

## School Newsletter No 22

11 August 2023

# Reminders

### Term 3 2023

Wed 16 Aug	SOPSA Cross Country
Thurs 17 Aug	Tech
Fri 18 Aug	Assembly, 2.15pm at school
Tues 22 Aug	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
Wed 23 Aug	Year 7/8 Netball Tournament
Wed 23 Aug	Transition to School
Wed 30 Aug	PCT Challenge
Thurs 31 Aug	Tech
Wed 6 Sept	Transition to School
Thurs 7 Sept	Top Team
Fri 8 Sept	Assembly, 2.15pm at school
Mon 11 - Fri 22 Sept	Keeping ourselves safe
Thurs 14 Sept	Tech
Mon 18 Sept	Tony Tourell Golf Tournament
Wed 20 Sept	Transition to School
Fri 22 Sept	Kowhai Farm Trip
Fri 22 Sept	Last day of Term 3

### From the Principal's Desk

"Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you".

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

Considering the weather, we were really fortunate to hold our school Cross Country on Monday. I was extremely impressed with the attitude of the students as they competed on such a cold day. Congratulations to all the placegetters. A special thank you to everyone who volunteered their help before and on the day and to the landowners and the Golf Club for allowing the school to once again use the facility for this event. Thank you to Miss Brouwer for her organisation to ensure the event ran smoothly. I know that there was considerable work that went on behind the scenes for this to take place. It was great to see the good turnout of parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends to support the students.

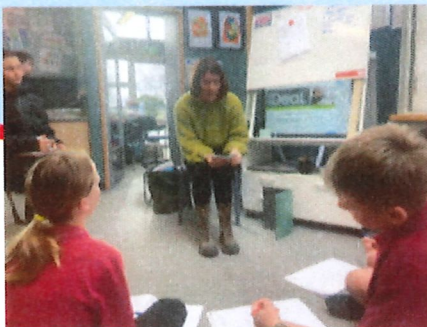


On Tuesday we had Ruth from Learning Matters visit the school to model Structured Literacy in the Junior and Senior end of the school. We are now into our second year of implementing Structured Literacy across the school. It is great to see the progress that students are making in learning to read and write.

## So what is Structured Literacy?

### **STRUCTURED LITERACY**

The Structured Literacy (SL) approach is a way of explicitly and systematically teaching literacy.



All the best to those students who are competing at the South Otago Cross Country next week.

Ngā mihi nui  
Val Ward  
Principal

### **BOT MEETING**

The next BOT Meeting will be held on Thursday 14 September at 5.30pm. All welcome.

## TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Clutha Valley Primary School  
Transition to School Visits  
Term 3

*Kowhai school visits are every second week on a Wednesday morning from 9 am - 12.30 pm.*

26th July  
9th August  
23rd August  
6th September  
20th September



## Clutha Valley Primary School Cross Country Results 2023

<b>Year 0-1 Boys</b> 1st - Leroy Sharpe 2nd - Josh Malaga 3rd - Marshall Blair	<b>Year 0-1 Girls</b> 1st - Hayley Chalmers 2nd - Reeva Anderson 3rd - Hazel Begg	<b>Year 2 Boys</b> 1st - George Johnston 2nd - Travis Thomas 3rd - Caiden Fairlie	<b>Year 2 Girls</b> 1st - Briar McCammon 2nd - Faith Buniag 3rd - Hope Buniag
<b>Year 3 Boys</b> 1st - Quincy Phillips 2nd - George Harwood 3rd - Fletcher Blair	<b>Year 3 Girls</b> 1st - Susana Ramabuke 2nd - Sanuki Pitigala 3rd - Ysabelle De Guzman	<b>Year 4 Boys</b> 1st - Hudson Blair 2nd - Nixon Ware 3rd - Geordy McCammon	<b>Year 4 Girls</b> 1st - Krystal Tairua 2nd - Alfonsina Rattin Gonzalez 3rd - Alexa McHaffie
<b>Year 5 Boys</b> 1st - Hunter Steel 2nd - Stanley Phillips 3rd - Henry Harwood	<b>Year 5 Girls</b> 1st - Lusiana Ramabuke 2nd - Hannah Robbie 3rd - Kate Judson	<b>Year 6 Boys</b> 1st - Archie Allan 2nd - Charles Wilson 3rd - Jake McHaffie	<b>Year 6 Girls</b> 1st - Juliana Malaga 2nd - Indy Ware 3rd - Sophia Cambridge
<b>Year 7 Boys</b> 1st= Henry Begg 1st= Semi Yalewanirabe 3rd - Aaron Arndt	<b>Year 7 Girls</b> 1st - Honor Phillips 2nd - Eva Hunter 3rd - Lucy Craig	<b>Year 8 Boys</b> 1st - Hugh Craig 2nd - M.J Malaga 3rd - Chase Cambridge	<b>Year 8 Girls</b> 1st - Awhina Wanahi 2nd - Ruby McHaffie 3rd - Erika Bocock

\*\* = new school record for the age group

Well done to all of the children who participated in our school cross country on Monday. It was impressive to see so many children giving their races 100% effort. Thank you very much to all the parents and community members who helped out on the day in any way, especially to the marshals who ensured that our students were safe around the course. We couldn't have run the event without you. Thanks also to Heather for the loan of the standards and Paula & Gareth Steel for supplying the hay bales. A very big thank you to the Allan Grange Golf Club and the landowners for allowing us to run the cross country on their land. This is very much appreciated as it is a fantastic venue for the event.

### South Otago Primary School Cross Country

We have a team of 43 children selected to represent our school at the South Otago Cross Country in Clinton on Wednesday, 16th August (postponement date Friday, August 18th).

Congratulations to all of those runners going on to South Otago and good luck!

Michaela Brouwer  
 (Sports Co-ordinator)

## **South Otago Cross Country**

Congratulations to all the students who have been selected to take part in the South Otago Cross Country. This will take place at the Clinton Rugby Grounds on Wednesday 16 August. Races will begin at 1pm sharp.

This is the **order of events** for the afternoon:

Year 5 Boys, Year 5 Girls, Year 6 Boys, Year 6 Girls, Year 3 Boys, Year 3 Girls, Year 4 Boys, Year 4 Girls, Year 7 Boys, Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Boys, Year 8 Girls

Children from Year 5-8 need to wear their sports tops, while Year 3-4 children need to wear their school polo top, along with navy shorts. They must also wear running/gym shoes (no rugby sprigs are allowed). **It is important that the children have a warm change of clothes and spare shoes.** Children need to have a drink bottle and snacks. They will have lunch before they leave school. There will be hot drinks and snacks available to purchase at the event. Transport will be by bus.

Please can the permission slip for this event be returned to school by **Monday 14 August 2023.**

## SCHOOL TERMS 2023

Term 3: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December

## BUS DRIVER CONTACTS



Please find below the contact information for the bus drivers:

Awamangu Bus	Neville Waters	0274183958 (relief driver Andrew Begg 021349148)
Wharetoa Bus	Adele Byers	4159150 / 0274716516
Popotunoa Bus	Kevin Jenkinson	0223250690
Rongahere Bus	Brigit Wills	0273019817 (temporary bus driver)
Puketi Bus	Warner Reid	4159150 / 0274374669

**PLEASE CONTACT THE BUS DRIVER IN THE MORNING IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE ON THE BUS. PLEASE ALSO BE ON TIME.**

Each teacher is responsible for a bus run. If you have any concerns regarding the buses please contact the appropriate teacher:

Awamangu	Tiffany McRae
Puketi	Sophie Dempster/Grace Tilbury
Popotunoa	Michaela Brouwer
Rongahere	Fiona Wilson
Wharetoa	Jody Louw
Walkers	Paige Holden/Reegan Tourell

Please contact the school if your child is not travelling on the bus in the afternoon or is on another bus. If we have not been informed of alternative travel arrangements your child will be sent home on their usual bus. Some buses are close to full so you need to check with the DRIVER to make sure there is room for your child to travel.

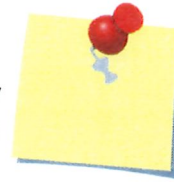
School Blogs 

OUR WEBSITE LINK IS: <http://www.cluthavalley.school.nz/>

OUR FACEBOOK LINK IS: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clutha-Valley-Primary-School/1679447322276417>

# Community Notices

The school takes no responsibility for the accuracy and/or validity of the following notices. Donation to accompany newsletter advertisement.



## Clutha Valley Community Church

We warmly invite you to join in our weekly family friendly services at Clydevale.

**Service Time:** Sunday 10am

**Where:** On the hill directly ahead as you go over the Clydevale bridge

All services are followed by a supplied morning tea.

**Please note:** There is no service on the 5th Sunday of the month.  
**Everyone most welcome.**

11 Manse St  
Clydevale  
Contact: G Hunter (03) 4859-567



## Clutha Valley mainly music

You are invited to join us each **Wednesday, 10.15am** during the school term at the Clutha Valley Community Church

This is a fun interactive and educational 30-minute music programme for preschool children accompanied by a parent or caregiver. This music session is followed by a supplied morning tea for children and adults followed by a play time for the children.

It is a wonderful opportunity to meet with others in our community.

This mainly music programme is run by volunteers from the Clutha Valley Community Church.

A small cost of \$3 per session/family is required.

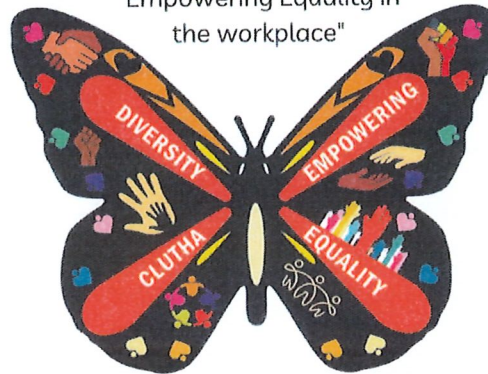
Further enquires to Pam Hunter - 034859567 Mob. 0274859020  
or Sue Harrex 4183975 Mob. 0221698536



# SAVE THE DATE DIVERSITY DELIVERS

24 AUGUST 2023 | 1-5PM  
SOUTH OTAGO TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

"Empowering Equality in  
the workplace"



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**Help your community vote.**  
Register to work at the 2023 General Election.



For more information,  
visit [work.elections.nz](https://work.elections.nz)

We are currently recruiting people to work at voting places in your area for the 2023 Election. There are a variety of roles available on Election Day (October 14) and the preceding two weeks. These are paid roles. If you are interested in applying, please go to [work.elections.nz](https://work.elections.nz) and apply online for the Taieri Electorate.