



# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

*Tauri*  
**Nurture**

*Whakamanawa*  
**Inspire**

*Whanake*  
**Grow**



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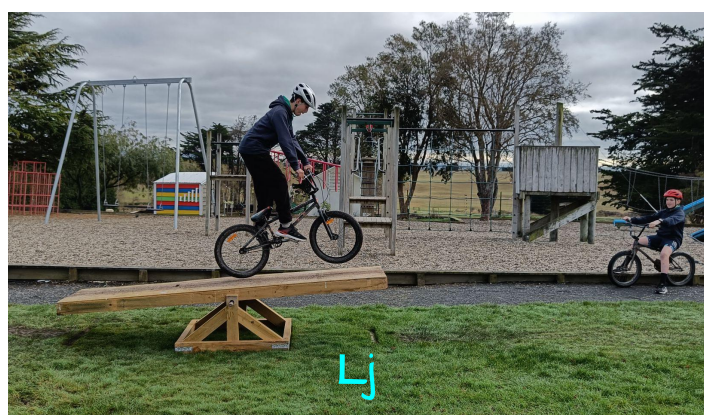
## Newsletter, Issue 13: 14 September, 2022

### Upcoming Events

<b>Thursday 15 September</b>	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
<b>Friday 16 September</b>	Hot Lunches - Mac & Cheese (Whiteside). Orders due: Wednesday 14 September
<b>Monday 19 September</b>	BOT Meeting (Senior Room, 7pm)
<b>Tuesday 20 September</b>	South West Otago Primary Schools Triathlon (pp: Thursday 22 September)
<b>Monday 26 September</b>	<b>Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Thursday 29 September</b>	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
<b>Friday 30 September</b>	Hot Lunches - Saveloys (Cleghorn). Orders due: Wednesday 28 September
	LAST DAY of Term 3.

### Bike Seesaw

Lincoln and Charlie have built this amazing bike seesaw as their Genius Hour project over the past wee while, we can see it being well utilised. It takes some skill!



Kia ora ra i te whānau o Waiwera South,

Ka mahi whakatō rākau anō te akomanga o Miss Chapman tēnei Rāapa ki te awa o Waiwera. Miss Chapman's class has been planting trees again at the Waiwera River. It is great to see some of our past plantings doing so well and becoming established. They also completed some stream testing. It will be good to hear back from them about the health of our River - in the past it has been very good.

I hope you had a good relaxing long weekend, I know the staff managed to get through a lot on our Teacher Only Day

Bus behaviour.

We have had Constable Gordon out to talk to the children about their behaviour on the bus as we have been getting quite a bit of feedback that it has not been very good. We have some very basic rules that we expect the children to abide by when they are on the bus, such as staying in their set seat, speaking in a quiet voice, using appropriate language, feet in front of them and generally behaving like good citizens. When they do not follow these rules it has the potential hurt people's feelings and for the bus to become unsafe. We want our children to arrive home happy and safe.

We would appreciate it if you could reaffirm this at home as to what your expectations are of your children. I am sure they line up with ours.

We are just beginning a school garden makeover, part of this is building a new garden bed. If anyone has any spare topsoil or old calf shed manure we will gratefully accept any donations to fill the bed. It should be completed in the next few weeks - fingers crossed - then we will really get growing! The children have weeded out and emptied all the existing beds ready for the overhaul - it is going to be very exciting to see the space tidied up and properly utilised.

A huge thank you to Anna (and the rest of the Whiteside family) Larney, Anne Neame and Suz Anderson for their ongoing help in the library - we are slowly chipping our way through all the labelling! It is quite a process - if anyone else has a few spare moments up their sleeve there are still plenty of books to be labelled and repaired. It is going to look amazing once we get the full library completed.

To the right is a rough picture of what we hope it will look like once we have the carpets replaced, walls painted and Autexed and shelves repainted - we think it is going to look very smart!

The majority of this work will happen in the term break - we may require some help to remove and reinstate the shelves in the last week of term. Thank you to Parents Plus who have given us a great donation to ensure this work happens.

Just a reminder - our Library is community owned. We do have a section of adult fiction for anyone in the community to borrow - anyone is welcome to come down during school hours and borrow books from this section. The adult section operates similar to a Lilliput library - borrow a book - leave a book.



Kia pai tō wiki  
Kaz Bissett



We are very excited to welcome Archie Anderson to Waiwera South School, also his parents Wayne and Mel, and little brother August to our community! Archie turned 5 on September 9th, **Happy Birthday!** He joins Mrs. Cleghorn's Junior Class. We look forward to making lots of great memories with Archie.

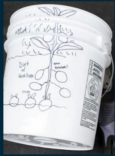
## SPUD IN A BUCKET COMPETITION

EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE ENTRY TO THE WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL SPUD IN A BUCKET COMPETITION



THERE ARE ONLY TWO RULES.

1. THE SEED POTATO PROVIDED MUST BE USED
  2. THE BUCKET PROVIDED MUST BE USED
- ANY OTHER POTATO OR BUCKET VARIETIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED



THE FINAL WEIGH IN DAY WILL BE LATE IN TERM FOUR - DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

### SPUD IN A BUCKET COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- HEIVEST SINGLE POTATO
- HEIVEST POTATO YIELD
- BEST LOOKING POTATO

All families should have received their Spud in a Bucket entry equipment (a spud and a bucket). Your job is to grow this to the best of your ability, use any secret tricks passed down through generations, internet research or old wives tales to grow the best potato you can in the given time. Judging will be late in term 4. Get growing!

## OPSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to Charlie, Freya, Ivy, Libby, Maisie, Ryan Cl and Tuvia who raced in the Otago primary Schools Cross Country! You all gave maximum effort and made us proud.

Special congratulations to Libby, who finished a fantastic 11th (out of 64 runners) and Maisie, who finished 25th (out of 74 runners).



Maisie



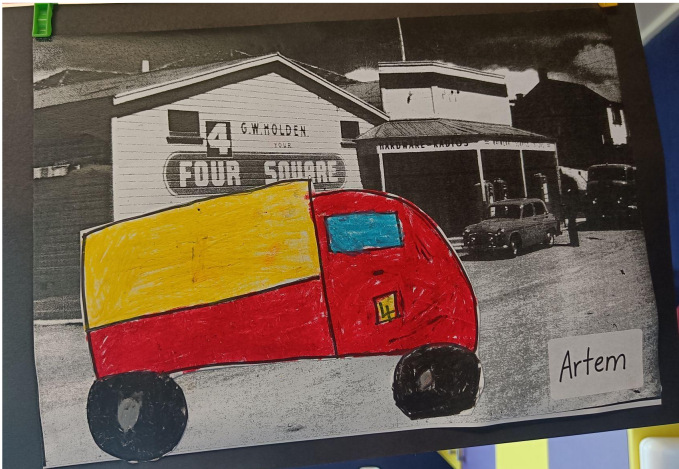
Libby



Ryan Cl

# Waiwera History

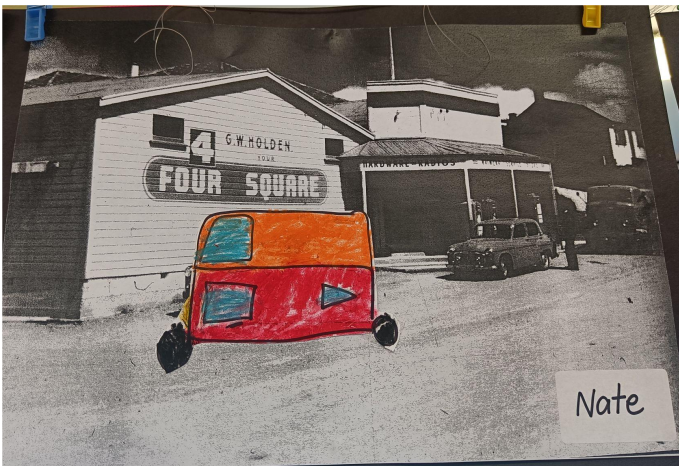
The junior class did some amazing work putting a creative slant on learning from recent outings about Waiwera history and at the museums. These are pictures of the Holden's grocery truck and fuel tanker in front of the Waiwera South Store.



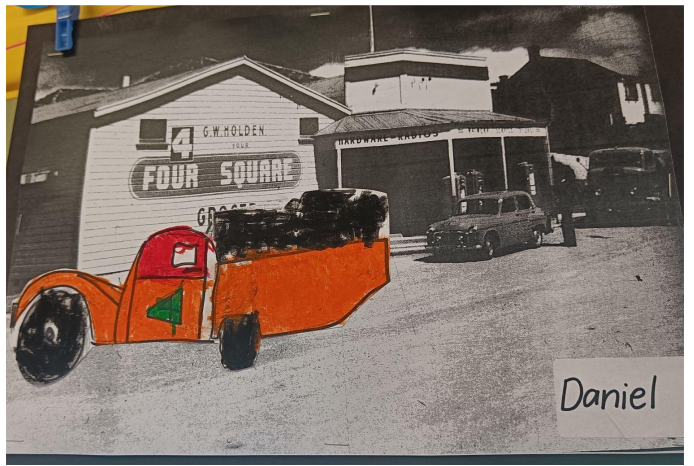
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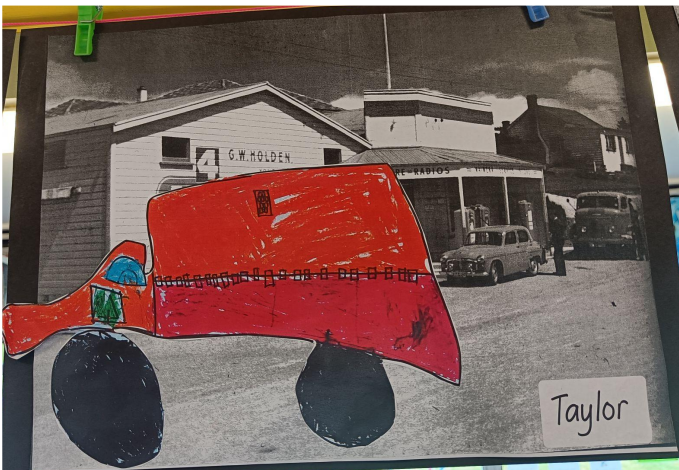
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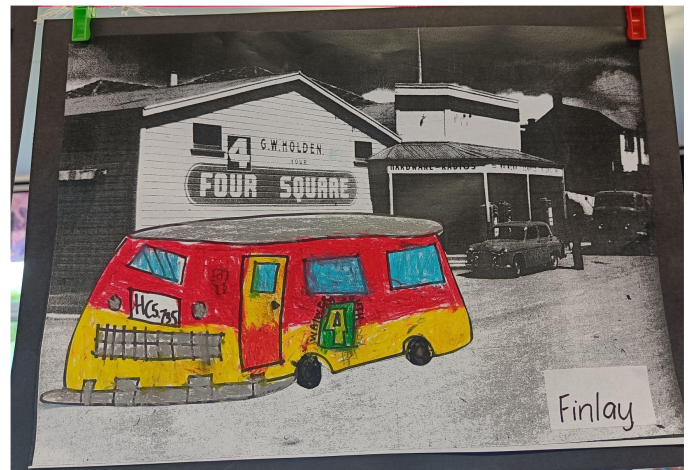
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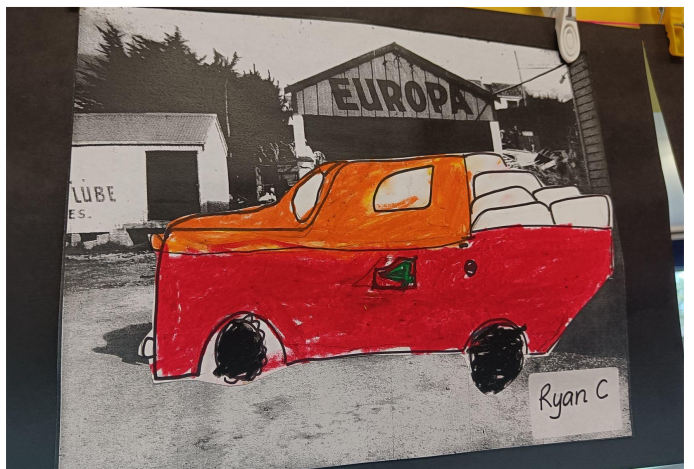
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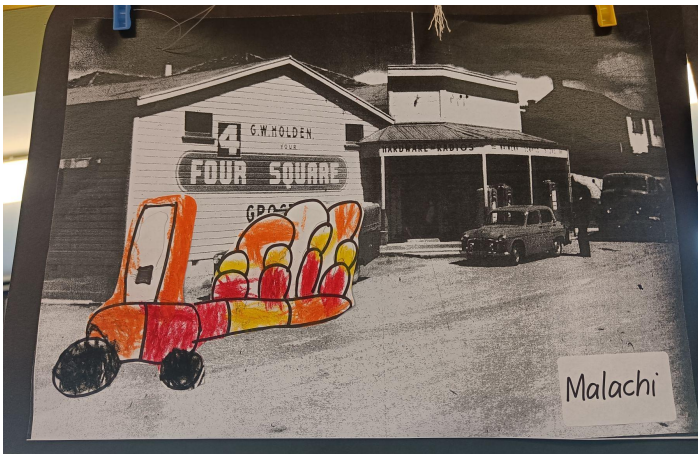
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Ryan M



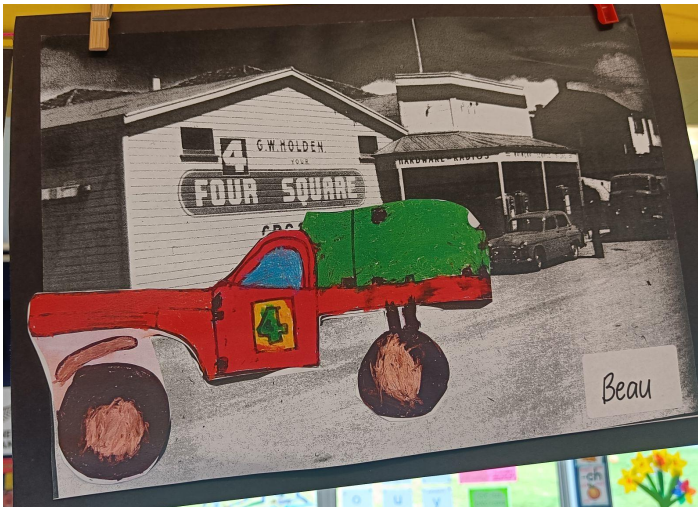
Ryan C



Malachi



Danyil



Beau



Jamie



Luke



Ruby





Congratulations to our class award recipients at our last assembly. Beau and Ryan received their Key Competency Awards for Participating and Contributing and Lincoln gained a Values Award for Responsibility. Well done boys!

**Well done Beau, Lincoln and Ryan!!**

### 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

### Chess/Checkers Trolley

Ryan has finished the trolley that he and Hayden started last year for Genius Hour. It will carry all our Chess and Checkers pieces. The boys saw a need and came up with a solution. It is incredibly sturdy and carries our pieces easily. Game on!



## Tony Tourell Golf Tournament Clinton

What a beautiful day for the SMiddle children to get a taste of golf at the Clinton Golf Club! Thanks to the club and all our helpers.



Luke



Charleigh



Millie



Charlie



Freya



Florence



Ben



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Tuvia



Ivy

## Lego Skills

When it is too cold outside - get creative!



Beau, Ryan M and Artem



Ben



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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Rā whānau ki a koe!

to Zoe

who turns 11 on  
September 17

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

### Clinton Community Company AGM Notice

Thursday 22nd September at 8pm

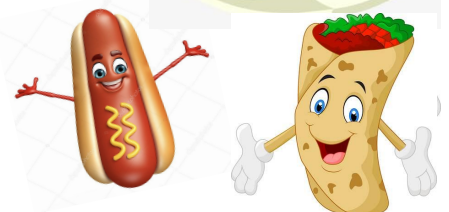
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All welcome!

Questions or apologies to Ken Campbell  
(027 235 5558)

## HOT LUNCHES - Term 3

Date	Lunch	Rostered
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.