



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
05-04-2024
Term 1, Week 10



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Principals News....

Term 1

Term 1 has flown by. There have been some short weeks in amongst it and we have been super impressed with students settling back into work and having excellent attitudes in class and in the playground.

The term finishes on Friday April the 12th and we re-open on Monday April 29th.

Winter illness

As we approach the colder weather, we see more bugs and illness in the children. Please keep children away if they are sick. This stops the spread of bugs.

Remember you can text the office on [0212161249](tel:0212161249), phone the office (03) [4312829](tel:4312829), email the office office@duntroon.school.nz or enter an absentee submission on Skool Loop. Plenty of options there for reporting absences. We appreciate the support with this.

Winter Sports

Next week you will be invoiced if your child is playing Hockey, Miniball or Basketball. Please don't pay the fee until you are invoiced. This helps us keep track of everything. We are looking forward to some great action on the court and turf. It is always heaps of fun!

Goal Setting Interviews

Thanks to those parents who attended these with their children yesterday. We have another round of these next week on Wednesday the 10th of April. Please bring your child to the interview. It is a really nice way to have that collaborative approach to learning.

School finishes at 2pm next Wednesday April 10th also.

Term Treat

The term treat is scheduled for next week. This term's treat is being organised by our house captains and it is going to be fun. Those students who display positive behaviour for the whole term get to take part. I wonder what they have organised.....

Donated Books

This week we had Enya from Waitaki District Council and Blair from Oamaru Police come and deliver Harriet Bremner's book - Use your Voice. We had one donated for each class. Thanks Heaps! We love free books.

Kia Manawanui! – Hang in there.

Nga Mihi Nu—Mike and Staff



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THINKERS AND LEARNERS FOR LIFE

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Policy Reviews Term 1 2024

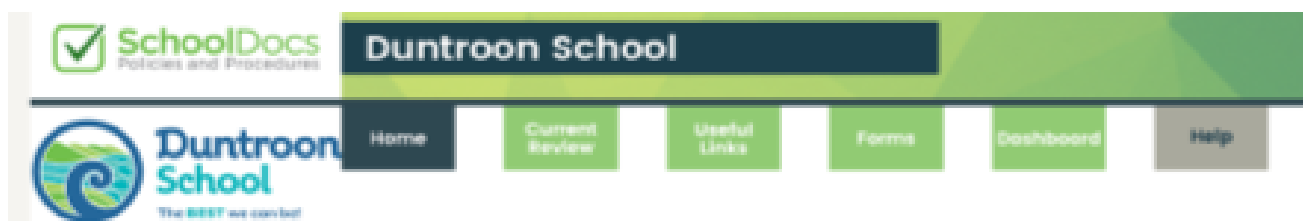
Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

<https://duntroon.schooldocs.co.nz>

your username is – duntroon

your password is - 9494

Click on the Current Review Tab – *Shown here*



Our policy reviews for this term are on:

Parent Involvement, Communicating with parents, Community conduct, School Planning and reporting

Currently under review

We are reviewing this policy for its content and how well the school implements it. To share your comments and rate its implementation, click the "Start your review" button. This policy's subtopics are also under review.

[About the review process](#) ⓘ

[Start your review](#)

After choosing the review topic you can click start your review: *Shown here*

Please complete by Friday April 5th 2024

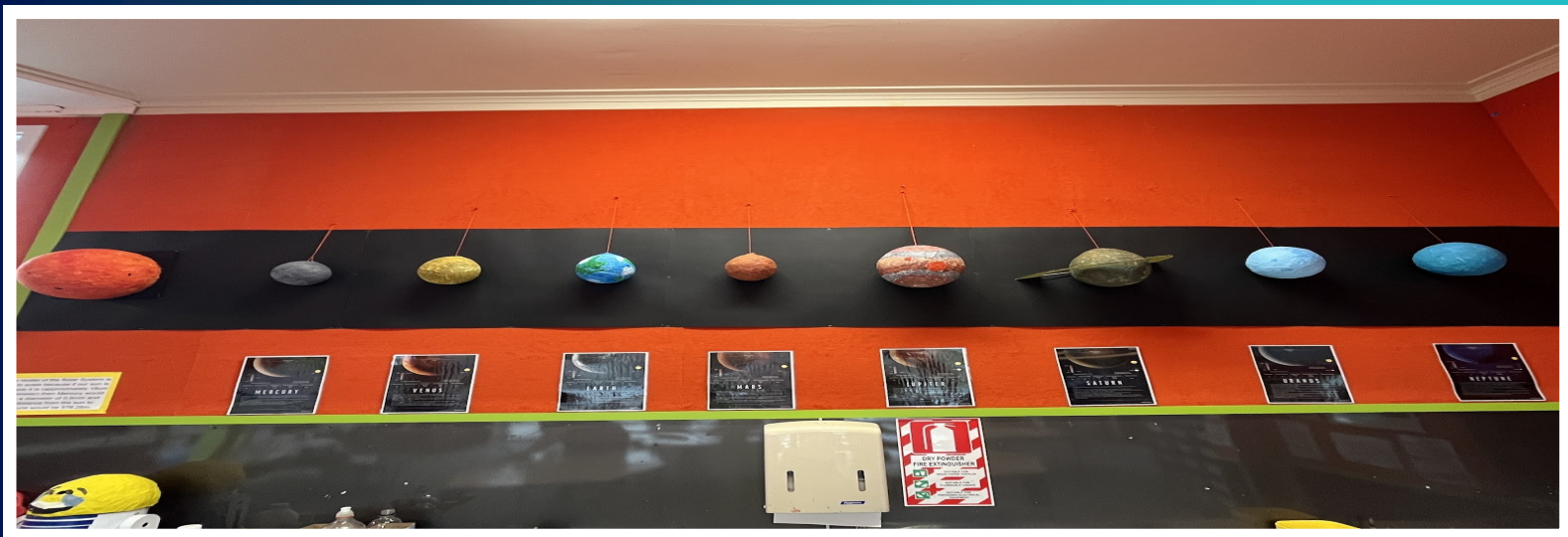
Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

Team Tahiti Newsletter - Week Ten

Recently in Room One we have been learning about the solar system. We have made a model for our classroom wall of the sun and the eight planets. In groups of three we used paper mache to cover balloons in plenty of layers. We then had to research what the planets looked like and what they are made of so we knew what colours to paint them.

Our model of the Solar System is not to scale because if our sun is the size it is (approximately 18cm in diameter) then Mercury would have a diameter of 0.6mm and the distance from the sun to Neptune would be 576.28m!

We are now currently writing an information report on a planet of our choice.



Some Interesting facts that we have found out:

- Uranus rotates on its side because it was hit by a large object earlier in its history.
- The Kuiper Belt is located around the outside of our solar system beyond Neptune. It is mostly made up of icy objects.
- The Asteroid Belt is between Mars and Jupiter. It contains millions of asteroids.
- The Oort cloud is outside the Kuiper Belt on the edge of our solar system. Also made up of icy objects.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

10th April—Goal Setting Interviews

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

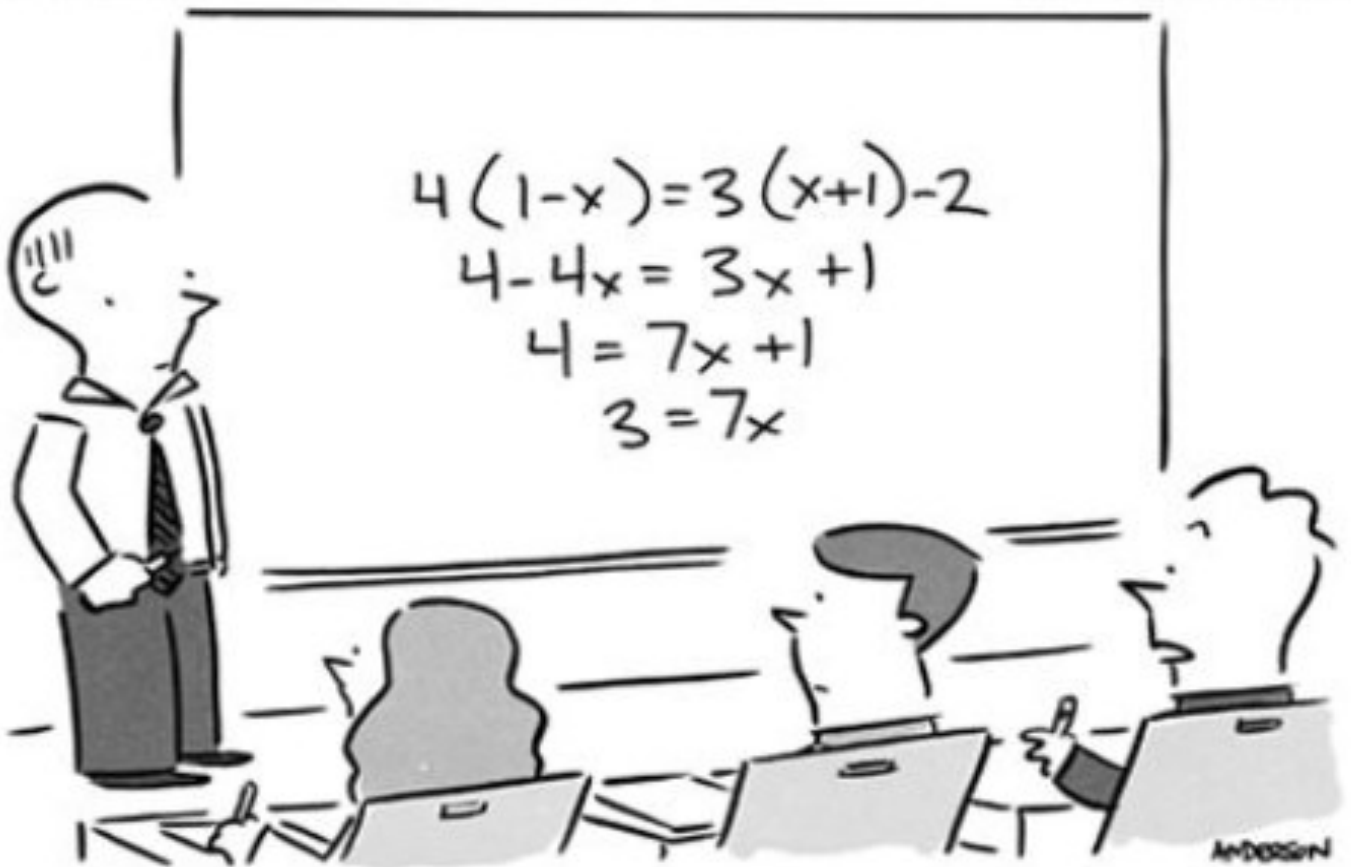
OPEN DAY

Thursday 9th May 2024

Welcome & College Tour at 1PM & 6PM



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



"Wouldn't it be more efficient to just find who's [a] complicating equations and ask them to stop?"

New to Duntroon School,



Marnie Cunningham

At home Marnie has Mum, Dad and sister Rhlyee.

She has some chickens, a dog called Nelsa and a cat called Lilly.

You may have guessed that her favourite colour is pink.

When I asked her what her favourite food was she said lollies, but she thought carrots might be a better option.

Marnie likes to play Netball and in her spare time she likes to ride her bike.

Marnie thinks that her Mum is the most wonderful person in the world.

Welcome to Duntroon School Marnie, Happy School days.

Welcome.....



ALEIGHA FLEMING

At home Aleigha has Mum, Nan, Pop and older brother Tyler. Aleigha has a few pets, 2 dogs called Beau and Hank and a cat called Trev.

Her favourite colour is orange, and her favourite food is bananas.

In her spare time Aleigha likes to do painting and her favourite thing to watch on TV is Peppa Pig.

Aleigha most admires her mum.

Welcome to Duntroon School Aleigha, we hope you like it!



WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

**DON HOUSE OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024
12PM - 2PM**



Waitaki Boys' High School invite you to the Don House Open Day.

Don House provides the ultimate home away from home boarder experience for our students; brimming with traditions and upholding our sense of brotherhood.

You will meet staff and boarders, can tour the facilities, the school, discuss daily life at Don House, and the many and varied opportunities available to our boarding students.

ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT

Director of Boarding
Scott Mayhew
scottm@waitakibhs.school.nz
027 285 3885



Residential Manager
Chelsea Seddon
hosteladmin@waitakibhs.school.nz
027 406 6608

KUROW JAB RUGBY OPENING DAY 2024



FOR ALL TEAMS

- Uniform handout
- Meet the coaches and teams
- Coaches will inform team about training details, including days and locations.
- Registrations available on the day.
- Bank details available on day to pay subs also see below
- 06-0927-0008649-000 ref JAB subs childs name/family name

FREE STUFF

- All registered players will be gifted a free mouth guard from Kurow Rugby and socks from Twizel JAB

Details

- April 11th 2024
- 3:15pm onwards
- Kurow Rugby Domain

Season Kick Off

Games start on the 27th April 2024. A draw will be put out as soon as it is released

Unwanted Gear

If you have boots, head gear, or socks to give away/sell/swap bring them along. If selling please add name and details to your items

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.

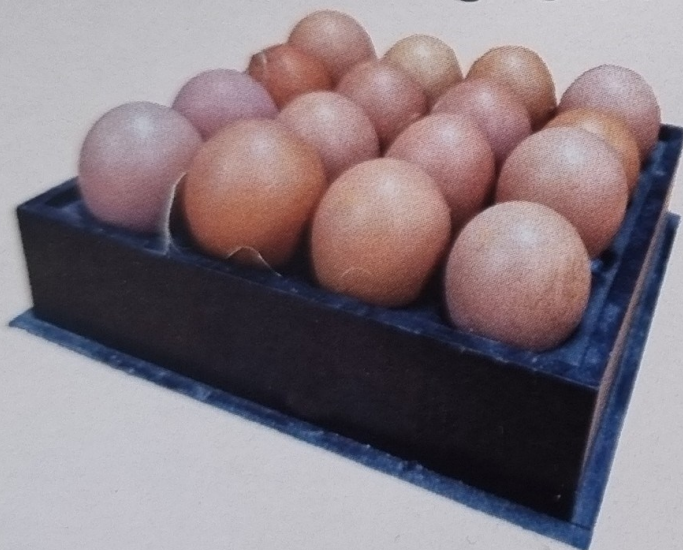
Meet from 10am on Middle Ridge Rd/Queens Rd junction in Herbert

Forest – follow signs from SH1 Breakneck Rd turnoff.

North Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club Inc.

FRESH EGGS

\$8 per doz



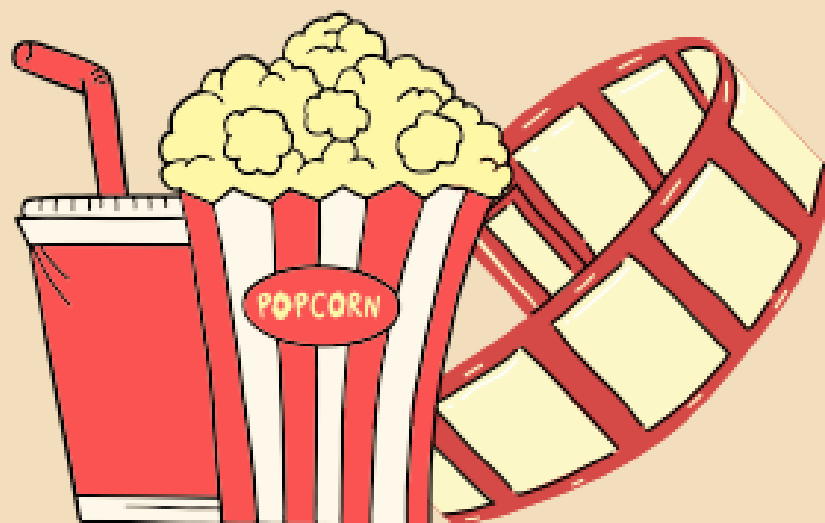
Ph Julie

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
TE Kaitiaki o Waitaki



RIVERSIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

KIDS FOOTBALL

REGISTRATIONS @

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

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

heritage.org.nz

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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
AQUATIC
CENTRE**



\$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