

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

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| Thursday 9 June | Technology Yr 7 & 8s |
| Friday 10 June | Assembly, Community Potluck Dinner - 6pm |
| Wednesday 15 June | Top Team |
| Friday 17 June | Hot Lunches - Spaghetti Buns (K Taylor). Orders due Wednesday 15 June |
| Monday 20 June - Thursday 23 June | SMiddle Class Camp Berwick |
| Friday 24 June | Matariki - No School |
| Monday 27 June | BOT Meeting (7pm, Senior Room) |
| Thursday 30 June | Technology Yr 7 & 8s |
| Friday 1 July | Hot Lunches - Pumpkin Soup and Roll (A Bielski). Orders due Wednesday 29 June, Assembly |
| Tuesday 5 July | Hockey Tournament - Yr 5-6s (Postponement Date Thursday 7 July) |
| Thursday 7 July - Friday 8 July | Life Education School Visit |
| Friday 8 July | LAST DAY of Term 2 |

COMMUNITY POTLUCK DINNER

Friday 10 June
6:00 PM

Waiwera South School Senior Room

BYO: DRINKS, CUTLERY, PLATES AND FOOD


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Tēnā koutou katoa,

What a fabulous few days off we had over Queen's Birthday weekend. The weather was fabulous on Sunday and Monday, giving us a real long weekend feel.

A huge thanks to those who managed to come along and support our children at the Ripa tournament a few weeks back - the weather was particularly cold in the morning down by the river, but word on the street is our children played amazingly and were super good sports - which is what we like to hear!

Over the last few weeks the children have been involved in some online learning through the Future Focused Learning Cluster. They have been experimenting with and learning about different digital tools they can use to present their learning. These sessions have been presented via Zoom and have incorporated children from all around South Otago. Some of the tools we have learnt about have been FlipaClip, PuppetPals, Scratch (to make and interactive App) and Scratch Junior. This has involved all of the children in the school. Next week I will be taking a group of SMiddle students through to Balclutha to learn about movie making.

During the last six months Waiwera South School has begun the new ERO review process, this has involved a few meetings with our partner Suzanne Lewis to find out where we are at as a school and go over all the compliance and legal obligations we have. We have also set an evaluation plan and goals that we will be working towards during the next three years as we work through the system. As part of this collaborative process, the school and ERO are working together to evaluate how effective the school is in raising student achievement in literacy, particularly for those who have not reached the school's expectations.

The rationale for selecting this evaluation is:

- a school priority is for every child to reach their potential
- the staff and board want to do their best for all students to equip them to succeed as lifelong learners
- currently there is a group of students who are not reaching the school's expectations in literacy.

The school expects to see:

- all students receiving equitable opportunities to learn and succeed
- students who need to, making accelerated progress in literacy to reach the school's expectations.

The feedback we have had from ERO has been very positive and we will only have minor check-in meetings to ensure we are tracking well with our evaluation plan. ERO has been very positive about the governance and management of Waiwera South School and how we are running and planning for our students - which is great to hear.

We are looking forward to catching up with a lot of you at community Potluck Dinner this Friday night.

Noho mahana mai

Kaz Bissett

W E L C O M E

Haere Mai



Ruby and Briar

A massive welcome and happy birthday to Ruby and Briar who are joining the Junior Room. Ruby and Briar both turned 5 on June 5th and will be joining their older brother Ryan at Waiwera South School. Ruby loves rainbows, unicorns and mermaids, and Briar loves Spider-man, the Highlanders and being on the farm with dad. Both can't wait to play with the other kids on the castle and the swings! We are looking forward to creating many great memories with Ruby and Briar.

SCHOOL BOARD PARENT ELECTIONS 2022

Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for **5 School Board vacancies**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 15th July 2022**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Wednesday 3rd August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7th September.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson

Returning Officer, CES



Rippa Tournament (26 May)

Despite the reportedly freezing temperatures, the kids had a Rippa of a day and showed off some spectacular moves!





Ivy, Harlem, Lj and Charlie



Maisie



Beau



Maisie, Charleigh and Florence



Jacob



Charlie



Congratulations Libby on your Fair Play award at Netball and displaying such excellent values in and outside of school!

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: 7-15 YEARS
1:00PM UNTIL 3:00PM

AGES: 7-15 YEARS
3:30PM UNTIL 5:30PM

BUY TICKETS FOR ONE SESSION - OR BUY TICKETS FOR BOTH SESSIONS!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11
BALCLUTHA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 23 JOHN STREET

ONLINE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED
TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT:
WWW.YOURCORPS.CO.NZ

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Artisan Chalkmakers

From making cheese to making chalk, our kids really can do it all!



Zoe



Maisie



Luke



Florence



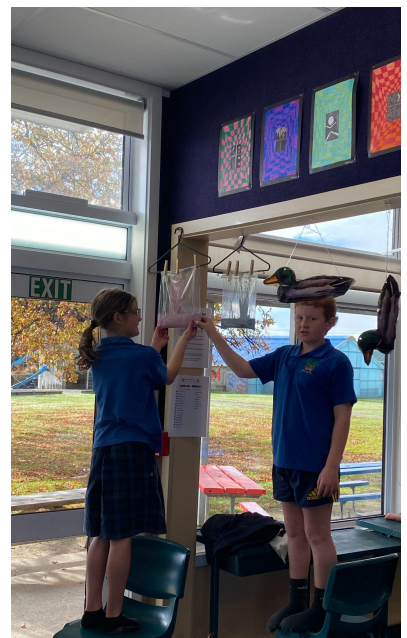
Charleigh



Ivy



Tuvia



A FARMSTRONG EVENT FOR RURAL OTAGO

★ COMEDY ★ NIGHT SHOW

Join the laughing stock



Grab your mates, neighbours or treat your workers to a cracking night of comedy for a cause.

Enjoy an all-star line-up featuring
Nick Rado, Tarun Mohanbhai, Courtney Dawson & Andre King

Saturday 11th June 2022
Dinner served at **6:00pm**
Show starts **7:00pm**

Clinton Community Hall
2 Skerry Street
Clinton

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



Includes dinner – Lock it in

Email info@farmstrong.co.nz for more information



Brick Club

Balclutha Community Library

Every Wednesday in Term 2
3.30 - 4.30pm



Otago South River Care

Waiwera/Kaihiku Catchment Group Meeting

Effluent Discharge Management Rule changes for Otago

When: Tuesday 14th June 1pm-3pm

Where: Waiwera South Hall

Jo Gilroy—*Otago Regional Council Consents Manager*

Rules for effluent discharge management and Discharge Consents, Land Use Consents, Permitted Activity rules and time frames.

Donna Corbin - *Rural Environmental Solutions*

Visual assessments

Drop test process

John Scandrett - *Scandrett Rural LTD*

Dairy Effluent Storage Calculator

ALL WELCOME. Please spread the word.

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.



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.

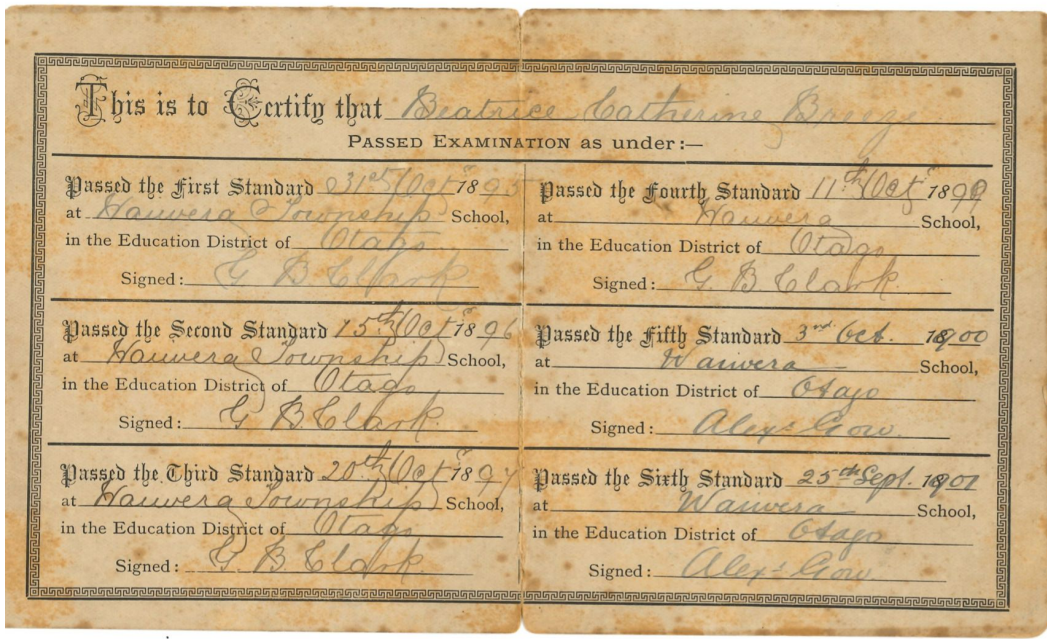


We would really appreciate if people could drop them off at Anna & Craig Whiteside's but if you can't get them there yourselves we can arrange to have them picked up from you.

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

A Piece of School History



Thanks so much to Jocelyn Hannay, who sent us this amazing original Standards Certificate for her mother's cousin, Beatrice Catherine Breeze, who attended Waiwera Township School from **1895 to 1901!** From a quick bit of research, we found out that the Breeze family was a staple of the Waiwera community. Beatrice's father, Edward Breeze, had a general store beside the Waiwera Hall and her siblings Agnes and Gladys also attended Waiwera Township School.



EDWARD BREEZE,

General Merchant,
W A I W E R A.

— W A I W E R A —

E. B. has much pleasure in announcing to the Residents of the WAIWERA and Surrounding Districts that he will be Open for Business at his New Store on MONDAY, MAY 3rd, with a Large and Choice Assortment of Goods in

**GENERAL DRAPERY, GROCERY,
 IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY,
 BOOTS, &c., &c.,**

When he trusts by strict attention to his business to merit a share of the support of the district:

E. B. wishes to notify that every article is New, well bought, and will be sold at a minimum profit on cost.
INSPECTION INVITED.

EDWARD BREEZE,

(Late with J. Macdonald & Co., Balclutha),

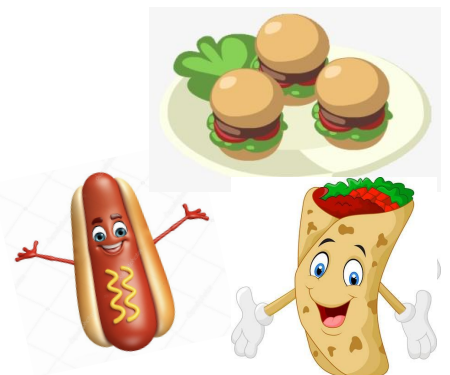
GENERAL MERCHANT, WAIWERA.

If you have anything from our community and our school's history, we would love to see and hear about it! This will be a focus of the students' learning in Term 3!

Advert for Edward Breeze's store (Clutha Leader, 22/10/1886)

HOT LUNCHES - Term 2

| Date | Lunch | Rostered |
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| 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.