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Upcoming Events

Thursday February 24th	Junior Class Waiwera Trip
Friday February 25th	Senior Class Deep Water Trip
Wednesday March 2nd	Hot Lunch orders due for Friday 4th march (Burgers)
Thursday 3rd March	Technology yr 7&8's
Friday 4th March	Hot Lunches - Burgers (K.Anderson & Kreft) orders due Wed 2nd March
Tuesday March 8th	Parents Plus AGM and Meeting - 3pm in the staffroom. Everyone welcome
Thursday 17th March	Technology yr 7&8's
Friday 18th March	Hot Lunches - Pizza (Whiteside) orders due Wed 16th March
Monday 21st March	OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY - No school
Thursday 31st March	Technology yr 7&8's
Friday 1st April	Hot Lunches - Nachos (S.Campbell) orders due Wed 30th April
Thursday 14th April	Technology yr 7&8's LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Monday 2nd May	TERM 2 STARTS

Waiwera South School Athletics Day February 21



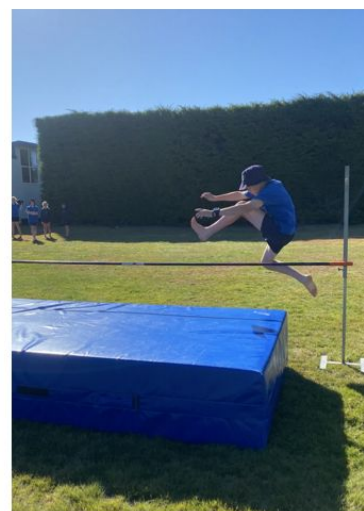
Ryan C



Luke



Ryan Cl & Charlie



Lincoln

PARENTS PLUS GROUP AGM AND MEETING

Next meeting: **Tuesday March 8th**, 3pm in the Staff Room
All welcome - it would be great to see some new faces!

Please note the change of date - it is now March 8th.



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora i ngā whānau o Waiwera South

I kua hipa kā wiki e rua he rawe, the past two weeks have been fantastic. It has been so good seeing the children out and about, and so enthusiastic about their learning.

We have been super lucky to have had some great weather for the two big days of outdoor learning that we have undertaken so far this term. We spent a day at Kaka Point for Beach Education last week and were lucky enough to have a large Sea Lion put on two very spectacular shows for us. Then on Monday we had another splendid day of school athletics, we managed to get through all the field events and some running in the morning – before we had a fabulous afternoon at the Whiteside's paddock on a super sized waterslide.

Both the Junior and Senior Class have trips planned for the end of this week to coincide with their learning. The Juniors are off to look at three different farms in the Waiwera area and the Seniors are off to do some deep water rescues to follow on from Beach Ed. These will be amazing days of learning for them all.

We are getting the Clearlight at school replaced at the end of this week – it will bring our verandah coverings up to code and tidy the area up quite a bit, Waiwera South continues to be constantly upgraded which creates a fabulous learning environment for our children, the big project we are embarking on this year is the library refresh and upgrade. This is just beginning but we will let you know as things progress!

As I write this, it is the 22nd of the 2nd of 2022, I must admit I have had to smile several times today as I have written the date and signed things off! I am a little bit excitedly waiting for 22.22 tonight! It is so good when small things are able to make us happy! Keep looking for the positives – as even in these tricky times we can find things that do make us smile!

Kia pai tō rā wiki rua

Kaz Bissett



Waiwera South School Annual Baleage Drive

We have begun our annual quest to ask for offers of feed for our annual baleage drive. If you would like to make a donation towards this, please contact a Board of Trustees member or the school office.

More Athletics Day Photos



Luke



Zoe & Ivy



Ryan C



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Storm



Harlem



Taylor



Ben



Harriet



Finlay



Artem



Beau



Ivy



Libby



Charleigh



Ryan M



A big congratulations to Zeke and Harlem who have started off the year amazingly! Both boys were awarded the Values Award for Responsibility. They have been such keen workers, getting their work completed, and being organised and on task.

Super effort Harlem and Zeke!



BIG BIRTHDAY WISHES

go to the following people who have birthdays soon . . .

Ivy Whiteside

who turns ten on February 25th

Jacob Davie

will be turning eight on February 26th

Daniel Currie

who is turning six on March 7th

Also to

Nate Corbett

who turned five on February 15th

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ADULTS

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Southern Dance ACADEMY

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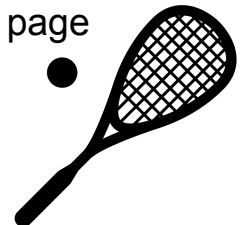
Clinton Squash Club

New players always welcome

Enquiries please contact Jono 0274 667 723

Head to our Facebook page

to find out more.



WATER ONLY PLEASE

A friendly reminder that we are a water only school. Please make sure that your child has water in their water bottle.

Please note: The fountain at school is NOT IN USE due to Covid-19, children can fill their bottles inside.



Junior Room Surf Safety Tips



Things we learnt:

- Swim between the flags
- 3 R's of Rips, Reax, raise your hand and ride it out
- Ask a lifeguard for advice as surf conditions change
- Keep your young kids at arms reach, and actively supervise older kids
- Know your limits
- It's always better together - swim with a buddy
- If in doubt - stay out. It's better to be safe than sorry.



YOU'VE BEEN NOTICED ...



Our first lucky "You've Been Noticed . . ." award goes to Charlie Anderson. Yay Charlie - you sure are a perfect winner of this - keep up the amazing attitude!

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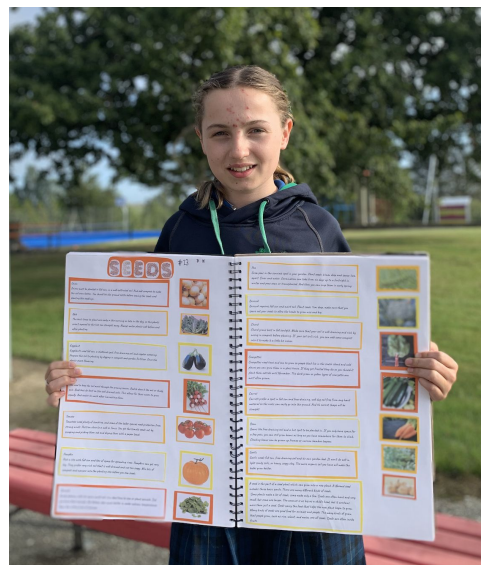
A huge welcome to Nate who has joined the Junior Room. Nate turned 5 on February 15th and we welcome him, along with his parents Jaimee and Bevan, and older siblings to the Waiwera South School community. We are looking forward to making a lot of great memories with Nate.



**SCIENCE
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Congratulations Harriet for completing your Botany Science Badge. Science badges take a lot of individual effort to finish, Harriet has been chipping away at this one since last year. She has now started her third badge - Large Animals.



Post Athletics Cool Down



SERGEANT DAN PALLETS - SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much to our amazing community for all the past support with this great fundraiser. Our Parent Plus group will be collecting these pallets in the coming year. If you have any pallets that you would like to get out of the way and gone, we are happy to take them off your hands.

We would really appreciate if people could drop them off at Anna & Craig Whiteside's but if you can't get them there yourselves we can arrange to have them picked up from you.

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



Sgt. Dan
THE CREAMDATA BOY



This is what our whole school looks like in 10 hectares of Sunflowers.

TERM ONE - HOT LUNCH ROSTER & ORDERS

Date	Lunch	Rostered
4th March	Burgers	K. Anderson & Kreft
18th March	Pizza	Whiteside
1st April	Nachos	S Campbell



ALL HOT LUNCH ORDERS ARE DONE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS

A google form was emailed to school families to order for the term. Please contact the office if you would like it re-emailed.

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.