

# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

*Tauite*  
**Nurture**

*Whakamanawa*  
**Inspire**

*Whanake*  
**Grow**



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## Newsletter, Issue 6: 11th May 2022

### Upcoming Events

<b>Thursday 12 May</b>	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
<b>Friday 13 May</b>	Book Club Issue 3 Orders <b>DUE</b>
<b>Thursday 19 May</b>	Blue Light Inflatable
<b>Friday 20 May</b>	Pink Shirt Day - <b>Wear Pink and Gold Coin Donation</b> (see page 7 of this Newsletter)
	Hot Lunches - American Hotdogs (S Campbell). Orders due Wednesday 18 May
<b>Monday 23 May</b>	BOT Meeting (7pm, Senior Room)
<b>Tuesday 24 May</b>	Rippa Tournament (Postponement Date Thursday 26 May)
<b>Thursday 26 May</b>	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
<b>Tuesday 31 May</b>	NYLD Dunedin Year 8s
<b>Friday 3 June</b>	Hot Lunches - Pizza (T Davie). Orders due Wednesday 1 June
<b>Monday 6 June</b>	Queen's Birthday - <b>No School</b>
<b>Thursday 9 June</b>	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
<b>Wednesday 15 June</b>	Top Team
<b>Friday 17 June</b>	Hot Lunches - Spaghetti Buns (K Taylor). Orders due Wednesday 15 June
<b>Monday 20 June - Thursday 23 June</b>	SMiddle Class Camp Berwick
<b>Friday 24 June</b>	Matariki - <b>No School</b>
<b>Monday 27 June</b>	BOT Meeting (7pm, Senior Room)
<b>Thursday 30 June</b>	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
<b>Friday 1 July</b>	Hot Lunches - Pumpkin Soup and Roll (A Bielski). Orders due Wednesday 29 June
<b>Tuesday 5 July</b>	Hockey Tournament - Yr 5-6s (Postponement Date Thursday 7 July)
<b>Thursday 7 July - Friday 8 July</b>	Life Education School Visit
<b>Friday 8 July</b>	LAST DAY of Term 2

### Lest we forget: ANZAC Day 2022 (Cont'd Page 3)



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Toka Waiwera,

Kia pai to hararei koutou? I hope you had a good holiday? It was great to have a bit of a break and a breather.

It is fabulous seeing all the students back and enthusiastic to learn! There have been some fun holiday adventures discussed and talked about.

A huge thank you to the Whitesides for their ongoing support of our Duck Feed fundraiser, also to the BoT members and school families that came along to sell the wheat. We had two very successful days of selling at Tyleland, Balclutha - on Day One we sold out! This fundraising money goes directly into school to support our children with their learning.

This term the classes have a focus on processes - what raw products go through before they get to the end product. There will be a lot of interesting learning involved in this.

In week 8 (June 20-23), the SMiddle Class is heading off to camp at Berwick. We have been extremely privileged to secure two grants to help us with this. A massive thank you to the Clinton Lions Club and also to Office Max e-Max grant - your support towards our children's' learning is much appreciated. Due to these donations we are able to secure the services of Evan Jamieson at Adventure Masters for some good quality outdoor experiences!

We have a few things happening in the near future. We were lucky enough to win a session on the Blue Light Police inflatable on May 19th - we will be bussing the children into the Rec Centre for this session. Friday May 20th is Pink Shirt Day - we encourage all children to get behind this and wear pink on the day. The following week (May 24th) we have our annual Rippa tournament - we will be sending home notices asking for help and transport for this. Keep an eye on the calendar on the school website for dates as well.

Covid continues to be lurking in our community, we do have a small supply of RATs at school, if you need any dropped off let us know and we can organise this for you. We thank you for your ongoing vigilance with this. Just a reminder I need to know if you have anyone in a school family household with Covid or isolating. I thank you again for your help with this - it makes my job easier.

Noho ora mai

Kaz Bissett

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The lengths we go to to ensure our Mother's Day Cards make it home! It is a lot harder than you think to get under the Junior Room deck! A bit of deconstruction was required.





# Lest we forget: ANZAC Day 2022



Last term the Junior Class were learning about what it might have been like in the trenches, they looked at some photos and read pieces out of diaries of some of the ANZAC soldiers from WWI.





SCIENCE  
AWARD  
TRUST



Congratulations Ryan for completing your Agriculture Science Badge. Science badges take a lot of individual effort to finish. Ryan has been chipping away at this one since last year, doing a lot of learning as he completed 20 points worth of activities. He is now working on his next badge - Wool Science



Year 1 & 2  
Future Ferns Programme

Balclutha Lawrence  
Owaka

Cost \$20.00

**Balclutha:** Starting Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June –  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July (last 6 weeks of term 2)  
Time: 3.45-4.45

Where: Cross Recreation Centre

**Lawrence:** Starting Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June –  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July (last 6 weeks of term 2)  
Time: 3.15-4.00

More information to come once registered.

**Owaka:** Details to come. Please email  
[southotagojuniornetball@gmail.com](mailto:southotagojuniornetball@gmail.com) or  
register through the link if you are  
interested and we will send out more  
information when we have it.



Please register on the sporty link  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/198323>  
please add where you will be doing the  
programme in the additional information  
box on the registration form.

If you have any questions please email  
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A Farmstrong  
Event For  
Clinton

FARMSTRONG

★ COMEDY ★  
NIGHT SHOW

We're bringing  
the laughing stock  
to you on Saturday  
11th June



COURTNEY DAWSON



NICK RADO



TARUN MOHANBHAI



ANDRE KING

Get off farm for the night and enjoy an all-star line-up featuring  
Nick Rado, Tarun Mohanbhai, Courtney Dawson & Andre King

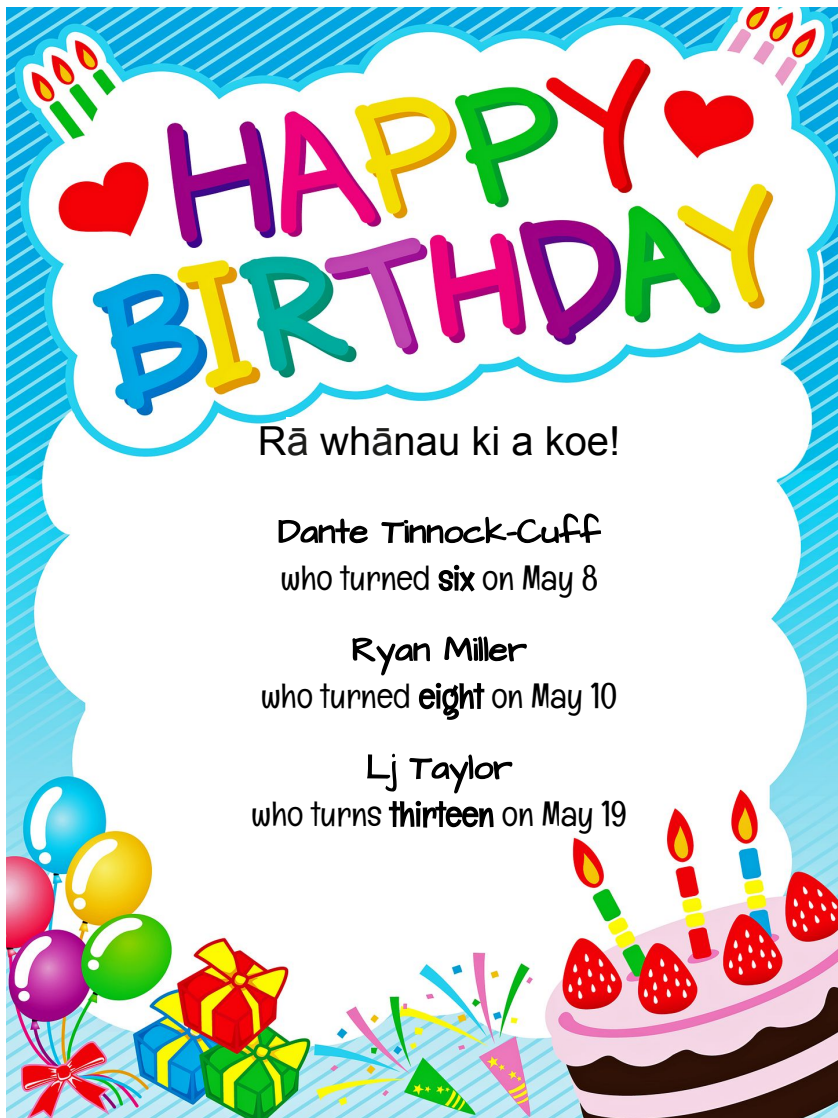
Grab your tickets at <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/JYO>

## BUS TRAVEL

Friendly reminder, if your child/children are not going to be on the bus in the afternoon, please text your classroom teacher to let them know. If we do not hear from you they will go on the bus. If it is a weekly event (e.g. Rugby practice), let the school office know and we can record it as a weekly event.







Rā whānau ki a koe!

Dante Tinnock-Cuff  
who turned **six** on May 8

Ryan Miller  
who turned **eight** on May 10

Lj Taylor  
who turns **thirteen** on May 19

## SGT DAN PALLETS

Parents Plus group is continuing to collect Sergeant Dan Pallets. If you have any that you would like to get out of the way, 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.

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

## RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Do you urgently need rapid antigen tests and can't get to a pharmacy or health centre? If so, please do let us know. We may be able to put aside a couple of tests to be collected at the school office. If you are unable to collect (or have someone collect on behalf), we can do our best to try and get a test/tests to you.

## Book Club



**REMINDER...**  
**Issue Three**  
**Due: Friday**  
**13 May**



## YOUR CORPS BALCLUTHA VIDEO GAMING EVENT

PLAY VIDEO GAMES WITH 20 OTHER PEOPLE IN THE SAME ROOM

**\$20**  
PER PERSON  
FOR 2 HOURS

ALL  
EQUIPMENT  
PROVIDED

AGES: 7-12 YEARS  
1:00PM UNTIL 3:00PM

AGES: 13-17 YEARS  
3:30PM UNTIL 5:30PM

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

BALCLUTHA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 23 JOHN STREET

ONLINE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT:  
[WWW.YOURCORPS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.YOURCORPS.CO.NZ)

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**yrless+**



# Pancake Trials for Mother's Day!



Balclutha Community Library in partnership with  
Otago Museum presents

## QUANTUM SHORTS

Come to **Balclutha Community Library** on  
**Saturday May 14th** from **12.00 - 3.00pm** for  
some fun, hands-on science demonstrations  
that will help illuminate quantum concepts,  
then a Q&A with a quantum physicist.

**Family friendly.**  
**No charge.**  
**No bookings.**



**DODD-WALLS CENTRE**  
for Photonic and Quantum Technologies





*Kōrero* MAI  
**KŌRERO ATŪ**  
**MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA**  
 SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022**

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:  
[WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ)  
 #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

 **Mental Health Foundation**  
 OF NEW ZEALAND  
*mauri tū, mauri ora*

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN PINK on Friday 20 May  
 to support this great cause.  
**Gold coin donations encouraged!**



All funds raised will go directly to the Pink Shirt Day Foundation

# WILL YOU BE A BYSTANDER OR AN UPSTANDER?

If you see someone being bullied,  
 call it out, stand beside them and  
 let them know they're not alone.



Learn how to be an Upstander:  
[pinkshirtday.org.nz/upstander](http://pinkshirtday.org.nz/upstander)

## FIVE UPSTANDER ACTIONS:



### Awahi/support the person experiencing bullying

- Awahi the person being bullied, even if you just stand beside them and let them know you've got their back.
- Encourage them to ask a kaiako/teacher for help or go with them to get help.
- Give them our [Getting Help and Advice](#) fact sheet.
- Let them know they're not alone!



### Distract

Interrupt the bullying in some way:

- Ask the person experiencing bullying if they want to go for a walk or do something else.
- Help them to leave the situation they're in.



### Call it!

- If you feel safe to, let the person/people doing the bullying know what they're doing isn't okay.
- Use your words to show aroha and kindness to those involved.
- Don't stand by and watch. It can be hard to speak up in the moment but it can make a huge difference.



### Leave and act

If you don't feel safe to step in while the bullying is happening:

- Move away from the situation.
- Later, let the person experiencing the bullying know you saw and ask what might help.
- You might want to have a quiet word with the person doing the bullying.



### Get some other help

- Support the person being bullied to get help from others - whānau, kaiako, a trusted adult or a helpline and then act on their advice.

 **Mental Health Foundation**  
 OF NEW ZEALAND  
*mauri tū, mauri ora*





# Fancy a Queenstown Holiday this Winter?

# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

Lake View King Room +  
Breakfast for 2 at Rydges!

Gondola and 3 luge rides for 2  
adults + 3 children!

Fancying a winter escape to Queenstown? Submit your bids for our Queenstown winter holiday fundraiser:

- One night stay in a Lake View King Room with breakfast for two at Rydges Queenstown (expiry 2 October 2022). **Generously donated by Rydges!**
- A Gondola ride and 3 luge rides for a family of up to 2 adults and 3 children (expiry 12 August 2022). **Generously donated by Skyline Queenstown!**

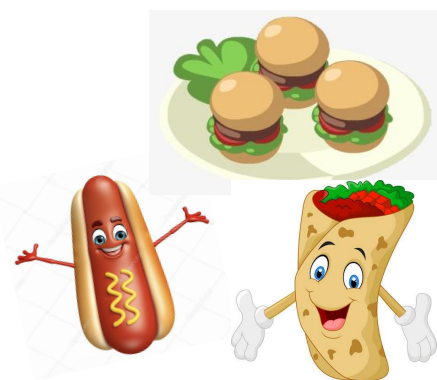
Booking dates will need to be organised directly with Rydges and Skyline Queenstown.

**To submit a bid, please email: Ye Miao at [office@waiwerasouth.school.nz](mailto:office@waiwerasouth.school.nz)**  
**Please identify which voucher you are bidding on (Rydges and/or Skyline).**

**DEADLINE FOR BIDS: 27 May 2022**

## HOT LUNCHES - Term 2

Date	Lunch	Rostered
20th May	Hotdogs	S Campbell
3rd June	Pizza	T Davie
17th June	Spaghetti Buns	K Taylor
1st July	Pumpkin Soup & Roll	A Bielski



**ALL HOT LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE DONE THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS**

Keep your eyes peeled for the email to order for the term. This saves paper and cash coming to the office.

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.