

School Newsletter No 16

9 June 2023

Reminders



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

Term 2 2023

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 15/16 July School Ski Trip

From the Principal's Desk

"Don't be distracted by criticism.

Remember the only taste of success some people get is to take a bite out of you".

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

I hope everyone had a great long weekend. We certainly have been plunged into winter with the colder days this week.

A warm welcome this week to Sapbin and Sunny who have joined us from Stirling School.

On Wednesday primary teachers across the country voted to accept the latest Ministry of Education collective agreement offer. This puts an end to any further strike action and goes a long way to help address the demands of teacher workload and the pressures of rising living costs. Now that primary teachers have settled their agreement, principal negotiations will resume to help improve pay and conditions for principals.

It is great to see that as of last night \$2579.00 has been pledged by 40 students for the Heart Foundation through our involvement in Jumping June. You are all welcome to join us next Friday afternoon for a finale where the students will be skipping and playing Māori games.

A friendly reminder about the rebuild meeting next Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m at school. Now that progress with the rebuild is evident, it is a great time to come along and find out more about the new school.

Ngā mihi nui
Val Ward
Principala



BOT MEETING

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

BOT VACANCY



CLUTHA VALLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

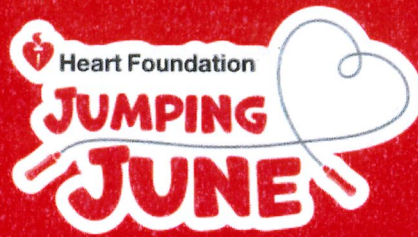
REBUILD COMMUNITY MEETING

Please keep Wednesday 14 June free for a meeting at school at 7.30 p.m with the Ministry and other representatives to update you on the building project. Anyone interested in the rebuild are most welcome to attend.

CHILDREN IN CARPARK

Firstly, 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.

However, when picking up your children we would ask that you support the school by insisting that they walk behind the cars to your car. **We do not want children in the middle of the carpark.**



Log your child into the Jumping June website and raise money for the Heart Foundation and skip your way through the month of June.

Already there has been \$1500 raised.

On the 16th of June we will be using vouchers given to us by the Heart Foundation (\$60 vouchers per class) - to design a healthy lunch. Afterwards each class will be demonstrating their skipping skills and celebrating new skipping skills learnt.



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 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 May
14th June
28th June



CLUTHA VALLEY COMMUNITY SKI TRIP

Families to confirm
if they are attending by
the below date.

Requested by Cardrona.

JUNE 16

THANKS!

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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

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.

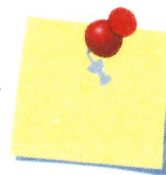
School Blogs 

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

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



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JUNE 17, 2023

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