



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 29 September	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
Friday 30 September	Hot Lunches - Saveloys (Cleghorn). Orders due: Wednesday 28 September
	LAST DAY of Term 3.
Saturday 1 October	School Tailing
Monday 17 October	START of Term 4

Stream Testing and Planting at the Waiwera Corner



Kia ora ra i te whānau o Waiwera South,

Kia pai to wiki hararei? I ka rawe to wiki hararei ahau. I mahi i te māra, i kā rā wera.

It doesn't seem right that this is the last week of term - it sure has flown by! It isn't finished yet though - we have school tailing at Jodie Rae's on Saturday. This is always a very successful school fundraiser and we ask that every family contributes one adult. Any questions, give the office a ring.

The children have had a mighty busy one and next term is already gearing up to be the same with a lot scheduled in.

I would just like to take time to acknowledge all the help and support we get from our amazing community - you all volunteer a lot of hours to keep our wee school running as smoothly as it does and looking amazing, I would like to say a big thank you!

The library is now all emptied and waiting for the painting and shelves to get done over the break. Unfortunately our carpet has been a transport casualty and won't be arriving until next term - but we will get that laid as it arrives. I know the children are all excited to see it all underway and are looking forward to seeing the space finished and modernised - even having all the book spines labelled has made a huge difference to the feel and functionality of the library.

Next term we are holding our Quadrathon on November 22nd, pp 24th. We will be requiring many volunteers for this - if you are available on both or either of these days, please give the office a ring. We will be sending out more information closer to the date. Quadrathon is always an amazing event and it is the community coming together that makes it so special. We are looking forward to the hosting it again after a few years of disruption.

A huge congratulations to Freya, Luke, Tuvia, Maisie and Ivy who all trialled and were selected for the South Otago Touch teams a few weeks back. They competed in the Otago Touch Trials in what I heard was a pretty cold Dunedin day. I hope you all played your hearts out and had a great tournament. An extra congratulations to Freya and Ivy who were selected to the Otago teams (U14 and U12) following this tournament. They will now train with their teams in preparation for the Te Waipounamu Tournament in Christchurch in December,

During the last few weeks we have been lucky enough to get some new classroom furniture delivered - you can see some of the tables in the junior room photos. The Middle Room also has a flash new teaching wall that we will endeavour to get installed during the holidays, which will make the space so much better for teaching - and give Miss Chapman some more storage!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday - we look forward to seeing all the children back ready for an action packed final term of 2022 on Monday October 17th!

Kia pai tō hararei
Kaz Bissett

QUADRATHON



Waiwera South is growing! Some Wednesday afternoon excitement! It's not everyday a house moves in next door!



PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP!
Tuesday 22nd NOVEMBER or postponement Thursday 24th

Waste Audit and More Planting

We completed a school waste audit with Scott from Enviroschools, looking at how much waste we were producing and if we were disposing of it correctly. We collected all our rubbish for a week and then sorted and weighed it, looking at areas we could improve. We are not doing too badly, although we did have some recyclables in the rubbish and vice versa. Our next steps are to continue choosing the least waste options and working harder on composting and our worm farm.



South Otago Triathlon

On Tuesday September 20th, the Year 5-8s competed in the South West Otago Primary Schools Triathlon where they had some fantastic results. Amazing determination and team spirit was shown - well done to you all. We now have several qualified for the Otago Champs next term,

Results

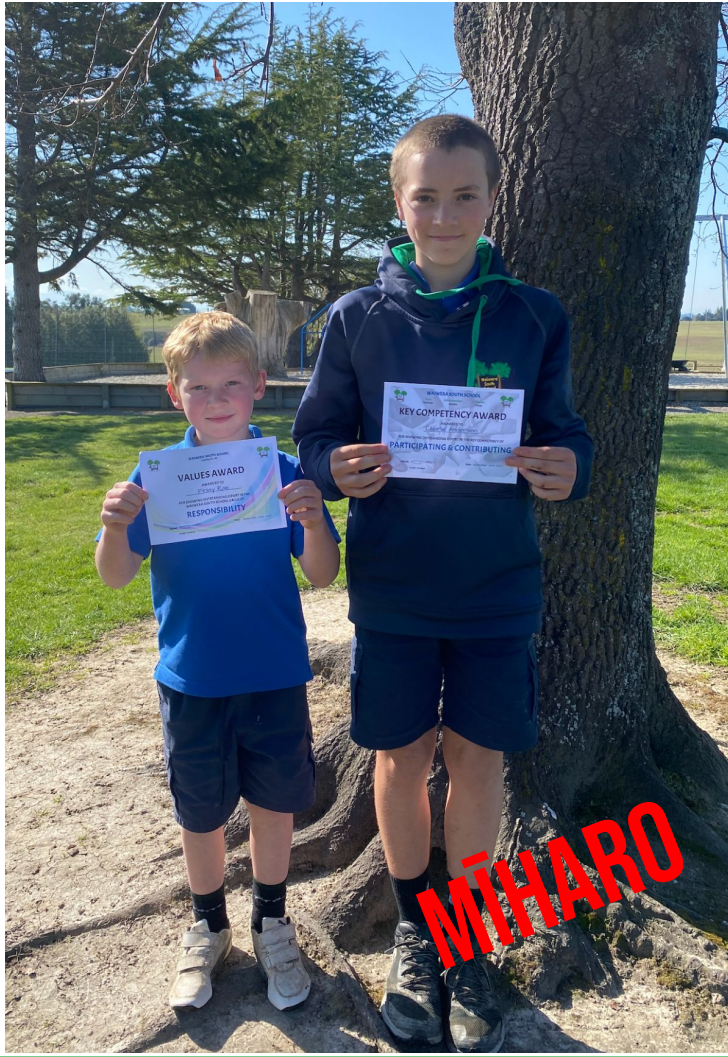
Individual

Ivy - 1st (Y6 Girls)
Zoe - 3rd (Y6 Girls)
Charlie - 3rd (Y7 Boys)
Millie - 5th (Y6 Girls)
Ryan Cl - 5th (Y8 Boys)
Lincoln - 8th (Y8 Boys)

Teams

3 Musketeers (Libby, Freya, Harriet) - 1st (Y8 Girls)
Lutu (Tuvia, Luke) - 2nd (Y6 Boys)
Shorties (Charleigh, Florence, Maisie) - 4th (Y6 Girls)





Congratulations to our class award recipients at our last assembly. Charlie received his Key Competency Award for Participating and Contributing, and Finlay gained a Values Award for Responsibility. Well done boys!

!! Top Effort !!



Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!
Happy birthday!

Happy birthday!

Rā whānau ki a kōrua!

Lincoln

who turns **13** on **October 13**

Florence

who turns **10** on **October 14**

Happy birthday!
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South Otago Touch Representatives

Reminder - Please let either the office or your class teacher know by 9am if your child is going to be absent or late. We need to know this for our school roll and also to ensure all children are safe.

Congratulations Zoe!



Zoe was awarded Merit (Science) and Achieved (English and Maths) in the University of Canterbury CAM Kiwi competitions! **Amazing work Zoe!**



Freya (U14), Ivy, Luke, Tuvia, & Maisie (U12) represented South Otago at the Otago Trials. Special congratulations to Freya and Ivy for being selected to the Otago team. **Well done everyone!**

We have been doing some amazing construction work at school!



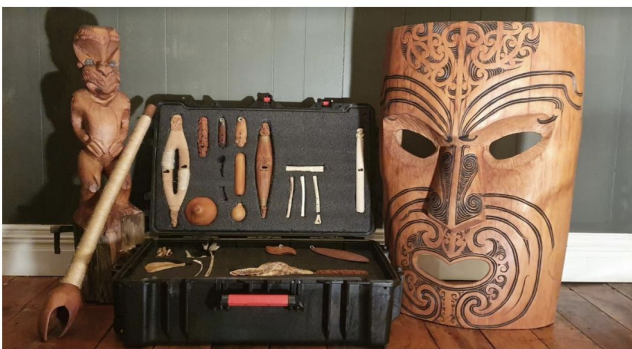
Beau, Taylor and Luke working as a team to build the highest tower using the slot technique.



Zeke, Ben, Jacob and Zealan working on their Waiwera Past projects.



Malachi, Finlay and Jamie



Taonga Puoro Wānanga

An introduction to Māori musical instruments with Ben Whitaker.

A 3 day workshop for Taiohi aged 5-18 years (caregivers welcome).

Taonga Puoro demonstration. Sharing stories, songs and pūrākau about Taonga Puoro and the Whare Tapere.

Learn to make and play Pūrerehua and Porotiti.

Limited positions available (20 Taiohi per workshop max). Cost \$15.

Refreshments provided, bring your own lunch.

Bookings essential. Payment needed to secure place. E-mail interest to toitaketake@gmail.com with your name, age and preferred date/location.

School Holiday 3 Day Workshop/Wānanga

10th, 11th and 12th of October 10am-3pm

@ Basil and Baylys Hall, 35 Main Road, Owaka.

AND

13th, 14th and 15th of October 10am-3pm

@ Waiholā School Hall, 5 Kilgour Street, Waiholā.

Clutha District

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Kaitangata BMX Club

Are you interested in trying out a new sport?

Want to meet new people and get fit?

KAITANGATA BLACK GOLD BMX CLUB

Are welcoming new riders to their club!!!

NO AGE REQUIREMENTS

**If you can ride a bike you can come along and join in
GREAT SPORT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

TWO FREE NIGHTS

to start the season off...

WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER from 5.00pm

WEDNESDAY 5th OCTOBER from 5.00pm

Racing starts at 6pm

Come along, bring your bike (doesn't have to be a BMX)

Wear long pants and sleeves, gloves and sneakers

**We have bikes, full-face helmets and gloves available for hire
if you don't have your own**

Check out our Facebook page for more info: **Kaitangata Black Gold BMX**

Our annual TAILING FUNDRAISER

IS THE WEEKEND OF Sat 1st October

We are meeting at Jodie Rae's farm/yards - 28 Damsteegt Road at 7.30am on Saturday 1st October.

Please keep your eye out on Facebook for possible cancellation.

Please touch base with Jodie if you are running late: 027 8925 121

Please bring gear for all types of weather, jacket, sunblock & your packed lunch.

THIS IS A FULL DAY



This is one of our major fundraisers and we would love to see help from ALL school families if possible. Any help, even if it's only half a day is greatly appreciated.

DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW 2022

October 8th-9th, 10am-5pm
More FM Arena, Edgar Centre



DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW 2022

LEGO® BUILDING COMPETITION

Build an awesome LEGO creation and be in to win!

Three competition categories: 5 years old and younger
6 years old to 9 years old
10 years old to 14 years old

Entries must be brought to the More FM Arena, Edgar Centre, between 3pm & 6pm on Friday October 7th to be set up for display during the Dunedin Brick Show. The show will run from 10am-5pm on October 8th & 9th. LEGO creations must be collected from the venue between 5pm and 6.30pm on Sunday October 9th. Only genuine LEGO creations will be accepted. Please make your own creations and don't use bought sets. Brick Show exhibitors are ineligible to enter. Please fill out the short google form so we know how much space is needed this year <https://forms.gle/1fSK6jksd7FovUq7>. Have fun!

Prizes kindly donated by **TOYWORLD**
Invercargill Toyworld

where the best toys come from

You can build anything you like but there is a theme to the show which is "Botanical Garden". You can create something that relates to a garden: flowers, insects, birds, a pond, vegetables, etc. Full details on the google form.
Your build **MUST** be on a 32x32 stud baseplate. If you don't have a baseplate the build can't exceed 26cm!

IT'S PARTY TIME!

#1 Best-Smelling Author Deano Yipadee is Coming.

DEANO YIPADEE WILL BE HERE

Cross Recreation Centre,
Balclutha
Monday October 3rd
@ 2pm

Get your child personalised signed books on the day of the visit!

SCHOLASTIC

(BUY A) BIKE FOR GOOD

11 Oct 2022
10AM - 4PM

45 Maori Road, Dunedin Central
Good quality secondhand bicycles available for sale for a very low cost in a range of different sizes. All proceeds go towards supporting youth programmes at Malcam.

MALCAM

charitable trust

Cross Recreation Centre

home of recreation & sport

BALCLUTHA HALF MARATHON

Saturday 15th October 2022

HALF MARATHON - 10KM RUN/WALK - 5KM RUN/WALK - 2KM FAMILY FUN RUN

TO REGISTER - WWW.CROSSRECREATIONCENTRE.CO.NZ

Hangaiia tōu ake Pāmu Fonterra / Create your own Fonterra Farm

In celebration of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, our children participated in the Fonterra Create a Farm competition. Everyone did amazing work and really exercised their creativity. Thanks to Katherine for judging the entries and to Fonterra for the great prize packs!



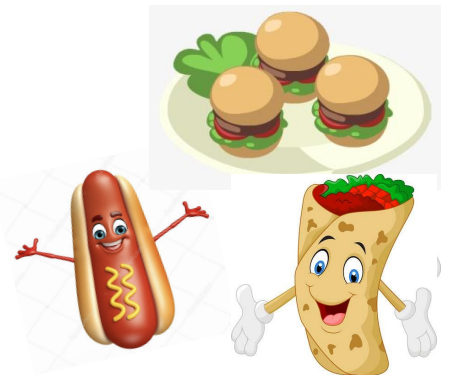
Congratulations to Ivy, Taylor and Beau who were the winners for our school.

Tau kē!



HOT LUNCHES - Term 3

Date	Lunch	Rostered
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.