



Principals News....

Year 4 and 5 Overnight trip

The year 4 and 5 students have been away on their overnight trip to Dunedin on Thursday and Friday of this week. Their adventures have included the Dunedin Art Gallery, Ice Skating, Clip and Climb, and a night sleeping in the Otago Museum. Thanks to Mrs Frear for her organisation of this trip and to Phil, Jayne and Andrew for helping us for the two days.

Reports

Students Reports will go home next week on Friday December the 8th . Along with the report will be a letter with class placements for 2024. The students will have a short transition meeting with their new teacher on Thursday December 7th . Miss Borrie is also coming up for this. Also in the envelope will be a stationery list for 2024. These packs are available on Qizzle.co.nz or from Paper Plus in Oamaru.

Library books

All library books are due back to school no later than Monday December 4th . That is this Monday! Please make sure you have checked around the house for any of our library books. Students won't be able to issue books after this date until 2024.

Term Treat

Term treat is scheduled for Tuesday December 12th . We will keep you informed about this.

Last Day

Thursday December 14th is the last day of the year. At 11am we will have our final assembly in the hall. At the conclusion of this assembly, we will come over to school for a shared lunch. We ask that families bring something to this shared lunch please. Food can be dropped at school before heading over to the assembly.

On this day buses will run at 1pm from school.

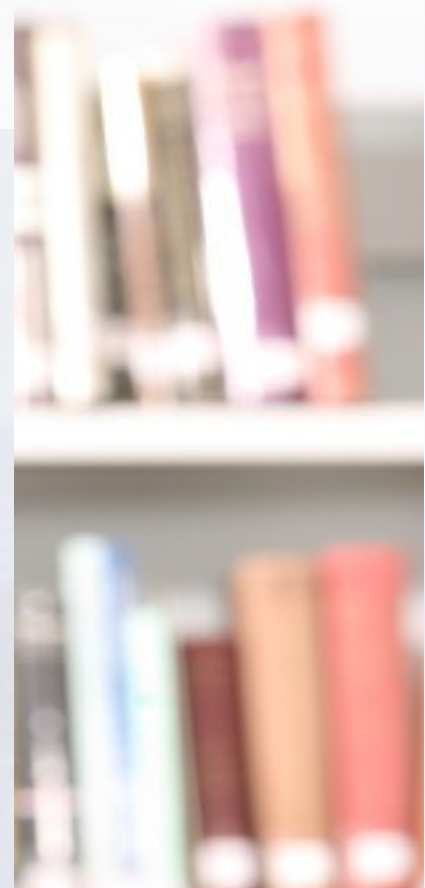
Year 8 Lunch

On Friday December 15th we will have our Year 8 farewell day and lunch. The year 8 students will return to help staff clean and tidy the school. We will take them to the Duntroon Hotel for lunch afterwards. An email will go out to Year 8 parents about this shortly.

Have a great weekend!

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff



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Important End of Year dates/information

Monday 4th December — Library Books back to School

Friday 7th December — Student transition meeting

Friday 8th December — Reports go home

Tuesday 12th December - Term Treat

Thursday 14th December - Final Assembly (11am), Shared Lunch to follow.

Thursday 14th December—FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL—1PM Buses

Friday 15th December — Year 8 Lunch



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HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

7pm, Monday, 4th December

In Room 1.

All welcome!!!

Duntroon School Pool – Code of Conduct 2023/24

Safety

- Key holders are responsible for ALL people they admit to the pool.
- No one is to swim alone.
- Keys are for the use of family members and their guests.
- Children under the age of 16 must be actively supervised by a person 18 years or older.
- Due to health and hygiene reasons all babies/toddlers not yet toilet trained must wear swim pants such as Huggies "Little Swimmers" (not underwear) whilst swimming.
- No jumping, bombing or diving into the pool.

Pool

- Opening hours: 6am – 9pm (During school terms the pool is closed to the public from 9am – 3pm).
- It is essential that you sign the pool register when you enter the complex.
- Please ensure the cover is placed back over the pool and that the gate is locked when leaving.
- Please leave the complex in a tidy state and remove own rubbish.
- The swimming pool complex is smoke free at all times.
- Please report any damage or concerns to either of the following:

Chris Woodmore - Pool Operator 027 693 3639
Mike Turner - Principal 027 389 0310

Keys

Keys are not to be lent, shared or borrowed. They are available to school families at the subsidised cost of \$50.00. Keys are also available to those without children at our school for \$100.00. Lost keys will be invoiced for at the replacement cost of \$10.00 each.

Online payments can be made to the school bank account: 02-0900-0000540-00. Please enter your name and POOL as reference. A key will be issued once payment appears in this account and a signed Code of Conduct received.

Keys are limited and are available on a first-come first-served basis. We ask that, in fairness to others, keys are not held over to the next season. Please return this key to the school office

I/we have read the above code of conduct. I/we understand and accept the guidelines therein.

Name:

Address:

Phone no. Email.....

Signed..... Dated

Disclaimer: The Duntroon BOT accepts no responsibility for any accidents or injuries whilst using the Pool complex or for damage to personal property. Use the pool at your own risk. The BOT reserves the right to close the pool at any time due to Health & Safety issues.

Please return this key to the school office by: **31st March 2024.**

Key #

Policy Reviews Term 4 2023

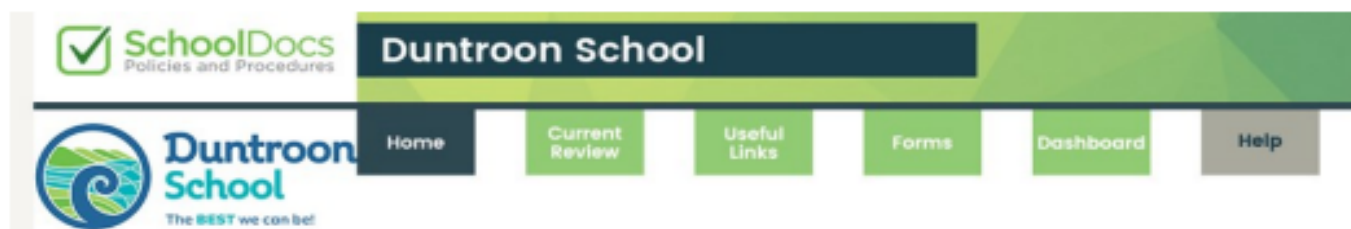
Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

<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:

Curriculum and Student Achievement

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

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](#)

Please complete by Friday December 8th 2023

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

Ruma Toru Newsletter



Room 3 have been working extremely hard with Room 4 learning about the Ocean. We have been discussing different parts of the ocean such as the reef, deep ocean, open ocean, and the coast. In our groups we had to work together to think carefully about where in the ocean specific animals would live. We also discussed the different oceans across the world and how each of them is unique, being warmer or colder depending on where they are regarding the equator.

We have also created a unique art piece with Miss Milmine using paints, blending them together to create the coast with a shark silhouette.



On Monday we were super excited to have our first swim of the term. We appreciate both Chris the school caretaker and Mr Turner's hard work for getting the pool ready for us to enjoy just in time for these warmer days. These photos are of Room 3 in the pool on Tuesday morning in the shining sun!





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DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

- 1st December—Year 8 Water Day
- 2nd December—Duntroon Community Dance
- 4th December—Home & School Meeting
- 4th December—All library books back to school
- 13th December—Term Treat
- 14th December—Last day of term
- 15th December—Year 8 lunch

JANUARY

- 29/30th January Teacher Only Day
- 31st January—Term One Starts

FEBRUARY

- 6th February—Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)
- 7th February—Swimming Lessons start

Welcome to Duntroon School

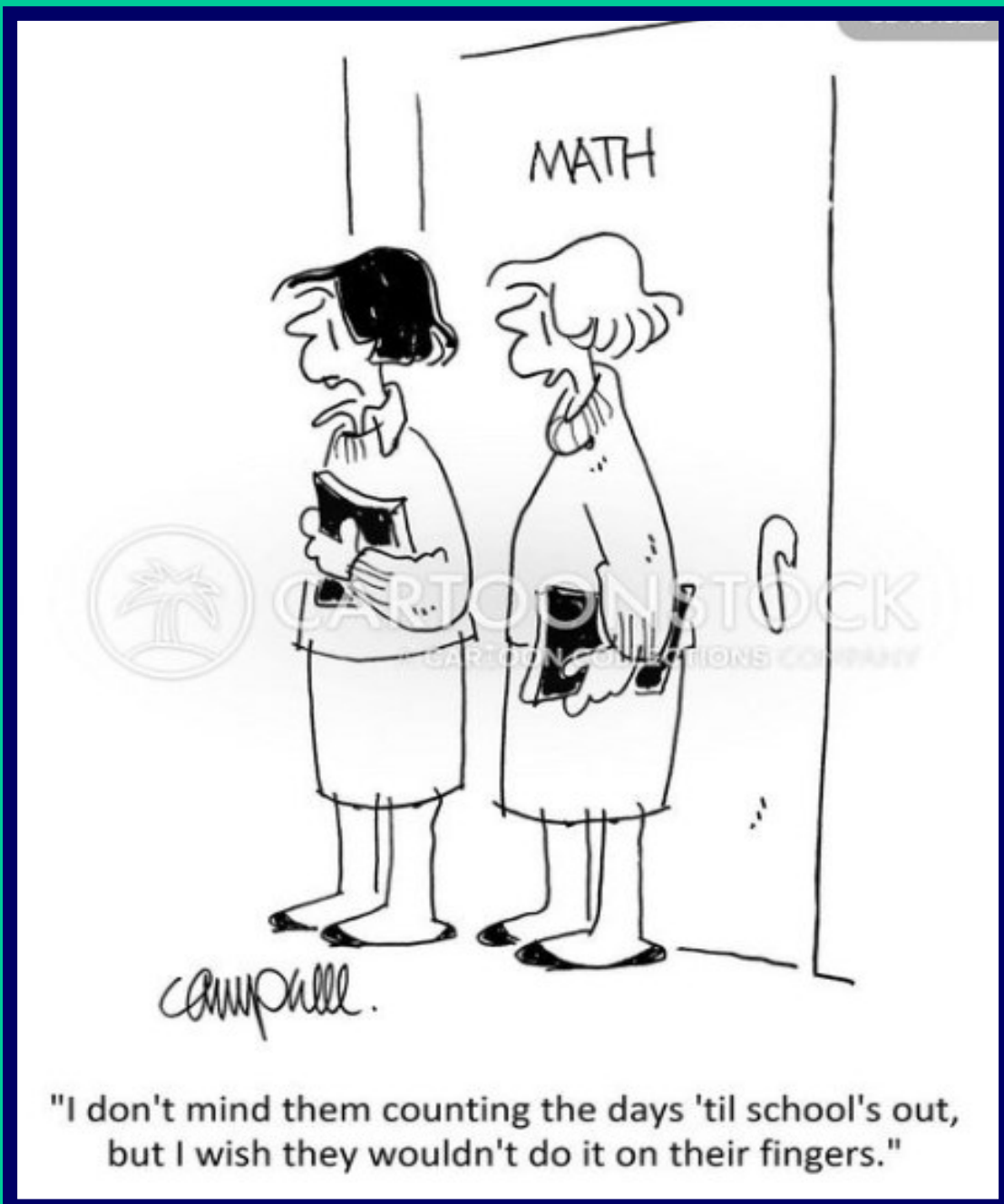


Nieran Dumanas

Nieran lives at home with her mum and dad. She doesn't have any pets.

Banana is her favourite food and she loves the colour purple. Story Time books are the books she likes to read the most and her favourite sports are swimming and basketball.

Nieran most admires Khaylie.



"I don't mind them counting the days 'til school's out,
but I wish they wouldn't do it on their fingers."

Free Unicorn Poo

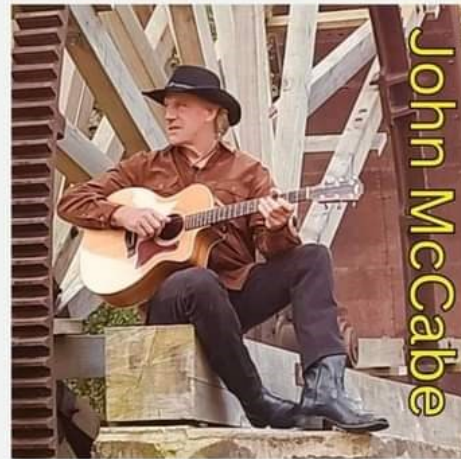
Mrs Tait's ponies are a 24/7 production line.
Please feel free to come and grab a trailer full
or just a couple of bags.

Contact Lou 0272946084

COMMUNITY FUN DANCE

Sat 2nd December
Duntroon Hall

Live Music



7pm ~ 11pm with supper
Bring a plate please

\$10.00 per person
\$5.00 children under 12years

Contact Peter prudenceh23@gmail.com
027 4993406