

School Newsletter No 12

12 May 2023

Reminders



'A Journey of Growth - To Be the Best We Can'

Term 2 2023

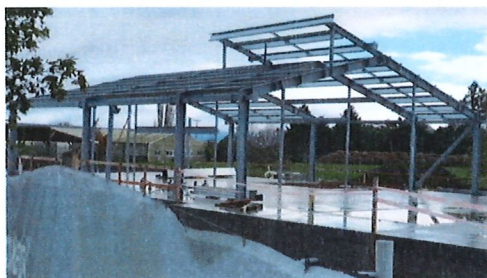
Wed 17 May	Transition to school
Mon 22 May	BOT Meeting, 4.30pm at school
Tues 23 May	Rippa Rugby Tournament
Wed 25 May	Sports Activator
Thurs 25 May	Tech
Fri 26 May	Assembly, 2.15pm
Wed 31 May	Transition to school
Wed 31 May	Top Team
Mon 5 June	King's Birthday - Public Holiday, no school
Thurs 8 June	Tech
Fri 9 June	Assembly, 2.15pm
Mon 12 June	Sports Activator
Wed 14 June	Transition to school
Tues 20 June	Hockey Tournament Year 7/8
Thurs 22 June	Tech
Fri 23 June	Assembly, 2.15pm
Tues 27 June	Hockey Tournament Year 5/6
Wed 28 June	Transition to school
Fri 30 June	Last day of Term 2
Sat/Sun 22/23 June	School Ski Trip

From the Principal's Desk

"Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had
and dealing with fears you didn't know existed".

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

Yesterday we farewelled Pyper and Harley. We wish them all the best as they move to their new school in Southland.



Exciting! Well at last this week we can see the framework for the new school. This has appeared quickly so progress over the next few weeks will certainly be much more evident. Watch this space.

Thank you to all the families who supported the Student Led Conferences this week. We really appreciate the close home-school relationships that we have with our families, as we work together to ensure that all students receive a quality education. These conferences are most valuable as there is clear evidence which shows that when parents have a positive relationship with the school and engage with their children about their learning, the children are more likely to make good progress. At anytime, no matter how small you might think your query or concern might be, it is important you contact your child's class teacher. It is much easier to deal with queries and concerns earlier than later. Teachers also value positive feedback.

There was great excitement at school today as the students enjoyed a visit from the magician, Elgregoe. His show had a strong anti-bullying message with a positive emphasis on how to treat others appropriately and in a caring way. Elgregoe used tricks, a puppet, stories and live birds to deliver his important messages.

Happy Mothers Day on Sunday to all the mothers in our community.

Ngā mihi nui
Val Ward
Principal

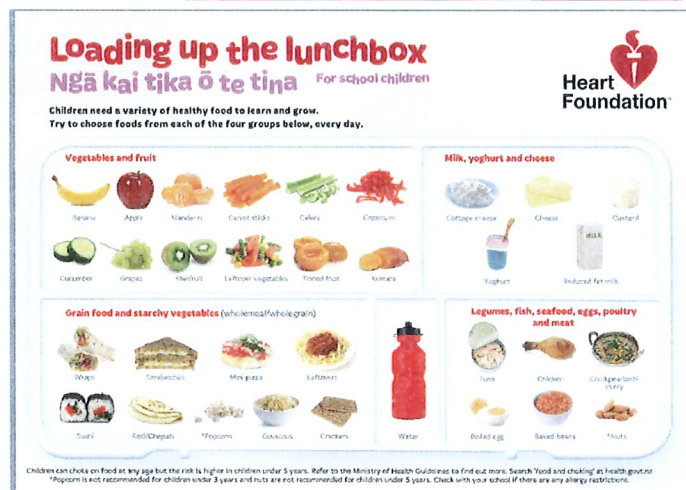


BOT MEETING

The next BOT Meeting will be held on Monday 22 May at 4.30pm. All welcome.

Lunchboxes

Are you finding filling the lunchboxes a challenge? Not sure what to put in the lunchbox to make it healthy? Try some of these ideas.



We are pleased to launch our charity fundraiser – *Jumping June!* This is a sponsored programme through which we hope to raise much needed funds for The Heart Foundation. The event will be held on **Friday 16 June** giving students **five weeks** to get excited and to collect online sponsorship for their big day!

About the Programme

Jumping June is all about FUN! Your children will have the opportunity to skip alongside their fellow classmates, friends and students. Sometimes even the teachers will get involved! This exciting event is not one to be missed, so we hope to see everyone there!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to jumpingjune.co.nz and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – you will find the full range on your sponsorship form.

Online Fundraising

This is the only way to support your child to collect sponsorship. The sky is the limit when it comes to online fundraising with students across the country raising thousands of dollars, all to support the Heart Foundation, and to earn some pretty cool prizes along the way. Online fundraising is also safer and easier than going door to door. To start fundraising, go to your student profile page at jumpingjune.co.nz and share your fundraising link via email, SMS, or social media!

ACCESSING WHĀNAU LESSONS

This term the teachers are learning about Matariki through an online programme called Te Reo Tuatahi. The programme also assists teachers to deliver what they are learning with their students. We welcome all whānau to join us on our TE REO TUATAHI journey as we launch into Matariki together! Please use the following LINK as well as the PASSWORD to access the whānau lessons

WEBSITE PAGE LINK: <https://tepunareomaori.co.nz/whanau-lessons/>

PASSWORD TO ACCESS THE PAGE: t3r30m40r!

If you do choose to look into this we would love to hear what you think of it.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you have an hour or two where you could volunteer your skills to support our students?

We are looking for people who can

- read to and with students
- teach the students how to play a range of games such as backgammon, chess, five hundred, euchre, cribbage (Wouldn't it be great to have a euchre evening in the community?)
- help with hands-on projects e.g sewing, cooking, woodwork etc

The list could go on! Please let me know if you might be able to help.

We see it as an important way that students can, not only learn new skills but also build relationships with people out in the community.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

On Friday 19 May, Erika, Honor and Sienna are holding a Book/Movie character day for their CAPS challenge. Students may dress as a movie or book character on this day. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd in each classroom. Please bring a gold coin donation which will be donated to the S.P.C.A. We hope to see you then.

Kind regards

Honor, Sienna and Erika



Clutha Valley Primary
School Transition to School Visits
Term 2

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

3rd May
17th May
31st June
14th June
28th June



CV PTA

YOU ARE INVITED TO



MID WINTER
BALL

SATURDAY 24 JUNE, 2023

CLUTHA VALLEY
COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 🍷 Courtesy Coach available
- 🍷 Alcohol served 8 pm until 1am
- 🎸 Crash Course band playing & supper provided
- 🎸 ROAR (Right of Admission Reserved)
- 🎸 \$40 early bird ticket (before May 30)
- 🎸 \$50 regular price
- 🎸 Tickets can be purchased from Clutha Valley
Primary School, the Greenfield Tavern or
via email cluthavalleyball@gmail.com

THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS (ICAS) 2023

Students are invited to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) programme. The competitions completed online are available for Year 3 to 8 students in all subjects except for writing which is for Year 4 - Year 8 students. They provide an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling, Writing and Digital Technologies Skills. All students receive a certificate, an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The student report is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses in skills and processes in the ICAS they participate in.

Certificates are awarded for each year level in New Zealand as follows:

High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants

Distinction to the next 10% of entrants

Credit to the next 25% of entrants

Merit to the next 10% of entrants

Participation to all other participating students

The Competition Dates are:

ICAS SUBJECT	ICAS SITTING DATE	COST
Digital Technologies	7 Aug – 11 Aug 2023	\$20.70
Science	21 Aug – 25 Aug 2023	\$20.70
Writing	7 Aug – 11 Aug 2023	\$27.03
Spelling	21 Aug – 25 Aug 2023	\$20.70
English	14 Aug – 18 Aug 2023	\$20.70
Mathematics	28 Aug – 1 Sept 2023	\$20.70

Please make payment before **30 June 2023**.

SCHOOL TERMS 2023

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June

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
Wharetoa Bus	Adele Byers	4159150 / 0274716516
Popotunoa Bus	Kevin Jenkinson	0223250690
Rongahere Bus	Deb Stratford	0273594315
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.

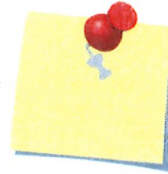
School Blogs 

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

Author Talk

Philippa Cameron
"What's for Smoko"

Come and meet farmer, cook, Instagrammer, and celebrated Otematata author, Philippa Cameron at your local community library.

This is a free event and Philippa's books will be available for purchase. Cash sales only.

Wednesday 17th May

Lawrence 10.00am
 Tapanui 1.30pm
 Balclutha 4.30pm

Thursday 18th May

Owaka 10.30am
 Milton 2.00pm



<https://libraries.cluthado.govt.nz/events>



WATERCOLOUR FOR MINDFULNESS

ALL DAY WORKSHOP | 27 MAY 2023

BALCLUTHA COMMUNITY LIBRARY
 9 AM TO 4 PM



Join us for a day of mindfulness through watercolour painting!



In this one-day workshop, we will explore the art of watercolour painting to achieve mindfulness and relaxation.

This workshop is perfect for beginners and those looking to deepen their mindfulness practice through art. We will first cover the basic techniques and colour theory to then embark on creating a couple of art pieces.

Scan here to book:



Audience: Beginner level, 18+
Free of charge and inclusive of all supplies.

Limited spaces are available, call or visit the library to book your spot!



INGRID MÖDINGER
 ART STUDIO
 @i.m.art.studio



South Otago High School
 National Secondary Schools Touch Tournament

Quiz Night

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023

7.00PM CROSS RECREATION CENTRE
DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM

MAXIMUM OF 6 MEMBERS PER TEAM

Cash Bar, Raffles and Auction Operating
Hot food available for purchase

Compete for bragging rights, have some fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night supporting our Senior Touch Team to get to Rotorua in December.

Register teams by 26th May to Heidi Marshall by email
 hlmarshall29@gmail.com



TICKETS
\$40
PER TEAM



Get Psyched

Psychologist, Martina Bruwer, will present a session on each of the topics below. Bring along your questions and learn more about these topics.

- Saturday 29th April 10:00am-11:00am **Anxiety**
- Saturday 27th May 10:00am-11:00am **Depression**
- Saturday 24th June 10:00am-11:00am **ADHD**

Open to the public - No bookings required - Free



Balclutha Community Library, 23 John Street,
 Balclutha
 (03) 418 1677
 clutha.library@cluthado.govt.nz



CLUTHA VALLEY LIONS BALLANCE BRASSICA & FODDER BEET COMPETITION 26 MAY 2023



<p>Entry Fee \$30 - 1 crop \$50 - 2 crops</p>	<p>Weighing From Wednesday 17 May The owner of the crop is to be present when the crop is assessed.</p>	<p>Prize Giving 5.30pm Friday 26 May To be held at the Clutha Valley Rugby Club with a barbeque to follow</p>
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G Hunter 0274859020
B Smollett 0274184046
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B Cowley 0272207674