



## Principals News....

### Technology Next Week

It is technology week for year 7 and 8 students next week. This means buses will run early in the mornings on Tuesday 25th , Wednesday 26th , Thursday 27th , and Friday 28th .

Earthquakes and Livingstone buses will be running approximately 30 minutes earlier. Eastern Road bus will be running 20 minutes earlier.

### Upper Waitaki Cross Country

You will have received the notice regarding this event. Please send this back to school as soon as possible so we can sort out the transport for the day. If you have any queries about cross country, please direct them to your child's classroom teacher.

### Firewise

The junior school (Rooms 3 and 4) will be taking part in the Firewise programme next week. This is something we do every second year with our juniors to spread the message of fire safety. We will have a visit from a couple of representatives from Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ). Talk to your child about what messages they have learnt.

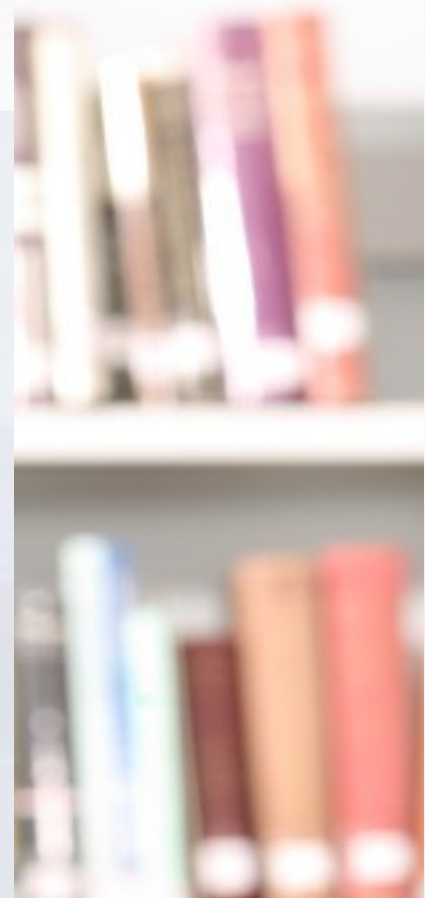
### Clued up kids

Year 6 students are attending the 'Clued up kids' day on Wednesday August 2nd at the Rec Centre in Oamaru. This programme covers a variety of learning for our Year 6s. The sessions they will attend are led by NZ Police, Cancer Society, FENZ, Waitaki Irrigators, Surf Life Saving, Farm Skills, Waitaki District Council, Southern Health, Heart Foundation, St Johns and Sport Waitaki. A notice will go home to parents of Year 6 students next week.

### Sausages and Pies

Starting in week 2 we have pies on Wednesdays and Sausages on Fridays to purchase for lunch. Thanks to those who returned the forms indicating orders.

To be clear - this will start on Wednesday July 26th and Friday July 28th . Year 7 and 8 students won't get these next week as they are in Oamaru for technology.



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### Elgregoe

On Wednesday we had our annual visit from Elgregoe the magician. It is always great to have Sue and Greg here for their show and to share their message. The energy and enthusiasm they bring for the show is second to none. As usual Greg had some volunteers from the audience to embarrass.

### Before School

A reminder that school officially opens for students at 8:30am. Please don't send your children to school before this time as there is no supervision.

Have a nice weekend.

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff



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## 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.





## **Hi-Vis Vests**

**A reminder that it is a requirement of the school for your children to wear their Hi-Vis vests to and from school.**

**If your child's vest is a little worse for wear, or it has been lost, please let the school know, so we can issue your child with a new vest,**

**Handy Hint: If your child tends to forget their vest, put the vest through the handle on top of their school bag when they get home from school.**

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

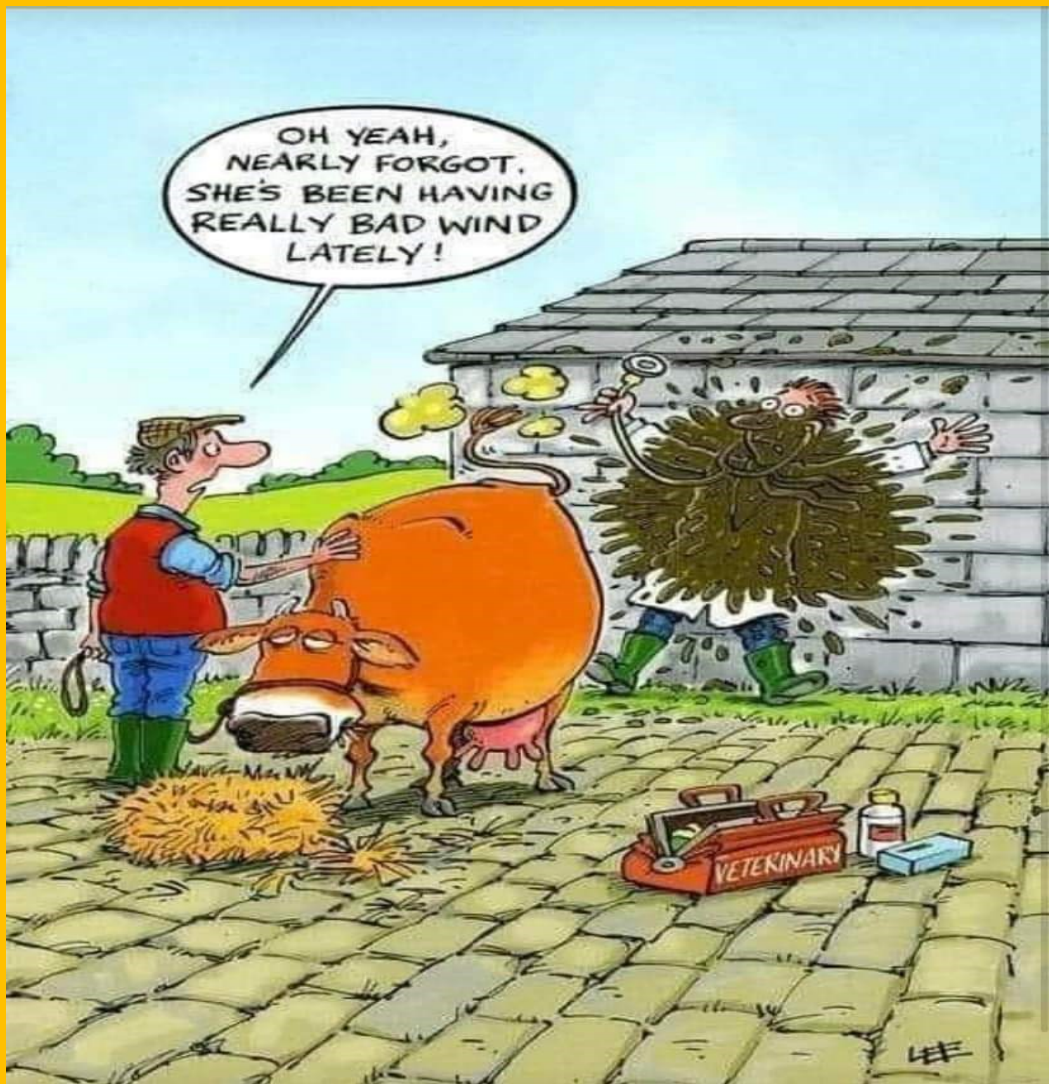
**Duntroon Blue— Connor Tait**

**Duntroon Green—Murdoch Wilson**

**Duntroon Gold—Sophia Waterston**

**Ministicks Hockey has now finished.**





Massive Thank you to  
LJ Hooker, Oamaru  
For their recent donation to  
Duntroon School.

This is very much appreciated,  
and will go towards our School Library.

Thank you LJ Hooker!

# Introducing .....



## Charlotte (Charlie) Grant

**Charlie lives with her Mum, Dad and she has a sister called Phoebe.**

**She has a dog named Spot and a cat named Pud-Pud. Charlie also has four miniature horses at home.**

**Wolf Song is her favourite TV programme and she loves the colour red.**

**Charlie absolutely loves to eat Butter Chicken, but she tells me she also loves to eat any sort of meat.**

**In her spare time, her favourite thing to do is to go Fossil Hunting with her Dad.**

**Welcome to Duntroon School, Charlie!**

# Welcome to Duntroon...



## Lainey Barbour

**At home Lainey lives with Mum, Dad, sister Trelise and brother's Jonty and Hugo.**

**She has a dog named Albie and her favourite colour is yellow.**

**Her favourite TV programme is Bluey and she most likes Soccer.**

**Lainey say's Noodles are her favourite food but if she really had to choose it would be lollies!**

**Mum is the person the Lainey looks up to the most.**

**Welcome to Duntroon School, Lainey.**





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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## JULY

25th-28th July—Tech Week

27th July—Firewise Visit

29th July— Playgroup Kids Disco, Duntroon Hall

31st July—Upper Waitaki Cross Country

## AUGUST

2nd August— Clued Up Kids

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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**Date:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Who:** Parents/Caregivers and students

**Where:** Come to the hall

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**What will happen:** There will be a short presentation and then you will have an opportunity to speak to staff and students at the school.



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*Duntroon Playgroup*

# KIDS DISCO

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**DUNTROON HALL**

**FRIDAY 28TH JULY**

**5.30PM - 7.30PM**

**GOLD COIN ENTRY**

**BRING A PLATE FOR SUPPER**

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