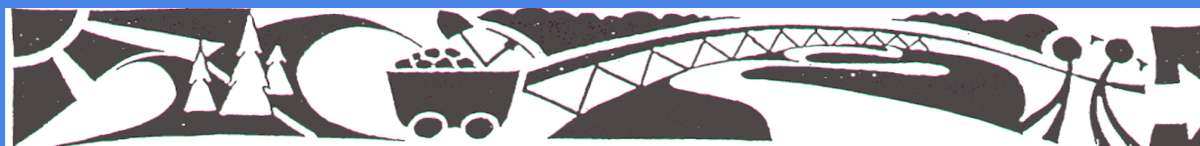


KAITANGATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Established 1866



Building a Bridge to Success

June 13th 2025

Kia ora koutou

We are getting close to the pointy end of the term with a few things going on in our last 2 weeks. There will not be a newsletter next week due to Matariki

Hockey Tournament Year 7 & 8 Tuesday 17th

Students will be leaving school by bus at 9:15 and returning by 2:00. Games are played at the Balclutha Showgrounds. (The postponement day is Wednesday)

At present the forecast is for a fine but frosty and cold day so students need to dress warmly. We will be issuing Kaitangata sports tops for this tournament but they need to be warm on top of a long-sleeved top/thermal. We will also issue Kaitangata jackets and these are suitable to play in. Students will need to bring another warm jacket , hats etc to keep warm in between games

We are able to take the school lunches for those who have opted into the programme but everyone needs to take their own drink bottles, play lunch and lunch.

Shin guards and mouth guards are compulsory. Students can wear protection under long socks eg: rolled newspaper works fine.

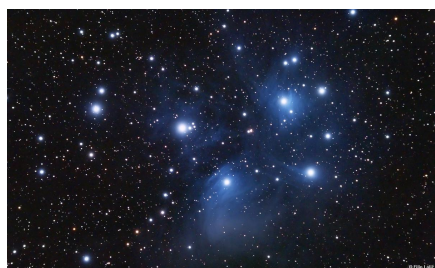


Hockey Tournament Year 5 & 6 Tuesday 24th

The same as for the Year 7 & 8 tournament except that they play at Taylor Park in Milton

Clutha Matariki Festival

It is exciting to have our kapa haka group performing at this festival in Te Pou ō Mata-Au at 2pm next Thursday. The group will travel up by bus and leave school at 12:30 so that they can watch some of the other performances before returning home at 2:30. Mr Martin has sent out individual notices for the students taking part. We are only taking students in Year 3-8. Parents are welcome to attend.



Please remember that next Friday is a public holiday for Matariki

Matatriki Breakfast

Students took notices home on Wednesday regarding the Matariki Breakfast. This will be held in the hall starting at 7:30. If you have not seen the notice, search in your child's bag and return it to school on Monday.

Matariki is a time to celebrate together, remembering the past, celebrating the present and planning for the future.

We will be circulating a brief survey during breakfast as feedback for our Board on what our community wants for our school. This is used to draft our next annual planning for 2026.

The board have found past consultations really useful.



Balclutha Bus

It is really important that Balclutha Bus families let us know if their child/children will not be on the bus in the morning. Please text 027 4183011 between 7 and 7:30am so that the bus driver knows and doesn't make unnecessary stops.

Ruru Field Trip

Next Tuesday the Ruru class will be away on a field trip of local areas of interest. A notice was sent home on Wednesday this week with the details. Students to wear VERY WARM MUFTI and gumboots or similar.

School Mid Year Reports

These will be issued on Friday 27th. If whānau need multiple copies for other caregivers/parents, please let the office know.

Can Collection

Clutha Food Hub

Following on from a very successful Toot 4 Tucker Campaign in November, it is now time for our local community to help re-stock the shelves at the Clutha Food Hub.

Our school will have a mufti day on the last day of the term and children are asked to bring along a can suitable for donation to the Food Hub.

We have an **'Every Can Counts' Colouring Competition** for all the local Clutha Schools. There are some awesome prizes, kindly donated from local businesses. The winners will be announced in the Clutha Leader on the 24th July (after the school holidays) Children who are interested in entering can collect a copy of the colouring in entry form from the office.

Year 7 & 8 Winter Camp

Just a heads up that we ask for students to be up to date with their 11 year immunisations before camp. I realise that it is difficult to get appointments at the GP at present but I am thinking this could be given by a nurse practitioner.

All outstanding chocolate sales need to be paid for and we are asking that camp invoices are paid by the end of the term please.

Butter Delivery

We are hoping that the butter will be delivered to the school this Friday afternoon after 2pm. The truck is coming from the West Coast so we can put out a further notification via See Saw when they get in touch.

COVID

Just a heads-up that there are cases of COVID back in the community. If your child is unwell it may be wise to do a RAT test.

COVID-19 symptoms

For most people, COVID-19 symptoms will be mild and can be managed at home. They can be similar to cold and flu symptoms. Some people have no symptoms. Symptoms tend to show 2 to 5 days after you have been infected with COVID-19, but it can take up to 14 days.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include 1 or more of the following:

- a new or worsening cough
- sneezing and runny nose
- a fever
- temporary loss of smell, or altered sense of taste
- sore throat
- shortness of breath (this is a sign of possible pneumonia that requires urgent attention)
- fatigue or feeling tired.

It is still strongly recommended to isolate for at least five days if you test positive, even if your symptoms are mild.

Wrap up warmly and enjoy the weekend

Hei konā mai (Bye for now)

Anneta Payne

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	16 BOT 7pm	17 Yr 7 & 8 Hockey Tourn. Ruru Local Area Visit	18	19 Matariki Breakfast 7:30am Clutha Matariki Festival	20 Matariki
9	23	24 Yr 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament	25	26 Sports Activ. 2:30 Short Assembly - Certificates only	27 Technology Clutha Food Hub Can Collection Mufti Day



OPEN WEEK

June 23-28

Cross Recreation Centre Function Room

One week unlimited trials for \$10
or Family Pick 'n' Mix for \$20

Contact: Nicola - dance.balclutha@gmail.com

MONDAY JUNE 23 Pre-Dance (ages 3-4) - 3:40-4:10 Pre-Jazz (ages 4-5) - 4:15-4:45 Intermediate Combo (ages 7-10) - 4:50-5:35	TUESDAY JUNE 24 Intro to Tap (age 7+) - 3:25-4:10 Grade 2 Tap - 4:15-5:15 Senior Combo (age 11+)- 5:30-6:45	WEDNESDAY JUNE 25 Pre-Primary Jazz (ages 4-6) - 3:30-4:15 Grade 2 Ballet (ages 8-10) - 4:20-5:20 Ladies Mixed - 6:45-8pm
FRIDAY JUNE 27 Intermediate Jazz (ages 7-10) - 3:45-4:30 Performance - 4:30-5:15	SATURDAY JUNE 28 Pre-Dance (ages 3-4) - 9:15-9:45am Juniors (ages 5-6) - 9:50-10:20 Pre-Primary Ballet (ages 6-7) - 10:30-11:15	