

Newsletter 23-06-2023 Term 2, Issue 9

Principals News....

Term Treat

Next Wednesday June 28th is term treat. It is a dress up day. Come along as your favourite book/movie/TV character or sportsperson. There will be prizes for the best dressed kids. We are also going to have Subway for lunch (supplied by the school). The students will decide on their subway order on Monday.

Bus Stop information

All students regardless of age are meant to be dropped off and collected from bus stops by a parent or caregiver. Legislation from the Ministry of Education is very clear that a student under the age of 14 years needs to have a provision of care. This means that it is Ministry and school expectation that you will be at bus stops in the morning and the afternoon to ensure the safety of your child. If you would like to discuss how this affects your child, please contact Mike at school.

PR1ME mathematics

In term 3 we will begin our journey with PR1ME mathematics. PR1ME is based on a composite of approaches, used by the topperforming nations in mathematics, and based on Singapore Math used by over 58 nations globally. The programme will not replace our current mathematics programme but will strengthen it as another component and tool for teachers. More information will come home about this in term 3.

Firewise

Next term our two junior classes will take part in the Firewise programme. This is a classroom-based programme teaching fire safety. We will also get a visit from Fire Emergency NZ. They will come out to speak with the students in these two classes and help spread the fire safety message. This is a great programme that the students love to take part in.

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Elgregoe the magician

In week 1 of term 3 we will have a show from Elgregoe. He visits us once a year to teach us about bullying and how to look out for ourselves and others at Duntroon School. He always shares valuable messages to remind us of our value of respect.

Upper Waitaki Cross Country

We have the Upper Waitaki Cross Country scheduled for Monday the 31st of July. This will be held in Omarama. A note will go home with all the information you require on the first day back of term 3.

This event requires parent support for transport.

Have a lovely weekend!

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff

We value Respect, Honesty, Perseverance and Cooperation and Inclusion

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.





Important notice School pick ups

From Monday June 19th, if you are collecting your child from school early, or during school time, you will collect them from their classroom verandah. Your child(ren) will wait for you there.

For Room 4 students this will be the Room 3 verandah.

- •You must make sure that the school office and classroom teacher are aware of the early pick up. If for any reason the pickup times change, we must be notified of this as soon as possible.
- •You do not need to sign your child(ren) out of school. There is no need for you or your child to come through the office.
- •Please stick to the time you have given us for collection. Please don't arrive early and expect that we will have your child ready to go.

Duntroon School is an exceptionally busy place. Collecting students by coming into classes and the office has become very disruptive. Our office area is becoming congested at the end of the day with students to be collected for sports etc. We appreciate your support with this.

If you have any queries about our new pick-up guidelines, please direct them to me.

Nga Mihi Nui Mike Turner Principal





Policy Reviews Term 2 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.schooldecs.co.nz

your username is - dunfroon

your password is - 9494

Click on the Current Review Tab - Shown here



These are the scheduled review topics this term:

Education Outside the Classroom

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



Please complete by Friday June 30th 2023

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

Ruma Wha News Krima Mha News

Welcome to Ruma Wha. Term 2 is disappearing very quickly. We have welcomed Ashton into our classroom, he is now 5 which is very exciting. We have also welcomed Steven who has joined us from Waimate Main School – what a great start you have made in such a short time. They have both settled in as if they have always been here. Emileigh has started her visits in preparation of turning 5 and is starting school in Week 4 next term. Grace and Michael will start visits next term and Lainey will also be with us J

It has been amazing to see the progress a lot of Room 4 children have been making with their reading this term. This has also followed in to their writing. They are developing some great tools in attempting to decode words.

In maths we have just finished our Statistics Unit (Graphing) which has supported the children learning how to:

- Gather information and record this using tallies
- Put the correct information on the sides (axis) of the graph
- Form a bar graph using the correct number of pictures/colours to match the tallies, labelling the axis and giving the graph a title.
- Here are some examples of our first supported graphs and our completely independent (no teacher help) final presentations.

Our First Attempts of Graphing





Our Final Independent Assessments of Graphing (WOW)







We hope you all have a lovely weekend. Ruma 4 –Ollie, Riley, Rhylee, Kyle, Gino, Reid, Fletcher, Steven, Arthur, Krystal, Kaiah, Aiden, MJ and Ashton



Check out our new shelves in our Library!

These have been an awesome addition to our school library.

We are lucky to have such an awesome space in our school!



Introducing our school Librarians!



This is Tahila Sanford and MJ Turnock.

These two legends have been working hard in our school library to get all our books onto our new shelves.

Not only that, they will be keeping our Library in top shape by putting returned books back into their correct places and keeping our Library tidy.

Well Done girls, thank you for your hard work to keep our Library the amazing space it is!

INTRODUCING DUNTROON YELLOW HOCKEY TEAM



From Left: Cooper Hamilton, Rosa Tremewan, Matilda Stalker, Kyle Vergara, Reid Wilson.

Absent: Willow Nicol Coach: Becky Wilson

Correction from last week.

Nathan Bayne is coaching Duntroon Gold

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

Duntroon Blue— Breana Smith

Duntroon Green—Sid Stalker

Duntroon Gold-Henry Tremewan

Duntroon Yellow-Rosa Tremewan

Duntroon Red-Ryan Nana

Welcome to Duntroon School....



STEVEN PANGAN

Steven lives with his Mum, Dad, sister - Scarlet and brother - Sebastian. He came to Duntroon from Waimate.

Steven loves to eat Mangos and basket ball is his favourite sport.

Steven likes the colour red the most.

Ninjago is Steven's favourite movie.

At home he has no pets but he loves dogs.

Welcome to Duntroon School Steven.

Welcome to....



KHAYLIE CALMA

Khaylie lives at home with her Mummy and Daddy.

She has no pets but Khaylie loves horses.

Purple is her favourite colour and apples are her favourite food.

She most likes watching You Tube Kids in her spare time and her favourite book is "Socks" by Elizabeth Lindsay.

Nau mai, haere mai Khaylie



HELP WANTED PLEASE

If anyone can help with transporting two kids to Weston or surrounding area after school on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please contact Tiffany 027 592 2963



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BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

EMPOWERED TO LEARN

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

THINKERS
AND
LEARNERS
FOR LIFE



JUNE

29th June—Winter Sports Day 30th June—Last day of Term 2

JULY

17th July—Term 3 starts
19th July—Elgregoe Visit
25th-28th July—Tech Week
31st July—Upper Waitaki Cross Country

AUGUST

2nd August— Clued Up Kids 24/25th August— Yr7/8 Ski Camp

SEPTEMBER

15th September—Yr 8 Career Day 19th September—School Photos

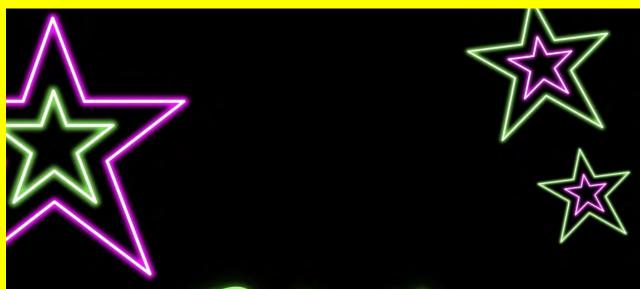
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Duntroon Playgroup

KIDS DISCO

THEME: NEON/BRIGHT



DUNTROON HALL

FRIDAY 28TH JULY
5.30PM-7.30PM
GOLD COIN ENTRY
BRING A PLATE FOR SUPPER







Come and meet other school parents

Thursday 29th from 2pm - 3pm

at the Flying Pig Cafe

Coffee & Cake provided!

New & existing parents all welcome





WINTER CHOCOLATE FISH SERIES

Dates: Sunday 11th June Sunday 18th June Sunday 25th June

Time: 9:30 registration, 10am kids start

10.30am adults start

Venue: Oamaru Reservoir, Reservoir Rd.

The Reservoir is an ideal venue suitable for all ages and abilities!

Come along and give it a go.

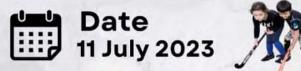
All welcome, \$2 entry kids and \$5 adults for MTBNO members \$5 entry kids and \$8 adults for non-members.



NORTH OTAGO HOCKEY

U13/U15 ACADEMY PROGRAMME







OTAGO SPECIALIST COACHES

YEARS 5-8 = 10:30AM - 12:30PM YEARS 9-10 = 1PM - 3PM







NORTH OTAGO HOCKEY TURF PAVILION

COST = \$45 PER CHILD

For More Information Contact

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TOURING AOTEAROA THROUGH JUNE-JULY 2023 DURING TERM AND THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

The much-loved Glow Show is back!

82,000 Kiwi kids have already seen these innovative, glow-in-the-dark giant puppet shows, which are an absolute favourite for schoolchildren and educators. The Glow Show's latest storytelling bonanza is at a venue near you, this June and July.

Bring your family, and book early for school holiday group discounts! For every 10 tickets, get one free*!

This year it is the Wonderland Glow Show - a fabulously Kiwified version of Alice in Wonderland. **Perfect for 0 - 7 year olds!**

The show's masterfully crafted characters and intriguing scenery will transport its audiences into a weird and wonderful world of dancing flamingos, an eight-metre caterpillar and giant flowers.

Wonderland Glow Show is all about reading being a true superpower, a power every kid has inside!

The Glow Show educates and entertains, by promoting literacy and Te Reo Māori, and celebrating the exquisite art of ultraviolet puppetry.

It offers a truly memorable experience with positive and uplifting messages for tamariki.

Wonderland Glow Show will be at the Oamaru Opera House, TUESDAY July 11!

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

10am - \$23.50pp (Babies under 18 months free of charge with paying adult)

One day only, so don't miss out!

You can email us for more info at hello@glowshow.co.nz



The Wonderland Glow Show is proudly presented by Little Green Man Productions
Join us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/glowshowco

Active Kids Waitaki Holiday Programme July 2023

Waitaki Community Recreation Centre Monday -Thursday 10-13 July; 9.30am - 12.30pm Primary & Intermediateaged children







RECREATION





\$10 per child per day or \$36 per child per week Regos open 26 June. Places are limited to 40 children per day. To register, go to

www.sporty.co.nz/waitakicrc
For more info contact the Rec
Centre 4346932

Registrations open 26 June www.sporty.co.nz/waitakicro

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 30am - 12 30pm Different activities each day!

