



## Principals News....

### COVID

You will have received my letter on Wednesday of this week letting you know that there are several cases of covid within the school population at this time. Please be vigilant. Test if you are unsure. Treat any symptoms as a reason to test. There is still a mandatory 7-day isolation for positive cases.

Any siblings of a positive case must test each day for 5 days and return a negative result to be able to attend school.

If you need RAT tests, please let us know as we have some spare tests at school. We will be sending children home who present with any symptoms.

We already have staff on Covid leave. If we can limit the spread of Covid within school, it will cause less disruption to school routines and learning. If our staff contract Covid, they too will have to isolate for 7 days. Worst case scenario would be that your child's class will have to be rostered home due to having no teachers available. So please do your bit and test your children. Keeping Covid positive kids out of school is our only defense. Thanks for your support with this.

School needs to be informed ASAP if your child has tested positive for Covid.

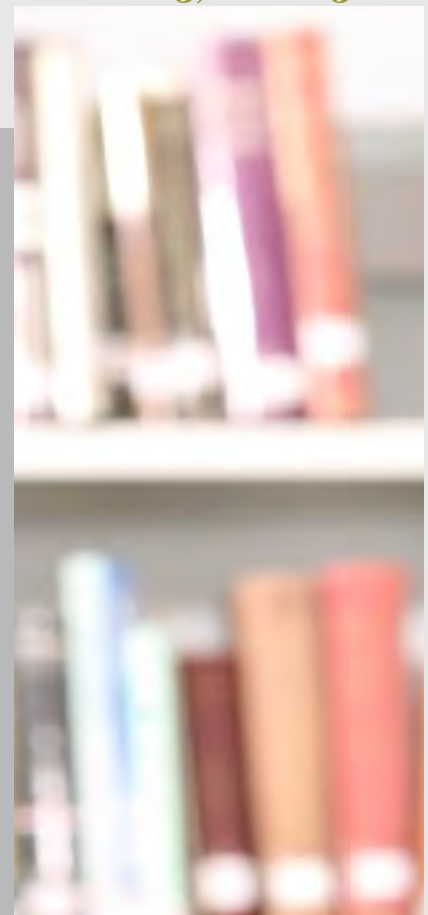
### Upper Waitaki Cross Country

We had an excellent day on Monday in Omarama for the cross country. Attached to this newsletter are our official results. Well done to all our students for their grit and determination in freezing conditions. You are a hardy bunch! There will be some students in this group who qualify for the North Otago Cross Country. Mrs Frear will be in touch with these families in due course.

### Year 7 and 8 Ski camp

On Monday the year 7 and 8 students will receive their notice about our ski camp. Please bring these back to school as soon as possible so we can continue our planning and organisation of this trip. This trip is subsidised by our wonderful home and school.

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### **Absences**

If your child is going to be absent from school, you can notify school by doing the following:

**A phone call to the school office (03)4312829**

**A text to the school mobile phone (021)2161249**

**An absentee submission on our Skool Loop app**

**An email to the office on office@duntroon.school.nz**

**Please don't call or text my (Mike's) phone in these situations. All absences are handled through the office. We don't want anything missed. I appreciate your co-operation with this - Mike**

**Have a great weekend**

**Nga Mihi Nui**

**Mike and Staff**

*We value Respect, Honesty, Perseverance and Cooperation and Inclusion*

The BEST we can be! • Ko te PAI e taea e tatou

## **Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide**

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



# Team Tahiti News

It's been a busy start to the term with Tech in week 2, and the Upper Waitaki Cross country this week. The training Team Tahiti had done certainly seemed to pay off with lots of our students running very well. During Tech week the year 6s were involved in making books for the junior rooms using Book Creator and doing some optical illusion art which came out very well. In week 1 we wrote some great poems about our holidays using a model by James K Baxter called "The hut was usual enough." We are now looking forward to getting back into a normal routine and getting lots of mahi done for the rest of the term.



## The Hut was usual enough Inspired by James K Baxter

The Hut was usual enough; it had the most spectacular view over St Bathans and the Hawkdun range: an outdoor fire, a deck, comfy beds and an outdoor fridge to keep food and beverages cold. My brother, my dad and I did what outdoor families do—hunted intensely in the evenings and mornings, stared at the view and sunset, clambered through tussocks, matagouri and over rocks, chatted about our days of hunting and tuned in to fallow bucks croaking as the sun goes down. Doing nothing important  
By Lochie



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Finally, while the year 7 and 8s have been at technology classes in week 3, the year 6s have been lucky enough to get the benefit of working with Mr Palmer again from Hovitech Computer Systems. He was here last term to teach the year 6s about video editing, and this time some of them are learning more about coding and robotics. We have started creating a class mascot in the form of a robot who will alert the class when the noise level is too much. This is unlikely to be finished this tech rotation, but will carry on next term. 5 of the year 6s have been learning how to code the robot and the other 8 have been working on the creation of the robot's head as well as practising their coding skills by creating a computer game using SCRATCH.



# CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2023

## GIRLS TOP 6 PLACINGS

### Year 1

Krystal Todd DUN  
Aurora Grinter TWL  
Lainey Barbour DUN  
Kaiah Benbow DUN  
Jasmine Morris-Bamber TWL  
Kensington Milne WVS

### Year 2

Heidi Ross WVS  
Ava Devine WVS  
Evie Montgomery DUN  
Matilda Stalker DUN  
Eleanor O'Callaghan DUN  
Leona Leopold OMA

### Year 3

Phoebe Gray WVS  
Keziah Fox TWL  
Zoe Bell WVS  
Ahorangi Wilson TWL  
Holly Paterson WVS  
Izzy Deans DUN

### Year 4

Jesse Ralston OMA  
Briar McKerchar OMA  
Amilah Gibson WVS  
Boh Hamilton DUN  
Summer Smith TWL  
Harper Palaschek WVS

### Year 5

Paige Hunter OMA  
Harriet Kyd TWL  
Olivia Brown WVS  
Sadie McLachlan DUN  
Annabelle Andrews DUN  
Amillie Dodds TWL

### Year 6

Nicole McMurtrie OMA  
Ruby Tremewan DUN  
Ava Tait WVS  
Trelise Barbour DUN  
Lilly-Grace Bayne DUN  
Hazel Wills DUN

### Year 7

Greer Neal DUN  
Delilah Brown WVS  
Maddie Donaldson TWL  
Lily Newlands WVS  
Sophie Scarlett TWL  
Bailey Bacchus TWL

### Year 8

Mila Andrews DUN  
Emma Gardiner TWL  
Belle Wainwright DUN  
Felicity Montgomery DUN  
Sophia Paveltich WVS  
Sophie Graham WVS



# CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2023

## BOYS TOP 6 PLACINGS

### Year 1

**Fletcher Hamilton DUN**  
**Reid Wilson DUN**  
**Liam Fisher WVS**  
**Beau Turnbull WVS**  
**Arthur Douglas DUN**  
**Ashton Buckland DUN**

### Year 2

**Charlie Nowell WVS**  
**Hugo Barbour DUN**  
**Charlie Kyd TWL**  
**Angus McCone WVS**  
**Max Gloag OMA**  
**Cooper Hamilton DUN**

### Year 3

**Gus Elliot WVS**  
**Jackson Hamilton DUN**  
**Mace Benbow DUN**  
**Jaxson Benbow DUN**  
**James Hunter OMA**  
**Archie Ferguson WVS**

### Year 4

**Harry Nowell WVS**  
**George Johnson WVS**  
**Tate Hamilton DUN**  
**Henry Tremewan DUN**  
**Henry Waldie TWL**  
**Harry Smith WVS**

### Year 5

**Jimmy Moore OMA**  
**Lleyton McLeod OMA**  
**Jacob Trezise DUN**  
**Sid Stalker DUN**  
**Kane Bell DUN**  
**Alakai Fox TWL**

### Year 6

**Jack Nowell WVS**  
**James Mason OMA**  
**Blake Smith WVS**  
**Jack Pavletich WVS**  
**Oliver Hamilton DUN**  
**Dom Newlands TWL**

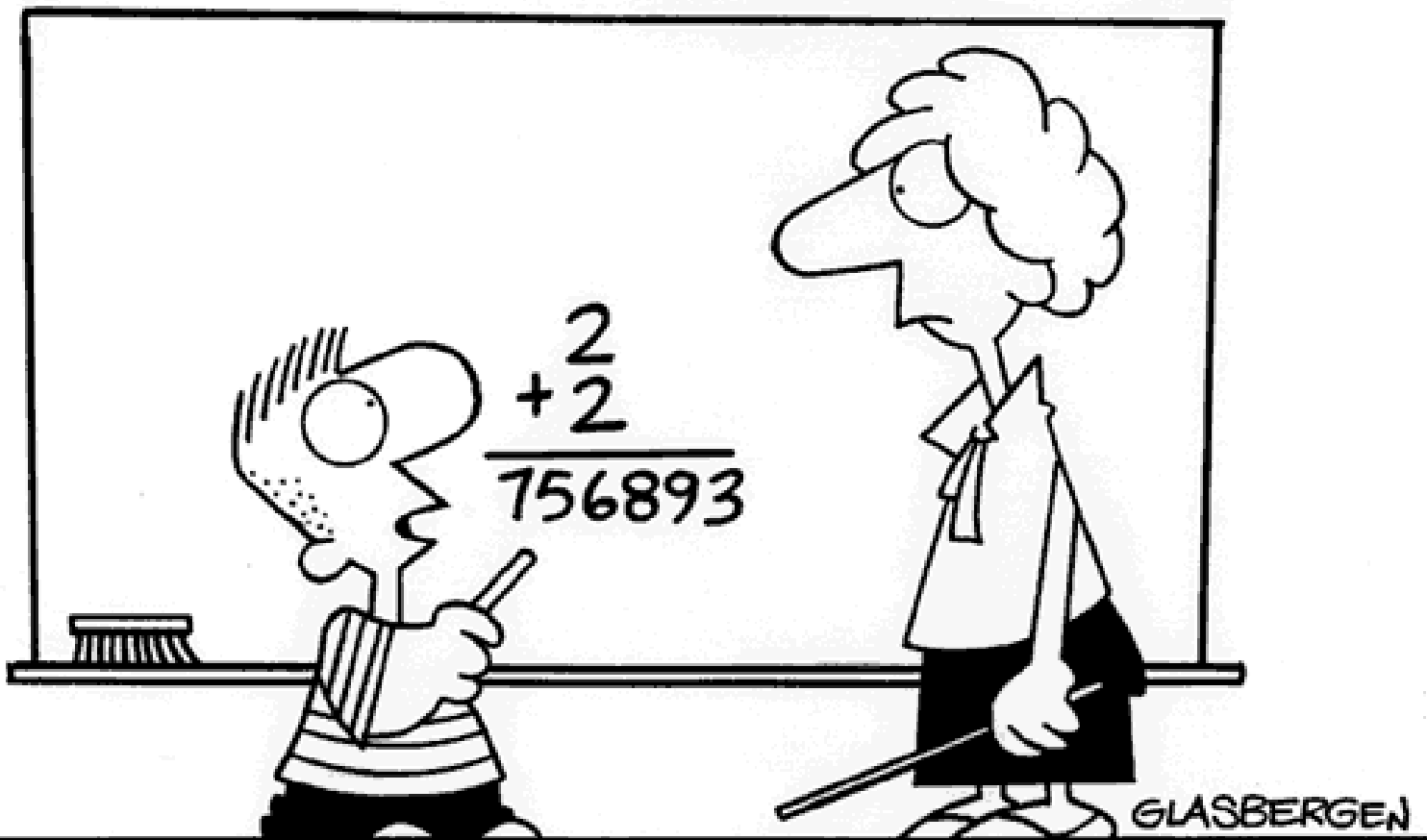
### Year 7

**Cohen McLachlan DUN**  
**Felix Jones TWL**  
**Ollie Chilton WVS**  
**Fred Stalker DUN**  
**Andre Davis TWL**  
**Troy Smith TWL**

### Year 8

**Orlando Narruhn TWL**  
**Jack Doree OMA**  
**Paul Flores DUN**  
**Lochie Horn DUN**  
**William Newlands TWL**  
**Roy Tepper DUN**





**“In an increasingly complex world,  
sometimes old questions require new answers.”**

**Congratulations to our Hockey Player of the Day awards  
this week.**

**Duntroon Blue— Mila Andrews**

**Duntroon Green—Tate Hamilton**

**Duntroon Gold—Murdoch Wilson**



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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## AUGUST

14th August—St John Visit

24/25th August—Yr7/8 Ski Camp

28th August—North Otago Cross Country

## SEPTEMBER

15th September—Yr 8 Career Day

19th September—School Photos

22nd September—Duntroon School Show case

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# Power Up Community Fund applications are open

Apply now



Meridian.

Got a community project that needs funding?

Applications are open until midnight 24 September 2023.

## How to apply

For more information and to apply:

- visit [meridian.co.nz/pu-waitaki](https://meridian.co.nz/pu-waitaki)
- email [community.fund@meridianenergy.co.nz](mailto:community.fund@meridianenergy.co.nz)
- call 03 357 9732

**St Kevin's College Presents**



# **MAN OF STEEL**

**A musical spoof**

**Dates:**

**24th &**

**25th August**

**Location:**

**St Kevin's College**

**Auditorium**

**Tickets on sale at:**

**[www.stkevins.school.nz](http://www.stkevins.school.nz)**

