

## Reminders

### Term 4

Sat	14 Nov	Southland Athletics
Tues	17 Nov	HPV Vaccinations (Year 8's)
Weds	18 Nov	Top Team
Fri	20 Nov	Assembly, 2.15pm - 3.00pm
Tues	24 Nov	Quadrathon
Weds	25 Nov	Transition to School, 12.30-3pm
Thurs	26 Nov	Tech
Wed	2 Dec	Beach Ed, Year 1-4
Wed	2 Dec	BOT Meeting, 7.30pm at school
Thurs	3 Dec	Beach Ed, Year 5-8
Fri	4 Dec	Assembly, 2.15pm - 3.00pm
Fri	4 Dec	Clutha Valley Lions Christmas BBQ & Fireworks Night
Sat	5 Dec	PTA Jingle Ball
Wed	9 Dec	Transition to School, 12.30-3pm
Fri	11 Dec	School Fair, 5-7pm
Tues	15 Dec	Prize Giving - Last day of school for students

### Term 1 2021

Mon	1 Feb	First day of Term 1
Mon	8 Feb	Waitangi Day (observed) - NO SCHOOL
Fri	2 April	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
Mon	5 April	Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
Tue	6 April	Easter Tuesday - NO SCHOOL
Fri	16 April	Last day of Term 1

***"Forgiveness doesn't mean going back".***  
**From the Principal's Desk**

Kia ora koutou e te whanau,

We are pleased to announce that Fiona Wilson, Paige Holden and Tiffany McRae have all accepted fixed term teaching positions for 2021. It is great that they will all continue to be part of our team. We are currently finalising our placement of teachers and organisation of classes for next year and will inform you all in the near future.

Last Friday the Junior team headed to Dunedin and visited the Art Gallery and the Botanical Gardens. The artwork the students produced was impressive, with the highlight for many being able to travel in the lift that could hold 90 people.

This week our Year 4 to Year 8 students all participated in the Cricket Tournament at Milton. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to display their bowling, batting and fielding skills. We have had some great feedback from another school about how well the students supported and adapted the game to meet the needs of the students in the



other team. The kindness of our students was noted. Well done.

This week we have been contacted by many people informing us of the achievements of our ex-pupils at the South Otago High School Senior Prizegiving. Congratulations to you all. Ex-pupils Sam Stratford has been named Head Boy and Kareena Dunlop Head Girl for 2021. James Briones who has been Head Boy in 2020 was also awarded dux and Luka Wilson was presented with the F & E Cooke Scholarship, a General Academic Award. Well done to you all.

Ngā mihi nui  
Val Ward and Rebecca Suangoon

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## CHROMEBOOKS

We will be putting in another order for Chromebooks for students. **The closing date for orders is Wednesday 18 November.** We need a minimum of 8 Chromebook orders before an order can be sent away. Please note the Chromebooks are unlikely to arrive before the end of the year. If you are interested in ordering a Chromebook for your child please contact Sue Harrex at school for more details. Her email address is [sue@cluthavalley.school.nz](mailto:sue@cluthavalley.school.nz). The generous \$150 PTA subsidy is available to families following the purchase of the Chromebook. The subsidy can only be used once per pupil in their time at Clutha Valley Primary School.



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**Clutha Valley  
Jingle Ball!**

**SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER**

Doors open at 7.30pm  
Band playing from 8pm to 12pm  
Clutha Valley Community Centre

Cash & Eftpos Bar  
Courtesy Coach available  
Supper included in the ticket

\$40 per ticket or \$75 for a double  
Tickets available to purchase from  
Clutha Valley School & Clutha Vets  
(Greenfield)

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Dear School Families,

What a crazy year it has been. Last time we sent out a letter like this it was regarding the Easter Raffle which never eventuated because of the COVID-19 lockdown! We do hope that everyone is well & enjoying this very changeable spring weather.

Due to COVID-19 we have not done any significant fundraisers, except the recent Pepper and Me & Eco-Tanka fundraisers. Thank you to those people who supported these.

We have two significant fundraisers coming up very shortly, the first being catering for a Silver Fern Farms Field Day to be held at Judsons home/farm at The Ranch on Tuesday 1 December and the Community Christmas Ball hosted by the PTA, on Saturday 5 December at the Community Centre. As these events are so close together, we intend to run the catering simultaneously. We will be needing assistance from school families in variety of ways. Please see below as to how and where you may be able to help. Thank you!

We will require help with the following things:

- „ † - Making salads for lunch the next day. All ingredients and recipes supplied. (3 people required)
- Õ 6 - Set-up at Judsons, food service, scone making and clean-up at Judsons, minimum of 4 people 8.00- 2.30pm
- Baking the following items for sweets at Judsons and the Ball. 4X Blackforest fudge cake, 4X rocky road, 4X Christmas Treats Chocolate, 2 X chocolate cakes (in a square shaped tin please)

*ALL recipes and ingredients will be supplied. The ingredients wSill be available from school from 12 noon on Friday 27 November and needs to be collected that day. Please have baking and salads delivered to the pub by 7.00pm on Monday 30 November. PLEASE DO NOT PRE-CUT slices or sweets.*

The Ball, È 6 :

- 9.00 am Saturday morning - 4 people to make sandwiches & minimum of 4 people to help decorate the hall.
- 6.45pm Saturday evening - briefing for bar staff, minimum of 6 people to help on the bar, rostered throughout the evening. Bar opening 7.00pm- 12.00am
- 7.30pm - minimum of 4 people to kitchen duties, supper & dishes. Mainly from 9.00pm - 11.00pm.

We thank you sincerely for your anticipated assistance with these two events, especially as it will be in the thick of that 'crazy time of year'. Someone from the catering committee will be in touch in the next few days regarding your assistance.

Sincere thanks,

PTA Committee

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## School Blogs

### OUR FACEBOOK LINK IS:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clutha-Valley-Primary-School/1679447322276417>

### OUR WEBSITE LINK IS:

<http://www.cluthavalley.school.nz/>

## BUS DRIVER CONTACTS

Please find below the contact information for the bus drivers:

### PLEASE NOTE NEW DRIVER FOR POPOTUNOA BUS:

Awamangu Bus	Neville Waters	0274183958
Wharetoa Bus	Adele Byers	4159150 / 0274716516
Popotunoa Bus	Hamish McCallum	027 274 0981
Rongahere Bus	Deb Stratford	0273594315
Puketi Bus	Warner Reid	4159150 / 0274374669

Each teacher is responsible for a bus run. If you have any concerns regarding the buses please contact the appropriate teacher:

Awamangu	Reegan Tourell
Puketi	Sharee Ramsay
Popotunoa	Paige Holden
Rongahere	Jody Louw
Wharetoa	Rebecca Suangoon
Walkers	Tiffany McRae

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.





# Community Notices

The school takes no responsibility for the accuracy and/or validity of the following notices. Donation to accompany newsletter advertisement.



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Do you have a full drivers licence? Do you have some spare time?

Then come join the Drive My Life driver training programme in South Otago!!

Due to the success of the programme, we are looking for more volunteer mentors to teach people how to drive.

- You will be police vetted
- You will provided with a professional driving lesson yourself before you start teaching others
- You set the hours/times that you take the driving lessons
- A vehicle is supplied for the lessons

If this sounds like something that you might be interested in, please contact us for more information

Rochelle Gordon Balclutha Police <a href="mailto:Rochelle.gordon@police.govt.nz">Rochelle.gordon@police.govt.nz</a> 021 191 4822	Rachel Harrison Clutha District Council <a href="mailto:Rachel.harrison@cluthadc.govt.nz">Rachel.harrison@cluthadc.govt.nz</a> 022 013 7689
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**CLUTHA VALLEY LIONS CLUB  
CHRISTMAS BBQ AND  
FIREWORKS NIGHT**



**Friday 4 December**

**Clutha Valley Rugby Ground  
6pm Onwards**



**Featuring:**

*BBQ*

*Fireworks display*

*Top Town Event*

*Bouncy Castles*

*Visit from Santa*

*Lolly scramble*

**ALL WELCOME**



# Clutha Country

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday 5 December 2020

1pm to 1.30pm Balclutha CBD

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners will be announced  
approx 1.45pm (Elizabeth Street Plaza)

## XMAS MARKET

10am to 2pm Balclutha CBD



To register for the parade or  
market contact—Jean Proctor  
034190247, 0273185555,  
[jean.proctor@cluthadc.govt.nz](mailto:jean.proctor@cluthadc.govt.nz)



