



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
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Principals News....

Upper Waitaki Cross Country

A reminder that this is this Monday August 31st. Students are to wear comfortable shoes for running and their school uniform. The runner briefing is at 10:15am so be sure to be at the Saleyards in Omarama well before this. At the conclusion of your child's race, they are free to go home with you.

Let the child's class teacher or another staff member who is present know that you have departed.

Thanks to those parents who have offered to transport other students. You will be contacted if I need your assistance.

Firewise

Yesterday the junior classes (rooms 3 and 4) had a visit from Ali from Fire and Emergency NZ. The purpose of her visit is to consolidate all the learning that the students have done in class. The content covers "get, down, get low, get out fast", smoke alarms, safe meeting places, safe exits and calling 111. Ask your child what they learnt over the last few lessons and today from Ali's visit.

Winter Warmers

Pies and Sausages started this week. These have been very popular. We will run this until we run out. We will hopefully have enough for the term, but I will keep you posted. Students can bring money on the day if they wish to. If that is easier for parents. Otherwise for those who have indicated on their form, we will invoice you at the end of the term.

Year 7 and 8 Ski camp

The Year 7 and 8 students will go to ski camp in Tekapo on Thursday August 24th for the night. All the information will go home to the parents of these students next week. Mrs Campbell and Mr Turner will accompany these students. We are hoping for good weather for this.

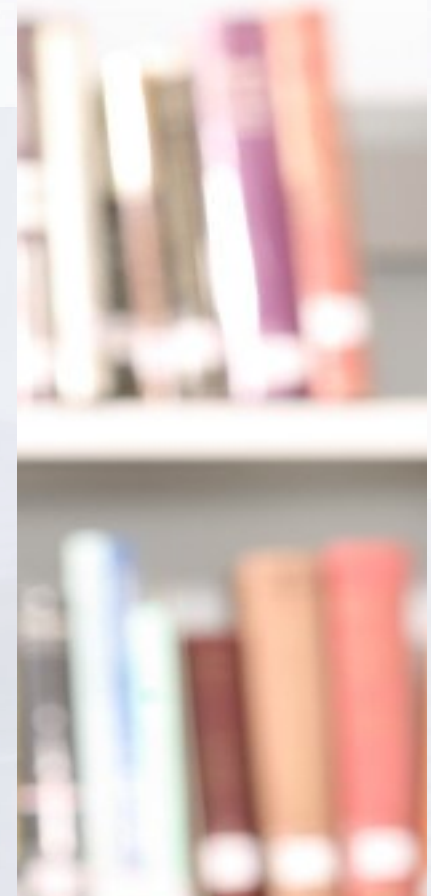
Board of Trustees

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is Thursday August 3rd .

Have a nice weekend.

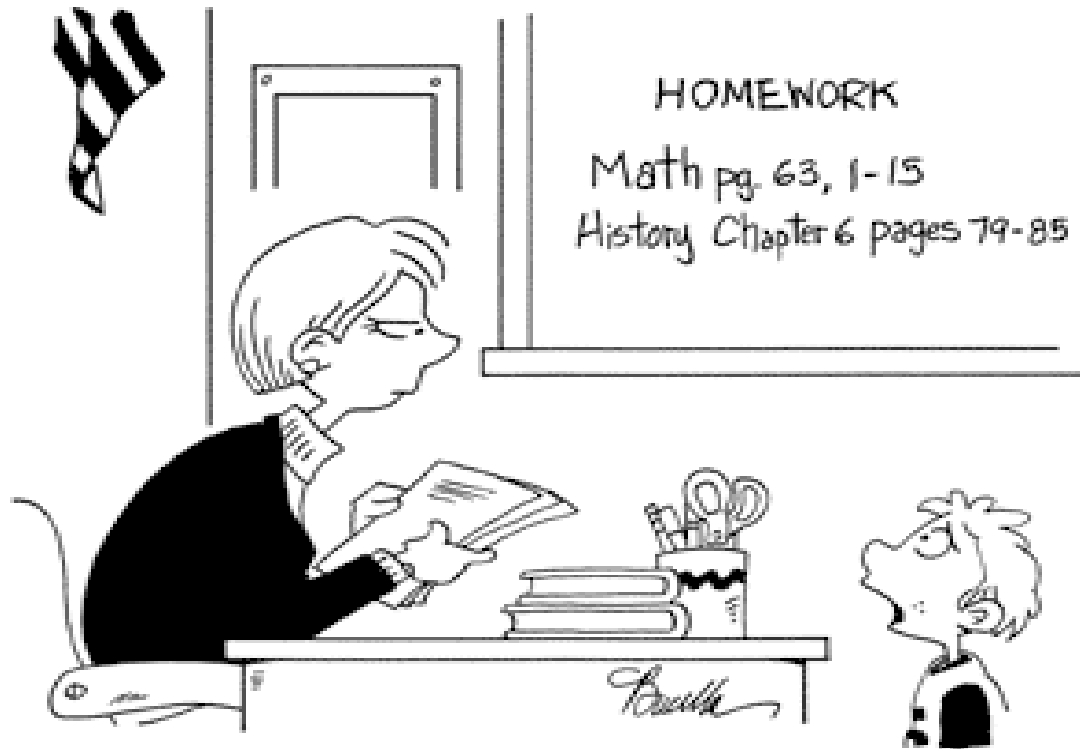
Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff



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"Homework? Shouldn't you be telling us that you're a professional and that we shouldn't be trying this at home?"



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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.



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In writing this week we have been learning about note taking as we prepare to write information reports. The students have been learning to find the main idea, select key vocabulary and important information. Once they have this information then they have to re-write in their own words.



This week we started our Prime math. The students have enjoyed this new way of learning, especially having their own practice book that they get to write in once they have had their guided lesson to reinforce the new learning.



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 awards this week.

Duntroon Blue— Fred Stalker

Duntroon Green—Annabelle Andrews

Duntroon Gold—Ruby Tremewan



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

28th 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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Duntroon Playgroup

KIDS DISCO

THEME: NEON/BRIGHT



DUNTROON HALL

FRIDAY 28TH JULY

5.30PM - 7.30PM

GOLD COIN ENTRY

BRING A PLATE FOR SUPPER



Fenwick Home and School



QUIZ NIGHT

Fenwick School Hall

Friday 4th August: 7:00pm bar opens 7:30pm quiz starts

Teams of up to 6 for \$60 per team-includes snacks

Cash bar

And of course there will be raffles

To register your team

Email: homeandschool@fenwick.school.nz

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