

## **WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL**

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#### **Upcoming Events**

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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	
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	South West Otago Primary Schools Triathlon (pp: 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.	



Small Schools Cross Country - Wednesday August 10th

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT**



Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all enjoying the first signs of spring and the nice sunny weather. As you are aware we have a new Board of Trustees with some different faces after the nomination/election process. Firstly I would like to thank Ken Campbell and Darrell Wendelgelst for their commitment and service to governing our school over the years, and between them they have given over 15 yrs of service. Many thanks for giving up your time, our community is very grateful for your input. Secondly, a warm welcome back to Sandra Campbell, Larney Miller, Lauren Chapman (Teacher Representative) and new trustees Jade Kreft and Jodie Rae. I look forward to working with you all as we continue to govern our great little school.

Over the last 9 months we have had Suzanne Lewis from ERO involved within our school, and together we have finalised and published our profile report, this reflects our strategic goals and shared evaluation focus. A full report can be found on the ERO website but the main points were as follows –

#### **Strengths**

The school can draw from the following strengths to support its goal for all students to be confident, creative, independent learners that achieve to the best of their ability.

- -Strong professional leadership and governance.
- -Small class sizes which enable teachers to provide for individuals' learning needs.
- Students in Years 7 and 8 are given opportunities to practise and strengthen their leadership skills.
- A positive school culture.

#### Where to next?

Moving forward, the school will prioritise:

- -consolidating and strengthening students' literacy learning using the "Structured Literacy" approach
- continuing with and identifying new initiatives to accelerate the learning of the students who need extra support to succeed.

This is a very good report, we look forward to working with Suzanne as our ERO partner during the next three years.

Fundraising for the school continues to be a priority for the board and over the next few months we will be in contact regarding our calf scheme and tailing days. Many thanks for those that get involved, your support is very much appreciated as we continue to deliver a great education for our children.

Kia ora ra i te whānau,

It has been another busy few weeks at Waiwera South, with Museum visits, a ski trip for some, Small Schools Cross Country and Miss Chapman and Mrs Stephens spending a day in Wanaka observing a Structured Literacy School in full action. We are now heading into a few weeks of more settled activity.

The children have been doing a lot of thinking about what Waiwera South may have been like in the past - some are even planning what it may look like moving into the future - it will be fabulous watching their inquiry's move and see how they decide to show their learning. Our children performed amazingly at Small Schools Cross country - it was so good seeing all their training pay off, I know that we had some very proud children who had run the whole way and completed their goals. From this event we have thirteen children heading off to SOPSSA on Wednesday, we wish them best of luck and know they will do their best. The yr 7-8s headed into Balclutha on Monday to have a go at the PCT Challenge, this is always a fun event working as a team to conquer the actual Police Competency Test course. I would like to add my thanks to Ken Campbell and Darrell Wendelgelst as they stand down from the Board of Trustees, they have been tireless workers and have done an awful lot for our wee school during their long service on the Board. Thank you Darrell and Ken  $\bigcirc$ . The library project is underway if anyone has banana boxes at home that they no longer need - we will willingly take them off your hands to house the library books during the renovations.

Kia pai to wiki Kaz Bissett



Congratulations to our award winners at our last assembly, Ivy received her Key Competency Award for Managing Self and Jamie gained a values award for Responsibility

Excellent work! Well done Jamie and Ivy!!



# WELCOME Huere Mui



We are very excited to welcome three new students to Waiwera South School.!

Millie (Yr 6) and Evie Martin (Yr 4) joined Miss Chapman's SMiddle class at the beginning of Term 3. Both have settled in very well and have already participated in the various Term 3 events, including the school trip to the museums and the Small Schools Cross Country!



We also welcome Zealan Evaristo (Yr 7) to the SMiddle class! Zealan has just moved here from the Philippines, his brother Ian previously attended Waiwera South School (class of 2014). Zealan has already had a great start at Waiwera South.

We look forward to making great memories with all of our new students!

## Visit to Toitū and Otago Museum to look at different ways to display information























## **Small Schools Cross Country (10 August)**









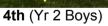






Congratulations to all runners that placed in the Top 10!







8th (Yr 6 Girls)



**10th** (Yr 8 Boys)





6th (Yr 1 Boys)



8th (Yr 7 Boys)



10th (Yr 4 Boys)



9th (Yr 3 Boys)



**10th** (Yr 1 Boys)



7th (Yr 1 Boys)

### **SOPSSA Cross Country Representatives!**

Amazing job to those that also qualified for this week's **SOPSSA Cross** Country (17 August), representing the Small Schools team! Well done and best of luck!!



















2nd (Yr 7 Boys)

4th (Yr 8 Girls)

6th (Yr 6 Boys)









3rd (Yr 4 Boys)

6th (Yr 4 Girls)

3rd (Yr 8 Boys)

7th (Yr 6 Girls)

#### **Netball Tournaments**





## **Clinton Community Company AGM Notice**

**Date**: Thursday 22nd September at 8pm **Location**: Clinton Hall

All welcome!

Any questions or apologies to Ken Campbell (027 235 5558)







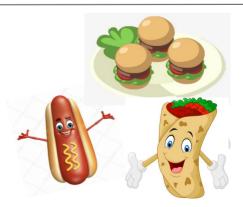






## **HOT LUNCHES - Term 3**

Date	Lunch	Rostered
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.