

Reminders

Term 3 2023

Mon 7 Aug	School Cross Country
Wed 9 Aug	Transition to School
Thurs 10 Aug	BOT Meeting, 4.30pm at school. All welcome
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

"The only time you may look down on another person is when you're picking them up".

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

An update from the Rugby League tournament in Lawrence last Friday. The team that participated in the event came out as winners; happy, muddy and tired! Well done to the team. A special thank you to Hamish Wilson for transporting and coaching the team. Also thank you to Carmen Begg and Sophie Dempster for transporting the students.

This week the Board of Trustees sadly received a resignation from Paige Holden, effective from the beginning of next term. Paige is moving away from teaching to take up a Human Resources role at the Clutha District Council. Paige has been with us for nearly four years. As well as providing a caring and settled learning environment for the students to learn in, it has been lovely to watch Paige grow as a leader within the school. Paige has been a great addition to the team and her lovely, caring, and warm nature will be greatly missed. All the best Paige as you move on to new challenges. The position vacated by Paige is in the process of being advertised. I will keep you informed of staffing for Term 4 when appointments have been made.

The Life Education Van has been at school this week. The students were particularly excited to welcome Harold the Giraffe and Pip, the Educator. The programme helps the children:

- develop life skills.
- make healthy choices.
- gain knowledge about their health and body.
- develop a sense of self esteem and a positive understanding of



themselves.

- develop strategies for relating to others.

On Wednesday morning we hosted Beginning Teachers from across South Otago. The teachers were truly inspired and came away with lots of ideas. They were particularly impressed with how engaged the students were in their learning.



A friendly reminder about the cross country on Monday afternoon. We look forward to seeing lots of parents, relatives and community members at this event. A lot of training has gone into this event and I know the students will appreciate your support. This is an official school day and there is an expectation that all students will take part, unless there is a very good reason for not participating such as a broken bone!

Have a good weekend and go the All Blacks and the Silver Ferns.

Ngā mihi nui
Val Ward
Principal

BOT MEETING

The next BOT Meeting will be held on Thursday 10 August at 4.30pm. All welcome.

CLUTHA VALLEY CROSS COUNTRY 2023

The Clutha Valley School cross country event will be held on **Monday 7th August**, starting at **1.30pm**. The cross country will once again be held at the Allan Grange Golf Club.

The students will walk down to the golf course after lunch, with the juniors arriving slightly later than the seniors. We will aim to begin at **1.30pm sharp**. **We will begin with Year 7-8, followed by Year 5-6, Year 3-4 and finishing with Y1-2.** In each age group, boys will race first then girls. We aim to have all races completed by 2.30pm. The afternoon will conclude with the announcement of the results.



Please ensure students have appropriate footwear (running shoes) and clothing (sports top, shorts) to run in and warm clothes for before and after the race. A water bottle for after the race is also a good idea.

It would be great to see as many parents and family members there to support the children who have been training hard for the event. Pre-schoolers are welcome at our event but **MUST** be monitored by parents please. It is vital that nobody walks on the greens at the golf course. The students may leave from the cross country with parents once **all** of the races are finished and the winners have been announced. Please ensure names are crossed off the bus lists which will be in front of the clubhouse if you are taking your children home.

We ask that, when picking up students, that you are aware of road safety issues.

Looking forward to seeing you all there and fingers crossed for suitable weather.

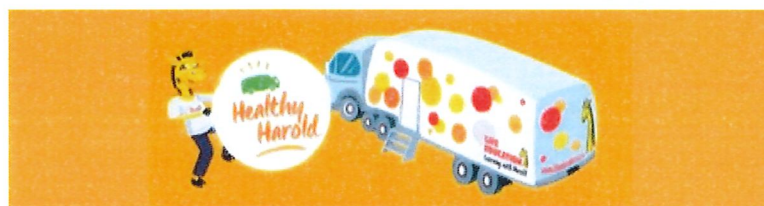
Michaela Brouwer
(Sports co-ordinator)

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



Learning with Harold

We hope your children enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Trust Classroom

If you would like to learn more about our programme please visit our website

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/what-we-teach>

We even have a special page just for kids (how cool is that!)

<https://healthyharold.org.nz/kids>

Please ask your kids what they have been learning about during their visits, I'm sure they will have lots to share with you. They will also have received a 'Take Home Pack' filled with activities you can do together at home.



Did You know...

It was the need to support children's health and wellbeing that saw Life Education begin its work in New Zealand over 30 years ago. Today we are New Zealand's largest health education provider in primary, intermediate and secondary schools.

Each Mobile Classroom is community owned and operated and raises its own funds to keep the Life Education Trust Mobile Classroom on the road visiting all of our amazing schools.

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.

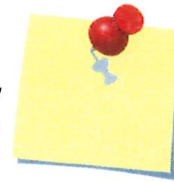
School Blogs 

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

South Otago High School Open Night Invitation for Year 7 Parents/Caregivers

OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 10th August – 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Open Night is an opportunity for you and your family to visit our school, meet some of the students and staff and hear about what we offer here at South Otago High School.

Selecting the next school for your child is important and we know that making the right decision is vital. I strongly believe in young people attending school in their local community. At South Otago High School we do offer great academic and vocational courses as well as excellent sporting, cultural and personal interest opportunities. The opportunities and success of our students is a reflection of the work of all staff at the school and we encourage students to get involved and try new experiences.

During the evening we will provide a tour of the school and the opportunity to try various activities. Should you successfully complete all the sample activities you will receive a stamp in your South Otago High School 'Passport'. At the end of the evening, all completed passports can be exchanged for a chocolate fish.

We will be hosting parents in the school hall at 6.00pm and I hope you will join us to hear from a number of students and myself.

On the night we will also have a free sausage sizzle. Tea and coffee will also be available at the end of the evening.

This year we are offering parents and students the opportunity to present questions prior to the Open Night so we can provide the information you really want. If you have a question please enter it on the form found at <https://forms.gle/1K57JHV7pnCb8wUS8>

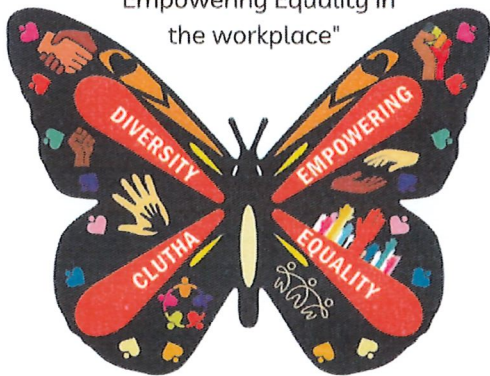
I look forward to seeing you and your family. If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to me on the night. Mike Wright, Principal.



SAVE THE DATE DIVERSITY DELIVERS

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

"Empowering Equality in
the workplace"



diversityclutha



South Otago Theatrical Society Inc. Presents



Screen Scenes

Directed by: Robyn Gardner
A collaboration of popular
musical scenes from past and
present musicals.



SHOW DATES:

4th, 5th, 10th, 11th & 12th August @ 7.30pm

Matinée 6th August @ 2pm

Performed at The George Street Theatre, Clubrooms.

TICKETS: Adults \$25, Seniors & Students \$20

For tickets, email tickets@sots.org.nz

Or purchase in person via the Booking Office on Monday 26th June

12th August 2023

12pm till 3pm



Taking People of all ages with Special Needs

Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Starting and Finishing at Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu

Coffee and Food

Provided FREE on the day.

Thanks to Bravebeans Coffee, Bogan Bakehouse
& Rapid Relief Team NZ



Raffles available to purchase on the day



Anyone wanting to Volunteer

their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day

please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500

Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day



Help your community vote.

Register to work at the 2023 General Election.



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 and apply online for the Taieri Electorate.