

## Principals News....

That's the term done and dusted! We had 100% of the students participating in the term treat on Tuesday for our Easter egg hunt and games day. The effort made to dress up was also great to see. All the staff have been impressed with attitude and effort in term 1 by students. Keep up the awesome mahi team!

A reminder that school closes today and opens again on Monday April 29th

### BEST prize winners

Students are encouraged to nominate each other for doing the right thing here at Duntroon. They complete a nomination and enter it into the BEST prize draw each week. At house assembly prizes are given out to students. At the end of each term, we do a draw from these nominations for a Flying Pig voucher. This term it went to Logan Duff nominated by Fred Stalker. They both get a Flying Pig voucher to spend over the holidays.

### Buses

Thanks for your patience and understanding with some of the buses over the last couple of weeks.

Between break downs and services being required in Dunedin, we have had a few hiccups as well as buses that were not exactly fit for purpose. We hope that term 2 will have less issues. Thanks also to our awesome bus drivers – Sheryl, Micky and Kevin for your patience and care of our kids.

### Attendance

Notifying us of your child's absence from school including the reason for their absence is essential. Please don't just notify school that your child is 'away' for the day. We must code our absences for auditing and reporting. This will become even more important as the government will be requiring us to supply data on reasons for school absences with their focus on school attendance.

### Library Monitors

This year we have selected two library monitors to help keep things in order in the library. Hazel and Maevyn will do a great job, I'm sure!

### Term 2

There's another busy term coming up so keep an eye on our term dates in this newsletter.

Have a good term break. See you back to school Monday April 29th .

Nga Mihi Nui



The **BEST** we can be!

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**SOCIALLY  
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# The winners are...



The weighing of the pumpkin happened this afternoon. Thank you to Jan Keeling who brought the scales down to school to weigh this monstrosity of a pumpkin!

Sofia Waterston guessed correctly with 45kg

Close behind were Annabelle Andrews and Boh Hamilton, both guessing 46kg.

Thank you to Jan Keeling and the rest of her team who make the garden such an awesome place!



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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## APRIL

12th April—Last day of Term 1

25th April—Anzac Day

29th April—First day of Term 2

## MAY

6th May—HPV Immunisations

23rd May—Elgregoe the Magician Visit

23/24th May— Yr 8 Overnight Camp

29th May—North Otago Netball Visit

## JUNE

3rd June—Kings Birthday

4th June—Teacher Only Day

7th June—St John appeal mufti day

10th June—Tech Challenge

11-14th June—Tech Week

28th June—Matariki

# OPEN DAY

Thursday 9th May 2024

Welcome & College Tour at 1PM & 6PM



— St Kevin's College *A College of Special Character*



Kia ora

Please find the attached information regarding the upcoming Open Day at Waitaki Girls' High School.

**Date:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Who:** Parents/Caregivers and students

**Where:** Come to the hall

**Time:** 11:45 am

**What will happen:** There will be a short presentation and then you will be taken on a tour of the school by a tour guide, where you will visit classrooms and find out what happens during a school day. You will then be returned to the school hall where you are free to leave or are welcome to have a drink and biscuit and talk to staff members with any unanswered questions that you may have.



# Active Kids Waitaki Holiday Programme April 2024

Waitaki Community  
Recreation Centre

Monday -Thurs  
15-18 April; 9.30am – 12.30pm

Primary & Intermediate-  
aged children



WAITAKI COMMUNITY  
**RECREATION  
CENTRE**

**\$10 per child per day or \$36 per child for the four days**  
**Regos open now. Places are limited to 40 children per day.**

To register, go to  
[www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)

For more info contact the Rec  
Centre 4346932 / 021 08150688

**Registrations open now** [www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,;*  
9.30am – 12.30pm  
Different activities each day!

# Herbert Forest Walking Tracks Open Day

**Sunday 21 st April**

**Guided Walks through Swallows and Podocarp Tracks  
(1-4hrs)**

**Bring water, snacks, and sturdy footwear or boots.**

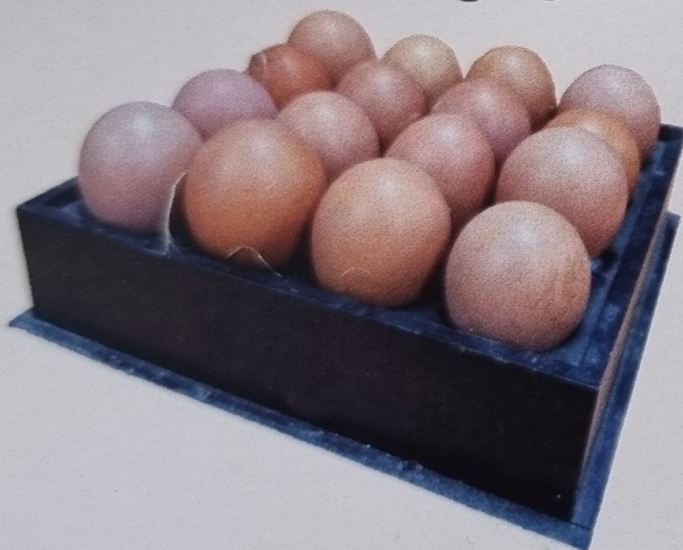
**Meet from 10am on Middle Ridge Rd/Queens Rd junction in Herbert**

**Forest – follow signs from SH1 Breakneck Rd turnoff.**

**North Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club Inc.**

## FRESH EGGS

\$8 per doz



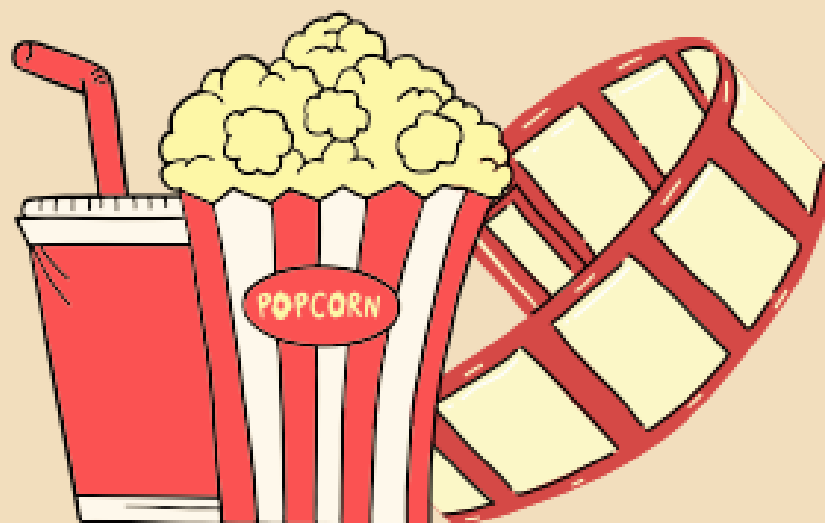
**Ph Julie**

**021 167 6457**

Also orders taken for  
Pure Bred Chicks -  
Aracana, Orpington,  
Silver Spangle Hamburg

# MGOLD COIN ADMISION!OVIE NIGHT

FRI 19 APRIL



6PM | OAMARU GARDENS BAND ROTUNDA

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

food trucks available

please bring your own chairs, beanbags, blankets

**\*parking available @ gardens carpark & chelmer st\***



**Waitaki**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
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RIVERSIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

# KIDS FOOTBALL

REGISTRATIONS @

[WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/230913](http://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/230913)



RIVERSIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

FOR KIDS AGED 4 TO 13

TRAINING ONCE A WEEK TBA

SATURDAY MORNING GAMES FOR 7YR+

SEASON RUNS FROM MAY 11 TO AUG 10 (12 WKS)

FURTHER INFO AT OUR FB PAGE

CONTACT: [RIVERSIDEFOOTBALL@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:RIVERSIDEFOOTBALL@HOTMAIL.COM)

CALL: SARAH 0277568849



# DIG INTO THE PAST

An Afternoon of Archaeology

Saturday 27 April 2024

1 - 4pm | Totara Estate | Free entry for all

Have a go at digging, cleaning, sorting & analysing artefacts with assistance from one of our archaeologists from Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.

Wear old clothes, water and dirt involved.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

No booking required, just come along and join in!



ARCHAEOLOGY FOR EVERYONE

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565 Alma-Maheno Highway, SH1 8kms south of Ōamaru



HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND  
POUHERE TAONGA

**AWESOME**

**AUTUMN**



**POOL  
PARTY**

**Tuesday 23rd April**

**1pm—4pm**

**MP & LP INFLATABLES  
BELLY-FLOP COMP**



**BIRDMAN COMP—LONGEST JUMP FROM TOWER  
LUCKY BALL SCRAMBLE PRIZES  
PARTY MUSIC  
AND MUCH MORE**



**WAITAKI  
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WAITAKI EVENT CENTRE TRUST

*Kid's*  
**DISCO  
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

**LOAN AND MERC**

**HARBOUR STREET, OAMARU**

FUNDRAISING FOR THE NETWORK WAITAKI EVENT CENTRE

**ONE NIGHT - TWO DISCOS**

**YEARS 1-4**

**5:00-6:30PM**

All children must be  
accompanied by an adult

**YEARS 5-8**

**7:00-8:30PM**

No Passouts  
Safe and secure event with supervision

**GOLD COIN ENTRY AT THE DOOR**

Food for sale on the night

Popcorn, Drinks, Lollies and Hot chips - all \$2 each

# WAITAKI COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

*Let's get moving!*

FUN

TONE

FITNESS

STRENGTH

Join our 10 week  
circuit challenge

Mon/Wed/Fri

9am-10am

School terms

- Casuals welcome
- Affordable
- Crèche



Well Done

Logan Duff and Fred Stalker  
Who are this term's Flying Pig  
Voucher winners!

Every Friday, at house assembly,  
students are nominated by other  
students or staff to win a prize from  
Mr T's prize box.

They could be nominated for  
kindness, good manners, being  
respectful etc...

These weekly winners go in the  
draw to win a voucher from the  
Flying Pig Café.



**\$75**  
includes  
t-shirt

**+ NEW  
GOODIE  
BAGS**

# OAMARU NETFIT CLINIC



19th  
April



9am  
to 3pm



Ages  
6 - 12



Waitaki  
Rec Centre



Match Play, Skills,  
Nutrition, Fitness & More

# EARLY MORNING boot camp

Bootcamp time!

Tues / Thurs 6-7am

Suitable for all levels!

You can join at any time! Casuals  
welcome.

Register Now!

\$190 non-members

\$105 members

[www.sporty.co.nz/waitakicrc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakicrc)



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For further information or to secure your spot, contact us now!  
Ph 4346932 / 02108150688 or call in at the Rec Centre!



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# WINTER FEED COMPETITION

**6PM, FRIDAY  
10TH MAY 2024  
TARRAS HALL**

**2958 LINDIS PASS-TARRAS RD**

Guest speaker Matt Chisholm · MC Richard Loe  
Spot prizes up for grabs · Category winners  
awarded trophies · Charity auction · Bar  
DJ entertainment · Transportation available  
Awards dinner: 2 tickets included  
per entry, public tickets \$40 each  
See inside for competition entry form



Omarama Rodeo: Charlotte Montgomery  
027 347 0329 | monty101@xtra.co.nz

Central Barrel Racing: Ange Smith  
027 227 786 | james.ange@xtra.co.nz

Tarras Young Farmers: Charlie Chisholme  
021 039 7021 | tarras@youngfarmers.co.nz

Catalyst Agronomy: Ross Dowling  
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## Upper Clutha and Omarama Winter Feed Comp 2024

Proceeds from the winter feed competition will be split between the Tarras Young Farmers, Omarama Rodeo Club and CBRS to help with running and development costs associated with holding one of the last true rural sports and rural family days out left in NZ. These Clubs are non for profit and regularly donate funds and workforce back into other local charities and events in your community.

### Entry:

- 1<sup>st</sup> category entry is \$50 – this includes 2 tickets to the Awards Dinner and Charity auction.
- Every entry after that is \$20 per paddock.
- You can enter multiple paddocks and varieties.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

### Categories:

- 1. Best Fodder Beet
- 2. Best Dryland Kale
- 3. Best Irrigated Kale
- 4. Best Swedes
- 5. Best Mixed Brassica

### Awards Dinner:

Time: 6pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Location: Tarras Hall  
2958 Lindis Pass – Tarras Rd Tarras 9383

MC: Richard Loe

Guest Speaker: Matt Chisholm

Spot prizes and trophy to Category Winners

Charity Auction of sponsored goods and services.

Spot prizes

Evening meal – (2 tickets included in 1<sup>st</sup> competition entry)

Bar – eftpos.

Music (DJ or Live) to follow formalities of the night.

Some transportation available – details to be confirmed following entry.

Awards dinner Public ticket cost: \$40 per person



# Upper Clutha and Omarama Winter Feed Comp 2024

## Entry Form

Entrants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants Trading Name / Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Entries	Cultivars
Best Fodder Beet		
Best Dryland Kale		
Best Irrigated Kale		
Best Swedes		
Best Mixed Brassica		
Example: Best Fodder Beet	2	Lactimo, Feldherr

\$50 for first entry then \$20 for every entry after that.

*Account: Omarama Rodeo Club 06-0927-0057133-00 Farm name + Winter Feed comp as Reference*

Prize giving and Charity Auction Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2024, 6pm at Tarras Hall

Entrants MUST be present to collect their prize.

Awards to Category winners , Families welcome, Meal provided, Charity Auction, Spot Prizes

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 – please send to your local representative below**

### Judging criteria:

- Dry Matter yield, crop consistency and weed burden.
- Dry Matter formulas for each category will be used to calculate the DM% and the weight of each crop entry.
- Weights recorded are NOT for feed budgeting or sale purposes.
- The Judges Decision is final. We will endeavour to publish the results in the local newsletter and on respective rodeo club Facebook pages.
- If possible, please scan through a farm map with each paddock entry marked to help judges.

### Entries and enquires to:

- Omarama Rodeo: Charlotte Montgomery 027 347 0329 [monty101@xtra.co.nz](mailto:monty101@xtra.co.nz)
- Tarras young farmers: Charlie Chisholme 021 039 7021 [tarras@youngfarmers.co.nz](mailto:tarras@youngfarmers.co.nz)
- Central barrel racing Ange Smith 027 227 7866 [james.ange@xtra.co.nz](mailto:james.ange@xtra.co.nz)
- Catalyst Agronomy Ross Dowling 027 567 0994 [rossd@catalystag.co.nz](mailto:rossd@catalystag.co.nz)
- Your local Catalyst Agronomist