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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 3 August	Netball - Yr 5-6
Thursday 4 August	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
Friday 5 August	Netball - Yr 7-8
	Book Club Issue 5 DUE
	Hot Lunches - Pizza (M Anderson). Orders due: Wednesday 3 August
Monday 8 August	Ski Trip - Cardrona
Wednesday 10 August	Small Schools Cross Country (Postponement date: Friday 12 August)
Monday 15 August	PCT Challenge Yr 7 & 8s
Wednesday 17 August	SOPSSA Cross Country (Postponement date: Friday 19 August)
Thursday 18 August	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
Friday 19 August	Hot Lunches - Sausage Pie (Liggett-Jelley). Orders due: Wednesday 17 August
Monday 22 - Friday 26 August	Book Fair
Monday 22 August	BOT Meeting (Senior Room, 7pm)
Thursday 25 August	Daffodil Day - Dress up in Yellow
Friday 26 August	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Wednesday 31 August	Golf - Clinton SMiddle Class
Thursday 1 September	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
Friday 2 September	Hot Lunches - Nachos (Miller). Orders due: Wednesday 31 August
Tuesday 6 September	Top Team
Wednesday 7 September	BOT Elections
Monday 12 September	TEACHER ONLY DAY - No School
Thursday 15 September	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
Friday 16 September	Hot Lunches - Mac & Cheese (Whiteside). Orders due: Wednesday 14 September
Monday 19 September	BOT Meeting (Senior Room, 7pm)
Tuesday 20 September	Otago Primary Schools Triathlon (Postponement date: Thursday 22 September)
Thursday 29 September	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
Friday 30 September	Hot Lunches - Saveloys (Cleghorn). Orders due :Wednesday 28 September
	LAST DAY of Term 3.

BOT PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS - NOMINATIONS

We are undertaking a parent representatives election for **5 School Board vacancies**. We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf.

CES should have already emailed to you the nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into the School's Election Website. Nomination form will also be available at the school office if required.

Nominations close on Wednesday 3rd August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7th September.

Kia ora ra e te whānau o Waiwera South,

Nau mai haere mai ki tetahi wāhanga - welcome back to another term! I trust you all managed to have a bit of a break over the holidays - even if it was just mucking around at home and resting up. I hope you weren't too significantly impacted by all the rain and grotty weather we have had!

As you can see in the 'Upcoming Events' we have a huge term ahead - this started yesterday with a trip to both Toitū and The Otago Museum to look at how these two fabulous museums tell the stories of their artifacts. This is a bit of an igniter for our Inquiry this term where we are looking at stories of Waiwera South and how we can keep our history alive. Our driving questions for the inquiry are . . . Would it matter if our local stories were lost and forgotten? How can we, as historians, tell the story of our area? If you have any great stories of our area, know of anyone who may like to share their knowledge about the area, or have any fun relics from times gone that the children may learn from, we would love to hear from you.

The next few weeks are very busy, but fun - we are looking forward to Small Schools and SOPSSA Cross Country - they are always a great day out and the children have been putting in a lot of training - I know some of the older students are even training at home! That is commitment! The Smiddles also have the annual netball tournament this week.

I thank you all for the way that you have encouraged and supported your children in our return to mask wearing, the children have been absolutely fabulous at school wearing their masks indoors, we really appreciate it. I am still awaiting our order of small masks - but we do have adults size masks if anyone needs any.

The Library Upgrade is underway! We have new carpet tiles ordered and on their way, the carpet layer and painter are booked in, set to work during the next term break and our library shelves are all set to be refurbished during that time too. If you have any banana boxes or other strong cardboard boxes we would appreciate if we could use them to house our library for the last few weeks of term.

We may also be asking for help to complete a library audit, unshelve all the books, and a spot of relabelling and maintenance in the last couple of weeks of the term if anyone has a spare hour or two to lend a hand - we will send some more info out closer to the time. Thank you to the Parents Plus group who have given us a much appreciated donation so we are able to upgrade this significant community asset. It is going to look pretty amazing when it is finished.

Lastly, a huge welcome to the Martin family, Blair, Ashleigh, Millie and Evie. Millie and Evie have joined the SMiddles in years 6 and 4 and have settled right in. We also welcome Malachi Kreft who has joined his brothers Zeke and Taylor at school as a new entrant. I know we will make them all very welcome.

Kia pai tō koutou wiki
Kaz Bissett



Congratulations to our award winners at our last assembly, Charleigh received her Key Competency Award for Participating and Contributing and Beau gained his for Relating to Others.

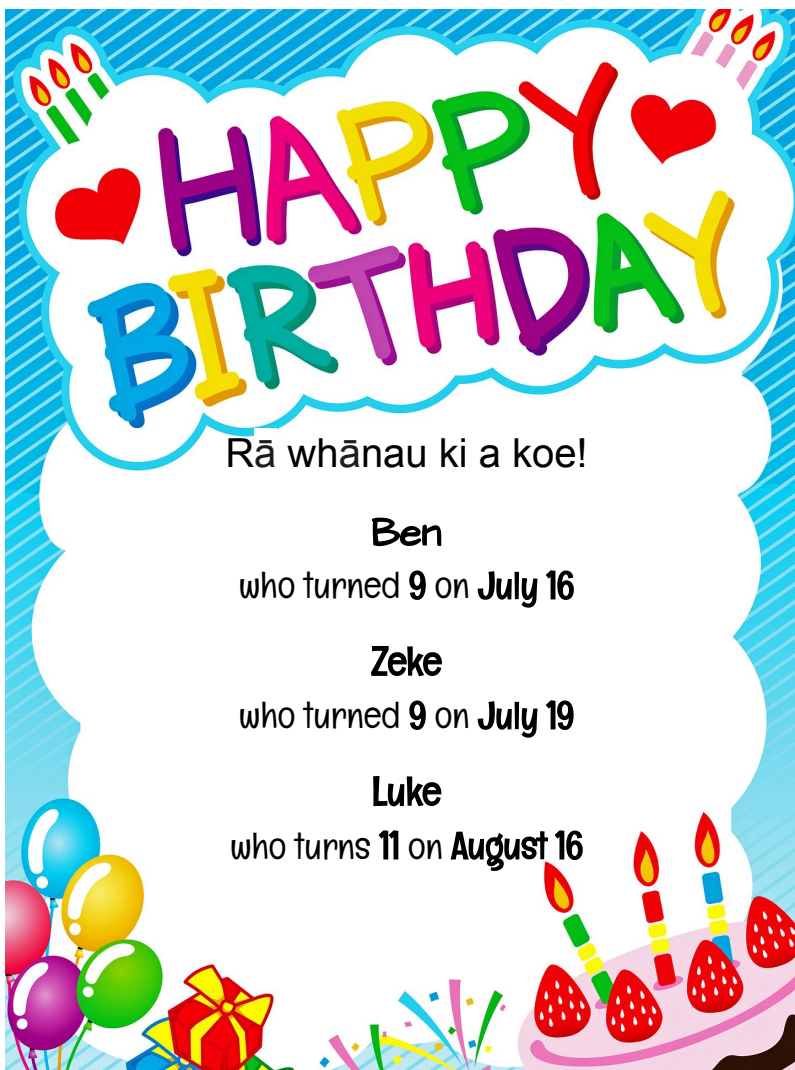
**Excellent work! Well done
Charleigh and Beau!!**



Malachi

Haere Mai

A big welcome to Malachi, who has officially joined the Junior Room. Malachi turned 5 on July 3rd. He joins his older brothers Zeke and Taylor at Waiwera South School. Malachi has enjoyed his first few days at school and is already making great progress. We are looking forward to creating many great memories with Malachi.



Rā whānau ki a koe!

Ben

who turned **9** on **July 16**

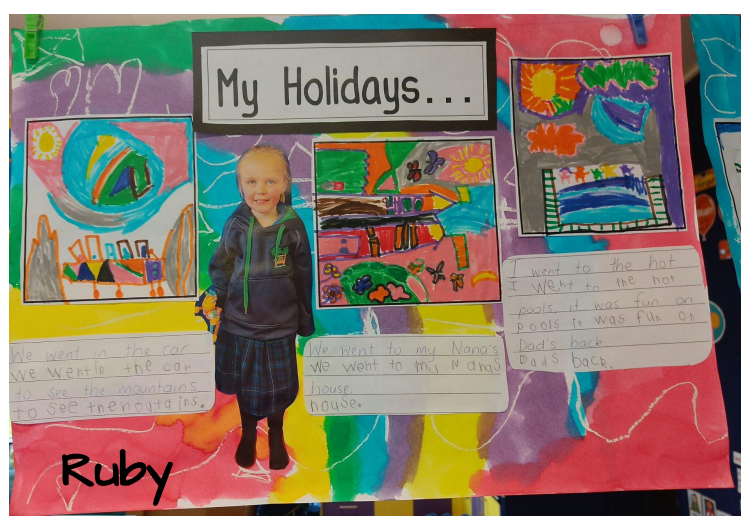
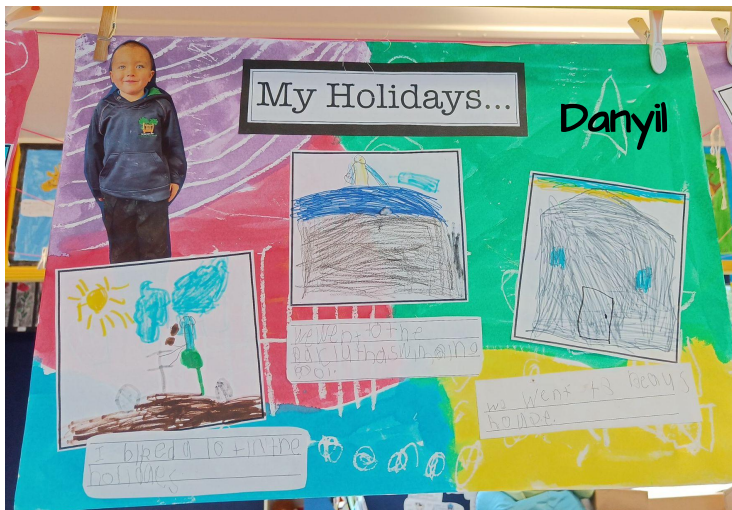
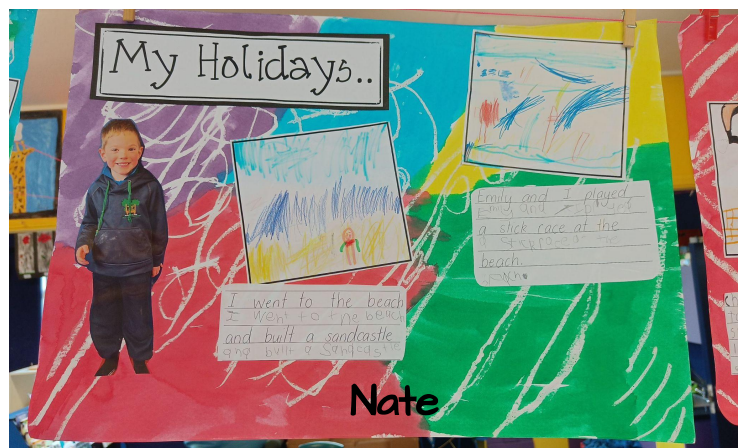
Zeke

who turned **9** on **July 19**

Luke

who turns **11** on **August 16**

What did the Junior Class do during Term 2 School Holidays?





SGT DAN PALLETS


Parents Plus group is continuing to collect Sgt Dan pallets. If you have any that you wish to get rid of, we are happy to take them off your hands.



We would really appreciate if the pallets could be dropped off at Anna & Craig Whiteside's, but if you can't get them there, we can arrange to have them picked up from you.

Thank you to all of those who have donated in the past and continue to do so - your support is very appreciated

For any inquiries or to make pick up arrangements, please contact Madeline, on 0274626184



DRAMA CLASSES

Starting in Term 3
for students aged 8 years and up

\$60 per student.

Pick from two 6-week blocks:
Block 1 - Fridays 4:40-5:40pm from Aug 5
Block 2 - Wednesdays 6-7pm from Aug 26

Balclutha Presbyterian Church Hall

To enquire or enrol contact:
Nicola - dance.balclutha@gmail.com
0275200115

• T&C - Minimum of 4 students required for class to go ahead

Harold & Life Education

At the end of Term 2, we had an amazing two-day visit from Life Education and our favourite giraffe, Harold. Life Ed educates and inspires our tamariki and rangatahi to make positive choices in life, and for their health and wellbeing. The students had a blast as always with Harold and learned a great deal. Thanks so much to Life Ed team, Pip and Harold. We look forward to their next visit in 2023!



Juniors



Daniel



Nate



Seniors

As always, Pip's shoes were a hit!



Charleigh



Harriet



Freya

Clued Up Kids (Wednesday 27 July)

Our Year 6s learnt a lot of essential skills at Clued Up Kids last Wednesday, from bike and gun safety, first aid, to what to do in a fire or earthquake - Thanks so much to all the organisers and special thanks to Raewyn Snell! It is a great day of learning!



Otago South River Care



WARM UP WINTER...
with COFFEE & DONUTS

Waitahuna Hall
2 Aug, 11am-12pm

Pukeawa Hall
4 Aug, 10:30-11:30am

Moneymore Hall
2 Aug, 12.45-1.45pm

Waiwera South Hall
4 Aug, 12.30-1.30pm

Lovells Flat Church Hall
2 Aug, 2-3pm

Te Houka Hall
4 Aug, 2-3pm

Paretai Hall
3 Aug, 12.15-1.15pm

Owaka Main Road
3 Aug, 10.30-11.30am

Get off farm and have a yarn. We're bringing coffee & donuts around to catchment group areas

Come along and get your fix!
2 - 4 August

Clutha Development | **Ministry for Primary Industries** Manatū Ahu Matua | **SHAND THOMSON** CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



LAWS OF NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Capture where science and art collide



Submit your entries by the 21st of August at
opticsotago.github.io
Fantastic prizes to be won!

Selected entries will be on display at Otago Museum, 26th - 30th of September!

Photo: Sharon Cook, Capture Science: Order and Chaos



Book Club



REMINDER...

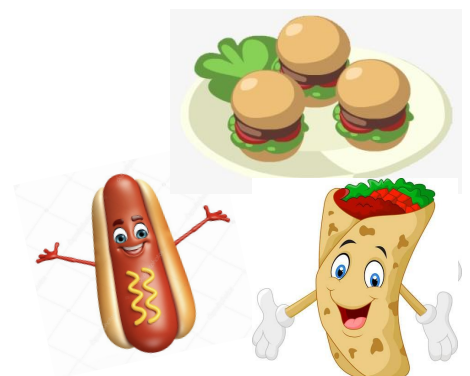
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Due: Friday 5 August



HOT LUNCHES - Term 3

Date	Lunch	Rostered
5th August	Pizza	M Anderson
19th August	Sausage Pie	Liggett-Jelley
2nd September	Nachos	Miller
16th September	Mac n Cheese	Whiteside
30th September	Saveloys	Cleghorn



ALL HOT LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE DONE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS

Keep your eyes peeled for the email to order for the term.

All payments go directly to the PARENTS PLUS Account. Details will be in the email.
If you are unable to do your rostered duty please organise to swap with someone else.