

School Newsletter No 36

1 December 2023

Reminders



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

Term 4 2023

Tues 5 Dec	School Production, 7pm at the Clutha Valley Community Centre
Mon 11 Dec	Sports Activator
Mon 11 Dec	Year 8 Sleepover
Thurs 14 Dec	School Prizegiving, 1pm at the Hall
	Last day of term for students



Term 1 2024

Tues 30 Jan	First day of Term 1
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From the Principal's Desk

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear".

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

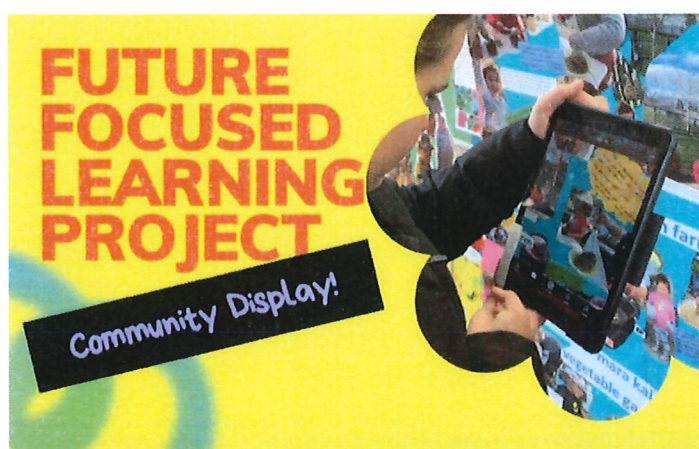
I am writing this while the students are practising for the production of "Happily Ever After?" What an amazing script! This production is a whole school effort with the students involved in a variety of roles including performing, advertising, lighting, sound, props, makeup and costumes. This has been a real life experience where the students have taken ownership and learnt a lot about the process of putting on a production. We are looking forward to our Tuesday night performance. We would love to see you all there.

This week we were one of the schools which contributed to the Future Focused Learning Display at Te Pou ō Mata-Au. The display showcased many aspects of South Otago's past and present using many innovative technological tools. There was so much creativity, originality and hard work. Well done to students across South Otago and a special thank you to Phillipa Dick and Angela Johnston who have been facilitating the Future Focused Learning Project over the last few years. Teachers and students have learnt so much.

A reminder that the School Prizegiving is on Thursday 14 December at 1pm at the Clutha Valley Community Centre.

Ngā mihi nui

Val Ward
Principal



LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE YEAR

The last school newsletter for the year will be on Friday 8 December 2023.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The Bible in Schools Christmas Assembly will be held on Tuesday 12 December.

Regulations mean we have to seek permission from parents for students to participate in this activity. If you have not received a notice or email please can you let the office know if you would like your child to participate in this assembly. Please email

office@cluthavalley.school.nz indicating either yes or no to your child attending the Bible in School Christmas Assembly.

SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool is opening on Monday 4 December. **Keys can ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.** Payment can be made with cash or a direct debit into the school bank account (see details below). Rules must be read and signed to receive a key. Keys are \$100 (no bond refund will be offered). A key for a casual swim may be hired at a cost of \$10 for two hours from Greenfield Tavern over the holiday period and at weekends.

School Bank Account

Clutha Valley Primary School Board of Trustees

03 1734 0003862 00

PTA RAFFLE CARDS & CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Please can all raffle cards be returned to school by Tuesday 5 December. It would be much appreciated if each family was able to donate an item for the Christmas hampers if you haven't already. Thank you.

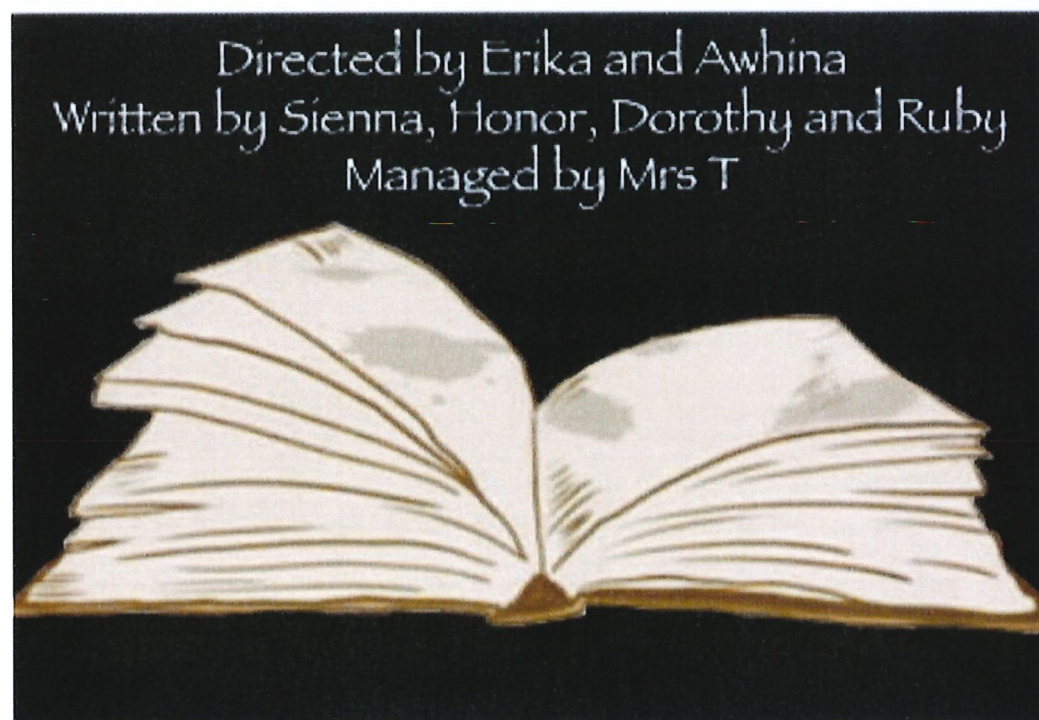
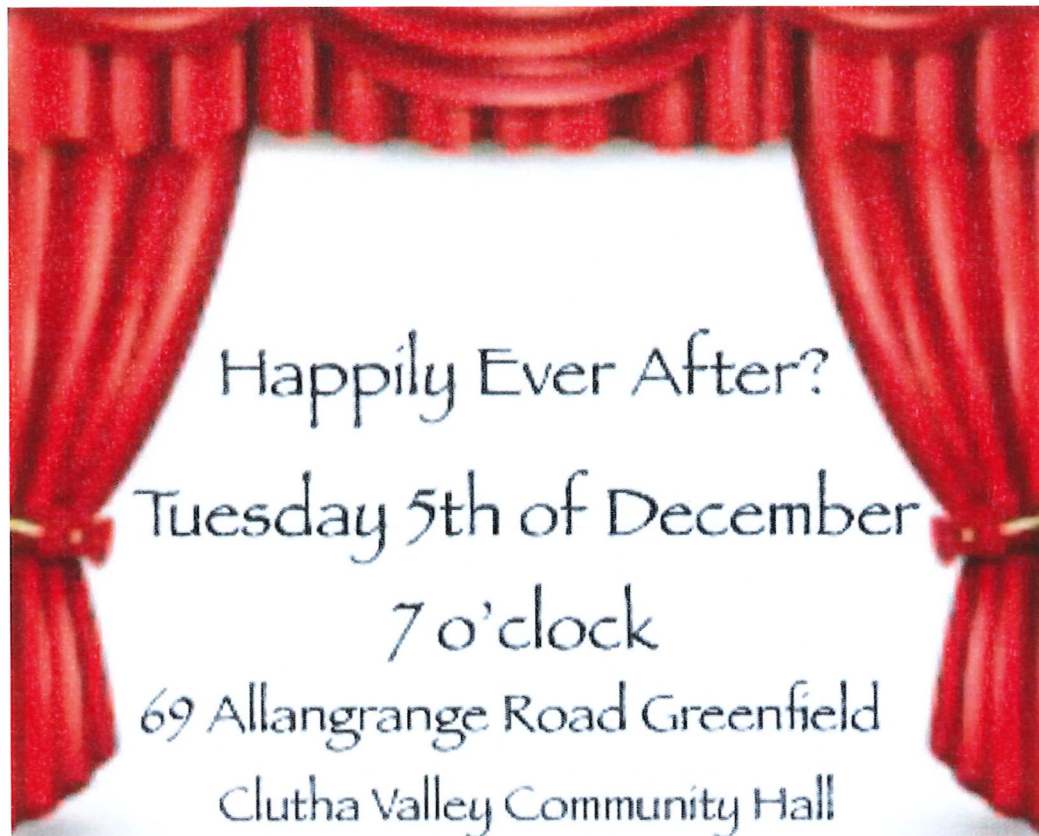


JR McKenzie High School Uniform Assistance for Transition to High School

The JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund has a proud tradition of supporting families in need of financial assistance, with the purchasing of school uniform. If you require financial support to purchase uniform for your Year 8 student transitioning to High School please contact the school for an application form. The school has to verify the need through nomination as a sponsor for the application. The closing date for applications is Friday 8 December 2023. Grants must be for the purchase of basic school clothing and footwear only [excluding roadshoes/ runners/ stationery/ school bags]. Please note if the application is for a uniform for the 2024 school year, applications will not be considered until after 8 December and purchase orders will be sent to successful applicants before Christmas 2023.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Dress rehearsal will take place on Monday 4 December and the actual production will be on Tuesday 5 December (see advertisement below). Entry to the production will be by gold coin donation. To respect our students, If you have a pre-schooler please take them out of the hall if they are noisy and ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear.





HAPPILY EVER AFTER CANTEEN PRICE LIST

LOLLIE MIXTURES – \$2.00

BAGS OF CHIPS – \$1.00

POPCORN – \$1.00

ICE BLOCKS – \$1.50

JELLY CUPS – \$1.50

BOTTLES OF FIZZY – \$1.50

TEA AND COFFEE – \$1.00

WATER – \$0.00



SCHOOL PRODUCTION - HAPPILY EVER AFTER?

Evening: Tuesday 5 December 2023, 7pm

Clutha Valley Community Centre

All children in the school have a part to play in the production on Tuesday evening. It is important that they attend on Monday for the dress rehearsal and Tuesday night. If they are unable to attend the evening performance please let a staff member know.

Entry is by gold coin donation at the door.

Costumes:

All children need to have their costumes at school by Monday morning ready for our dress rehearsal.

Make-up schedule for Thursday night:

If possible, can all the children, except the ones who have a * next to their name below, please come with a light foundation on and some mascara to highlight their eyes. This helps the make-up artists, as time will be limited. If this is not possible, we can do this for them.

The time for children to meet at the hall on Thursday evening is listed below:

These children (main actors and makeup artists) please arrive at 5.30pm (or as soon as you are able):

- Makeup Artists: Alice, Sonya, Indy, Ruby, Hannah, Awhina, Sophia
- Main Actors: Dot, Santiago, Aaron, Hudson, Sienna, Honor, Disandi, Sanuthi, Caitlin

These children please arrive at 6.15pm (or as soon as you are able)

- Laura, Taylor, Tamara
- Tilly, Reeve*, Leroy, Fletcher*, Briar, George
- Leeana, Krystal, Hudson B*, Aritiera, Cedric, Monty, Sanuki*
- Indy, Charles, Mia, Hunter, Juliana, Fritz, Axel*, Archie
- Savanna*, Caleb, Lucy, Semi*, Junior, MJ, Erika

All other children need to be at the Community Centre by 6.30 pm.

Canteen:

There will be a canteen operating before, during and after the show. Cash sales only. School children will only be allowed to purchase items from the canteen on Tuesday after the show has finished.

POTATOES

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FOR THOSE THOSE WHO TOOK POTATOES HOME
WE ARE REQUESTING THAT ON MONDAY THE 11TH
OF DECEMBER YOU SEND US A PHOTO OF YOUR
POTATO HAUL WITH YOU IN THE PHOTO.



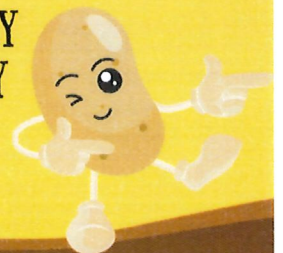
PLEASE CAN YOU ALSO
BRING ALONG TO SCHOOL
THE BIGGEST SPUD IN
YOUR POTATO HAUL
AND THE UGLIEST TO
SCHOOL.



SCHOOL POATOES

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WE WILL HARVEST THE
SCHOOL POTATOES ON
THIS DATE. THEY WILL
BE PUT IN THE
COMMUNITY PANTRY
FOR CLUTHA VALLEY
RESIDENTS.



SCHOOL TERMS 2023:

Term 4: Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December

Term 1 2024 starts on Tuesday 30 January - Friday 12 April

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 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
	Herbie Edmonds	0274366229 Tuesday, Thursday
Popotunoa Bus	Kevin Jenkinson	0223250690
Rongahere Bus	Daryl Forrest	0273252028
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	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

(NB the later start time of 10.30am In August, September and October)

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

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Clutha Valley Lions would like to advertise a Driver Safety Course that is being held in Clinton for 15 year olds and older on Sunday 28 January. Derek Ayson, Paul and Scott Gouman are the tutors. For more information, contact Robin McCall 0274159478.

CLUTHA VALLEY COMMUNITY PANTRY

*Take whatever kai you need!
Bring what you can!*

**LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE
SWIMMING POOL.**

CV ENVIROSCHOOLS GROUP AND CV LIONS GROUP

Clutha Country Christmas Parade

**SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2023
1 - 1.30PM BALCLUTHA MAIN STREET**

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be announced
approx 1.45pm (Elizabeth Street Plaza)



To register or for further information contact Lilly Paterson
022 014 9519 or email lilly.paterson@cluthadc.govt.nz

**THE CLUTHA COUNTRY XMAS
MARKET IS ALSO BACK!
10AM - 2PM BALCLUTHA MAIN STREET**



Clutha District Council
Libraries

Summer Reading Challenge Finding Treasure

Registrations open now!
Use the QR code or pop
into your local branch to
register



CLUTHA VALLEY LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS BBQ and FIREWORKS NIGHT

**Friday 8th December
6pm Onwards**



Featuring:

**BBQ
Novelty Races
Bouncy Castles
Visit from Santa
Lolly Scramble
...and our amazing Fireworks Display**

**All Clutha Valley residents and their
families welcome**

MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES SOUTH OTAGO

Otago Hockey and Otago Cricket join together for multisport days featuring a variety of sports!

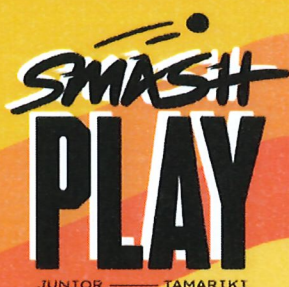
Ages: 4-12

Dates: Tuesday 16th January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: Balclutha Show Grounds

Price: \$20 per child



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

SOUTH OTAGO

Fun skills and games to develop your motor skills!

Featured Activities: Bouncy Castle, Smash Play games, Paper Planes and more!

Ages: 4-10

Dates: Tuesday 23rd January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: Balclutha Show Grounds

Price: \$20 per child

