tech with all of my friends.

Funniest moment at Waiwera: When Hayden threw a basketball at my face

Future Dream Job. Marine biologist, engineer, builder or dairy farmer.

Person who inspires me. My grandad because he grew up quite poor but he still ended up doing what he loved

Advice for Waiwera kids: Go as hard as you can, and if you want to do something, do it even if it's scary because you never know, you might not get the chance ever again.

High School Attending: South Otago High School

Hayden Wendelgelst

Student between 28th March 2013 - 15th December 2020



Name: Hayden Wendelgelst. **Age:** 13.

How long have you been at Waiwera South School: 8 years.

Best memory at Waiwera: Having fun with my best friends James and Mitchell last year.

Funniest moment at Waiwera: When I did a roly poly on my bike in a crash.

Future Dream Job: Architect

Person who inspires me: Ole Kirk Chistiansen because he never gave up on his dream of becoming the biggest toy maker in the world. He was the inventor of Lego.

Advice for Waiwera kids: Chase your dreams.

High School Attending: South Otago High School.

FAREWELL YEAR 8's of 2021



A message from Mrs Bissett...

Congratulations on reaching the end of your primary school years. Look forward to all the opportunities and experiences that the future will bring your way - always be, and do, the best that you can. Strive to be the person that you want to be. Be proud of being a Waiwerian, we are and always will be proud of you. Make it a goal for yourself to rise up to the challenges life will throw at you, push yourself with your learning, take risks, and remember, all great things start with small actions.

**In my last principally moment to you, I leave you with these ideas:
Seize every opportunity that you are provided with - sometimes you will need
to go looking for them. . .
Aim high in all you do - accept only the best from yourself.**



Meri Kirihimete