

School Newsletter No 17

16 June 2023

Reminders



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

Term 2 2023

Tues 20 June	Hockey Tournament Year 7/8
Thurs 22 June	Tech
Fri 23 June	Assembly, 2.15pm
Sat 24 June	PTA Mid Winter Ball
Mon 26 June	BOT Meeting, 4.30pm at school
Tues 27 June	Hockey Tournament Year 5/6
Wed 28 June	Transition to school
Wed 28 June	PTA Bulb orders due back at school
Wed 28 June	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at school
Fri 30 June	Last day of Term 2

Sat/Sun 15/16 July School Ski Trip

From the Principal's Desk

"Every day is day one.

Each day you choose what to start, what to end and what to continue".

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

This week we welcomed Cody who has turned five to the Kowhai team and Addy to the Kanuka team.

Today we are holding our Jumping June and Māori games event. A total of \$3,463.00 has been raised by our small school. Thank you so much. What a great fitness event and impressive fundraising effort!

Thank you to the parents and community members who attended the rebuild meeting on Wednesday evening. At the meeting, the presentation shown included a site map, a floor plan and internal and external views of the building. The rebuild is now progressing well and is on target to open at the beginning of the year.

On Wednesday, Totara class headed over to Gabriel's Gully to meet Jess from the Tuapeka Museum. Jess talked to them about the gold rush and how it changed both the landscape and the dynamics of the local population in the second half of the 1800s. They also got to dig up some 'pay dirt' from the local creek and take it back to the museum to put through a cradle to practice how early miners found gold. They got to have a go at using gold pans and realised just how hard gold mining in the early days was! There was a scavenger hunt that the students took part in inside the Tuapeka Museum, where they got to look at different mining techniques, artefacts and to learn about Chinese miners and amazing people such as Helen Munro (the only woman that found a paying goldfield).



The trip was finished with an 18km bike ride from Beaumont to Lawrence along the Clutha Gold Trail - lots of fun (and icy puddles).

Next week the Year 7 and Year 8 students are off to the hockey tournament in Balclutha. This is always a great day.

A reminder about the PTA Midwinter Ball next Saturday. Come along and catch up with others in our community.

Ngā mihi nui
Val Ward
Principal

BOT MEETING

The next BOT Meeting will be held on Monday 26 June at 4.30pm. All welcome.

PTA MEETING

Wednesday 28 June 7.30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome!

CHILDREN IN CARPARK

Thank you to everyone who is following the direction of backing into the car park. We really appreciate this as it helps with the safety of students.

There is a new sign to highlight that students are to meet at the front of the carpark and then walk behind the vehicles to their car. **We do not want children in the middle of the carpark. We ask for your support in insisting that your child follows these procedures.**



TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

The last transition to school visit for this term will be on Wednesday 28 June from 9am - 12.30pm. This is held in the Kowhai classroom.

PTA BULB ORDERS

A notice has been sent home today regarding PTA Bulb Orders. The orders will need to be back at school by Wednesday 28 June.

**HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR BALL TICKET??
A GREAT NIGHT GUARANTEED.**

BOT VACANCY



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Clutha Valley Primary School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has
occurred on the school board
for an elected parent
representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Laura Hunter
Clutha Valley Primary School
Board Chair
152 Awamangu
RD 2
Balclutha

by 23 June 2023

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CULTURAL DAY

Friday 30th June

On Friday the 30th of June we will be celebrating the cultures of Clutha Valley Primary School. Our focus this term has been around Culture and Play. To end the term we are going to have a day focused around games, art, music, sharing learning and food. We will be having a **whole school hangi** - and **we welcome food from other cultures to be shared at lunch alongside the hangi**. Families are welcome to join us in our celebrations throughout the day. **We invite you to share, dance, stories or photos from your cultures.**

Keep an eye out on our main Facebook page asking for hangi contributions.



CLUTHA VALLEY COMMUNITY SKI TRIP

Families to confirm if the are attending by the below date.
Requested by Cardrona.

JUNE 16

THANKS!

CV PTA

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

MID WINTER BALL

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

CLUTHA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Courtesy Coach available
Alcohol served 8pm until 1am
Crash Course band playing & supper provided
ROAR (Right of Admission Reserved)
\$40 early bird ticket (before 4th June)
\$50 regular price
Tickets can be purchased from
Clutha Valley Primary School,
the Greenfield Tavern or
via email cluthavalleyball@gmail.com
Designated quiet spaces for conversations

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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 (relief driver Andrew Begg 021349148)
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

CLUTHA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

We have a new hall caretaker. For bookings please contact Aaron Harrison -
phone 027 306 6250 or e-mail kadalifarms@gmail.com

We would like to say a huge thank you to Hayley for all her hard work,
she has been an absolute pleasure to deal with.

Many thanks Hayley and welcome to the committee Aaron.

If anyone else is interested in joining our small committee please feel free to
contact

Karen Tunnah 027 5159492



Sunday 25th June 10 - 4pm
Cross Recreation Centre Balclutha

Creative Build Competition

Prizes kindly Sponsored by Ladybird Junction



Create a Lego build of your choice, let your
imagination loose and have some fun!

The Judge will be our VIP of the Brick Show - Tom
so create a build a 6 year old boy would love!

Age Group Categories 5-8yrs 9-12yrs 13-17yrs 18+

Please bring your entries to The Cross
Recreation Centre on Sunday 25th June
(Show Day) between 10-11am.



Sunday 25th June 11am - 4pm
Cross Recreation Centre - Balclutha
Entry - Gold Coin Donation Per Person

Part Fundraiser - All Door Sales go to help Tom Bensley & Family
You can read more about Tom on our Facebook page - Balclutha Brick Show



Pippity-Pop
11.30-2.30pm

Come join us for a fun family day out!

- LEGO DISPLAYS
- RAFFLES
- INTERACTIVE LEGO ACTIVITIES
- HOT FOOD & DRINKS
- CANDY FLOSS & OTHER TREATS

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT CLUTHA VALLEY RUGBY

SPONSORS DAY

VALLEY



CLUTHA

11.30 AM UNDER 7 & UNDER 9S

12.30 PM UNDER 11S

1.30 PM UNDER 13S

SENIORS 3PM



BBQ

JUNE 17, 2023 | 3 PM

