

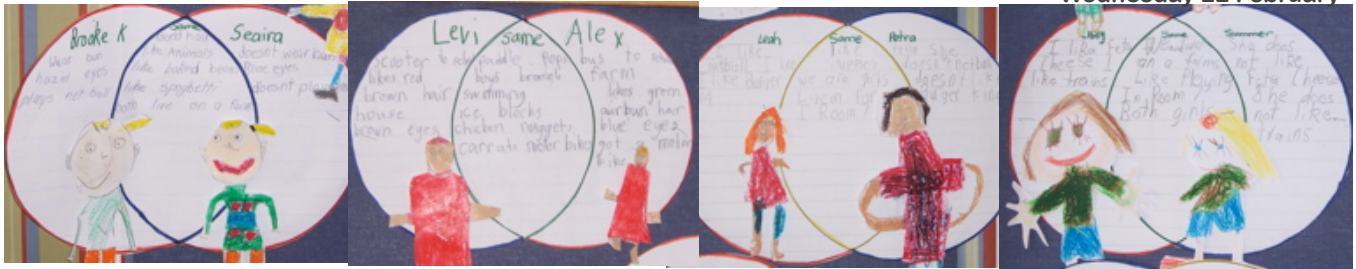
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Wednesday 22 February



A community of learners preparing for life ahead!

From the Principal's pen

Welcome to the first district newsletter for 2012.

2012 is shaping up to be a highly successful and exciting year here at Clinton School. We have had a very positive start to the year with our new staff and students settling in quickly and fast becoming an important part of our school family.

On Waitangi weekend we held our trail ride fundraiser. Once again the entire school community pulled together to ensure a successful event. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our school and played their part. The ability to pull together and work as a team is a real strength of Clinton School and the wider Clinton community. Your children will benefit tremendously from the proceeds raised on the day thanks to your efforts.

This term we have a strong physical education focus as we work towards school and South Otago athletics, and the South Otago swimming sports. We are really fortunate to have the benefits of a heated swimming pool here at school. Our students have daily swimming lessons and are making steady progress with their swimming. With the spotlight currently on water safety following the rise in drownings nationwide last year, it is wonderful that we are able to provide our students with such a strong swimming and water safety programme.

This week our classes are working on their entries for the Clinton flower show on Friday. Every year I am amazed at the creativity shown by many of our students, and the talent within our wider community. I look forward to visiting the flower show and would encourage you to go along and view the exhibits on Friday. It is well worth the effort.

Have a wonderful week,

Vicki Neave

Dates for the diary

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| 24 February | Clinton Flower Show |
| 29 February | School athletics |
| 1 March | Technology year 7 & 8 |
| 2 March | Friday forum 2:15 pm |
| 5 March | PTA meeting 3:15 pm |

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to - Justin and Leon Maslin who turned 9 and Courtney Seymour who turned 10 all on 20th February. Belated birthday wishes to Helen Barrett who celebrated her birthday on 17th February.

Touch Results

Clinton 1 played Rosebank White winning 5-4 and Clinton 2 played Rosebank Knights winning 8-2.

School Gardening Club- The Great Green Gardeners of Clinton (The Triple Gs)

There are group of keen children at Clinton Primary School who are interested in resurrecting the vegetable garden here. Next week we will be looking at pulling out all the nasty weeds and clearing it so we can plant some delicious vegetables!

We would be very grateful if anyone would like to donate his or her time, tools, seeds or plants for our garden.

Please contact Hannah Price at school if you can help in any way.

District Newsletter Dates - Term 1

Wednesday 21 March - deadline Friday 16 March

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Atawhai Hotene who has been selected for the Otago under 15 mixed touch team to compete at the Nationals in Nelson next month.

Congratulations also to past pupils Grace Carruthers and Laura McKenzie who were selected for the Otago under 17 mixed touch team for the Nationals.



From Room 7

Room 7 have been looking at things they are good at as individuals. Here are some of them:

I am good at being a good friend, riding my bike and saying good things to people.

I am good at riding my bike and swimming

I am good at maths

I am good at helping dad on the farm and streamline gliding in the pool

I am good at times tables and mowing the lawns

I am good at riding horses

I am good at riding my motorbike

I am good at my basic facts, playing tricks and sports.

I am good at swimming and reading.

I am good at writing ice cream sundaes and not good at feeding sheep.

I am good at cleaning up my room.

I am good at reading with my glasses.

I am good at writing.

I am good at climbing.

I am good at drawing.

I am good at playing on my bike.

I am good at fixing bikes.

I am good at running.

I am good at diving in a pool.

I am good at playing with my toys.

From Room 3

This week we have been learning to draw faces. We learned where to put our eyes, nose and mouth and the proportions. We also experimented with shading.

By Andrew Pearce



From Room 1

I AM

I am nice and special.

I wonder how glass is made.

I hear the sound of the wind.

I see candy floss clouds.

I want a million golden bricks.

I am nice and special.

I pretend to be a knight.

I feel happiness in my body.

I touch a dragon.

I worry if I go to a party.

I cry because my cat is gone.

I am nice and special.

I understand that monsters don't exist.

I say I play with my friend.

I dream that the school flew to the moon.

I try to beat my sister at a race.

I hope that I'll play with Mum and Dad.

I am nice and special.

By William Stewart



From Room 5

Dad is driving the boat and I am wakeboarding behind him.

By Harri Wilson





We welcome all pre-school children and parents/ caregivers to come along and join in our fun and active 1/2 hr session of songs and rhymes. Followed with morning tea which is provided for children and adults. Held every Wednesday from 10.00am at Clarke Hall, Church St, Clinton \$3 per family or 10 sessions for \$25 Enquires to Roslyn 4157 187 or Marion 4157 230

Playcentre Awareness Week

To celebrate Playcentre Awareness Week, Clinton Playcentre is inviting new Mums along to coffee mornings. It's a great opportunity to check out our facilities, meet some new people and catch up with friends.

Drop in anytime on Tuesday 6th March & Thursday 8th March 9.30am-12pm

For Sale

Mainly Music has for sale, the Zumba Kit. All reasonable offers considered, contact Marion 4157230.

For Sale

2 WILMAR GRAIN SILOS (second hand) in the Clinton Area. 1 x 14 tonne, 1 x 7 tonne. Contact 4157673, 027 4838211 or 4157849, 027 2844283.

Clinton Primary Netball - AGM

Will be held on 20 March 3pm in the Clinton School library. New office bearers to be elected. Intending players **MUST** attend to be able to play this season. Boys or girls welcome - you must be aged 7 as at 5 May 2012. Enquiries please contact Tirina Anderson 4157966.




SOUTH OTAGO YOUNG FARMERS

**Any New Members Between
15 & 31 Welcome**

Contact Emma 4157277

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**Contact Ben at Offroad
Engineering 4157040**



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Thank You

The Clinton School Board of Trustees, staff and students would like to thank the following people for their contributions to our recent trail ride:

Landowners - Rae and Roslyn Mitchell, Hugh and Lynley and Nathan and Kaz Collie, Morgan and Barbara Williams, Sean and Belinda Williams, Warren and Caroline Wells, Trevor and Jan Wilson, Warwick and Ngarie Taylor, John and Merle Thompson, Mark and Kelly Divers and Andrew and Chichi Taylor.

Ian Roy for the use of his generator. Clinton School PTA for all their hard work on the BBQ, all the parents and community members who gave up their time to help organise and run this event. Geoff Dodd and Andrew Smith for their tireless work, Stacey Green, members of the Clutha Radio Club, St John volunteers, Clinton First Response unit, Rural Livestock for the use of the caravan, Balclutha Round Table for the BBQ and Geoff Soper and staff from Ewan Allan Honda.

Despite the damp weather in the morning the day was a great success. A huge thank you to everybody involved. We look forward to your continued support next year!!

Steady As You Go

Falls Prevention Programme

Simple strength and balance exercises



for men & women

Tuesdays 10.30 am

Presbyterian Clarke Hall,

Church St, Clinton

Starting 6 March 2012

Phone Marian 415-7471 or

Barbara 415-7849