

Reminders

Term 3

Wed	9 Sept	Sports Activator
Fri	11 Sept	Assembly
Mon	14 Sept	School Photos
Wed	16 Sept	Transition to School - 12.30pm - 3pm
Wed	16 Sept	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm at school
Thurs	17 Sept	Tech
Mon	21 Sept	Yr 5 - 8 Golf Tournament
Tues	22 Sept	BOT Meeting, 7.30pm at school
Fri	25 Sept	Assembly
Fri	25 Sept	Last Day Term 3

Term 4

Thurs	15 Oct	Otago Triathlon Champs
Thurs	15 Oct	Shake Out
Thurs	15 Oct	Tech
Mon-Fri	19-23 Oct	Totara Team Camp to Stewart Island
Tue-Fri	20-23 Oct	Matai Team Camp to Bannockburn
Mon	26 Oct	Labour Day - NO SCHOOL
Weds	28 Oct	Transition to School, 12.30-3pm
Thurs	29 Oct	Tech
Fri	6 Nov	Junior Team Trip to Dunedin Art Gallery (Only if at Level 1)
Tues	10 Nov	Year 7&8 Cricket Tournament
Weds	11 Nov	Year 5&6 Cricket Tournament
Weds	11 Nov	Transition to School, 12.30-3pm
Sat	14 Nov	Southland Athletics
Tues	17 Nov	HPV Vaccinations (Year 8's)
Weds	18 Nov	Top Team
Tues	24 Nov	Quadrathon
Weds	25 Nov	Transition to School, 12.30-3pm
Thurs	26 Nov	Tech
Weds	2 Dec	Beach Ed, Year 1-4
Thurs	3 Dec	Beach Ed, Year 5-8
Weds	9 Dec	Transition to School, 12.30-3pm
Tues	15 Dec	Prize Giving

"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit".
From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou e te whanau,

On Monday speech finals for the Year 3-6 students were held at school. It was a pleasure to be one of the judges for the speech competitions and as usual it always amazes me how confident our students are at presenting in front of an audience. The quality of the speeches was high making the judging task very difficult. Thank you to Cindy May for helping judge the speeches.

Congratulations to Nathan (Year 8), Charlotte W (Year 7), Daniel and Jayden (Year 6), Awhina (Year 5), Caitlin (Year 4) and Liam (Year 3) who came first in their year groups.

The Board of Trustees welcome Chris Stirling and Ross Begg onto the Board. Ross has skills in finance which will be well utilised on the Board and Chris will be involved with property which is a large role within the Board.

After finding it difficult to fill Chelsea Sinclair's parental leave position, we have decided that Rebecca Suangoon will teach the Year 5&6 students in Term 4. Fiona Wilson and Sharee Ramsay will share the teaching role in the Junior Team alongside Paige Holden and Tiffany McRae. Thank you to Sue Landels who has been working in the Year 5 and Year 6 team since Chelsea went on leave. It has been great having someone in the class who knows the students. We will be advertising a teaching position to begin in Term 1 of 2021.

Ngā mihi nui
Val Ward

BOT MEETING

The next BOT Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 September, 7.30pm at school. All welcome.

PTA MEETING

The next PTA Meeting is on Wednesday 16 September, 7.30pm at school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Monday 14 September. **It is compulsory for students to be in the correct uniform.** For school photos this means a **maroon polo shirt, navy, black or white socks, correct trousers/shorts for boys and culottes for girls.** No thermals, coloured headbands or coloured socks are to be worn. Geoff Horrell photography from Gore is once again the photographer.

Geoff plans to begin taking photos from 9.00am starting with the Clutha Valley Playcentre photo, followed by family photos. (If you require a family photo and have pre-schoolers but are not with the Playcentre group you need to be at school by 9.15am). Family photos will be followed by class / individual photos of students. If you would like a family photo please return the consent form by Thursday 10 September. Individual photos will be taken of every pupil at the school. If for any reason you do not want an individual photo taken please let the school or the photographer know on photo day.

2020 Speech Results:

Congratulations to all our finalists for presenting your speeches on Monday. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions the Rotary Speech competition for Year 7 and 8 students has been cancelled.

Year 8 - 1st Nathan, 2nd Aimee, 3rd = Jayden & Johnston
Year 7 - 1st Charlotte W, 2nd Isabel
Year 6 - 1st = Daniel & Jayden G, 2nd Sophia, 3rd Francesca
Year 5 - 1st Awhina, 2nd Hudson, 3rd Sanuthi
Year 4 - 1st Caitlin, 2nd Aaron, 3rd = Eva & Savanna
Year 3 - 1st Liam, 2nd Rose, 3rd Lucy J

KOOPER HOMELESS FAMILY CAPS CHALLENGE

My CAPS challenge this term is to help a homeless family as I'm worried that some families don't have enough food. I would like to organise a basket of food to donate to a homeless family. If you are able to help please send some food to school. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Some of the items needed are coffee, cereal, fresh fruit and veggies. Thank you. Kooper



Transition to School Sessions

We would like to invite children who are turning 5 years old this year or in Term 1 of 2021 to come and be part of our Junior School for our Transition to School Sessions.

Children will take part in a range of activities that will prepare them for school. This will help children to adjust to life at Clutha Valley Primary School by becoming familiar with the school surroundings, children and staff.

It is expected that parents are to stay with their child during the Transition to School sessions at school, unless organised prior with us. We realise that many of you will have preschoolers and you are welcome to bring them along also.

Transition to School will be in the Kowhai classroom. Children will need to bring their lunch with them.

The last session for this term will be on Wednesday 16 September, 12.30-3pm.

Session dates for Term 4 are:

Wednesday 28 October, 12.30-3pm

Wednesday 11 November, 12.30-3pm

Wednesday 25 November, 12.30-3pm

Wednesday 9 December, 12.30-3pm

If you are interested in your child taking part in this Transition to School programme please come along to our first session, ring Paige on 4159105 or email paige@cluthavalley.school.nz for further information.

SCHOOL TERMS 2020

Term 3: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4: Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December

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/>

WRITING

ON THE ISLAND

I can see a shimmering sunset shining on the waves as
they bash on the shore.

I can hear the new back chicks chirp, chirp, chirp.

I can hear whooshing, whirling waves whistling through the rocks.

I smell the salty, fishy seawater swirling around the slimy rocks.

I feel a cheeky breeze chilling my cheeks.

But now I see a wild, crazy wolf running after me!

CRASH!

I feel sore.

By Madi, Sophia and Zoe

I can see the waves wash up against the rocks
and the bright, beautiful butterflies.

I can hear the birds sing in the trees.

I can taste the water from the long river.

I can smell the sweet smell of the animals.

I can touch the long green grass.

I can feel the air blowing on me.

By Tane, Tinuka, Archie & Liam

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:

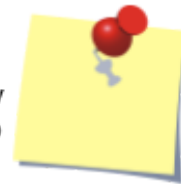
Awamangu	Reegan Tourell
Puketi	Chelsea Sinclair
Popotunoa	Paige Holden
Rongahere	Jody Louw
Wharetoa	Rebecca Suangoon
Walkers	Tiffany McRae

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.



MAINLY MUSIC

Mainly Music is held each Wednesday, 10.15am 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 morning tea, for children and adults and a play time with our toys. We are also a funded playgroup so you can stay with us until 11.45am if you want to. 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. Mainly Music only operates during school term.

A small cost of \$3.00 per session/family is required.

Further enquiries to Pam Hunter 034859567 or Sue Harrex 4183975.

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