

Newsletter 15-03-2024 Term 1,Week 7

Principals News....

<u>Uniform</u>

As the colder weather approaches the students will be needing to wear jerseys and may choose to wear long pants. Long pants need to be navy blue in colour. We have two options for jerseys. The polar fleece, which is available at The Warehouse for approximately \$45, and the merino which is available at school for \$70. We have sizes 8-14 in the merino jersey. If you wish to buy a merino jersey, we have order forms in the office.

Goal Setting Interviews

On the 3 rd and 10 th of April we will be having our Goal setting interviews here at school. Next week a notice will come home for you to choose a day and timeslot. The school closes a little earlier on these days. Check the info next week.

Miniball and Basketball

Registration information for both Miniball and Basketball was sent home this week. Please get this back to school by Monday March 18 th . Miniball is on Tuesday afternoons. Miss McNeill is overseeing this for 2024. Basketball is on Wednesday afternoons and is being overseen by Mr Turner. Both will start in the second week of term 2. Please get in contact if you wish to know more.

Pool

The school pool will close on Friday March 22 nd at 3pm. Please return your key to the school office as soon as possible after this date. We would prefer to not have to chase people for these. Our pool will open again in mid-November.

Bring on the rain!!

Nga Mihi Nui Mike and Staff

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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



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.

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.







What's happening in Ruma Rua

On Wednesday we had Hannah Soper from North Otago Netball come and take some drills and share her skills with us. It was timely as clubs are now establishing for the coming season.



We did some humorous art with Miss Milmine on Wednesday also. The students always look forward to having Miss Milmine. Which one do you think is the funniest?



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BELIEVE IN YOURSELF EMPOWERED TO LEARN SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE THINKERS AND LEARNERS FOR LIFE DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

20th March—North Otago Swimming 25th March—Otago Anniversary Day—School closed 29th March—Good Friday –School closed

APRIL

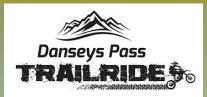
1st April—Easter Monday—School Closed 2nd April—Easter Tuesday—School Closed 3rd April—Goal Setting Interviews 10th April—Goal Setting Interviews 12th April—Last day of Term 1 25th April—Anzac Day 29th April—First day of Term 2

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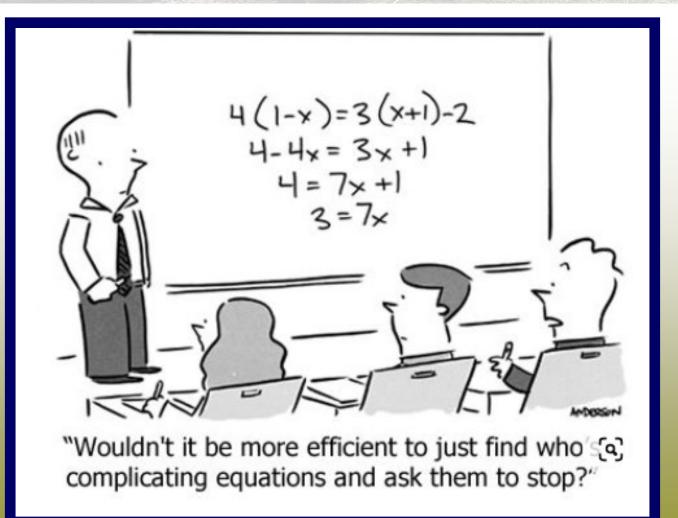


Treasurer Needed

The trail ride committee is looking for someone to step into the Treasurer role for the home and school committee.

Belinda Isbister will be there to provide full training and give as much support as needed over the next year.

If you think you can help out, please get in touch with <u>Grant Tremwan</u> <u>0272333472</u> (Home and School chairperson) or <u>Belinda Isbister 0272395707</u> (Treasurer) for any questions or if you are interested.



New to Duntroon School



Jordan Trezise

Jordan lives at home with his Mum, sister Phoebe and brothers Jacob and Logan.

He has a few pets, which are a dog named Dog and two cats named Little Cat and Possum.

He loves to watch Power Rangers on the TV and his favourite sport is rugby. The food he loves the most is Spag Bol., his favourtie colour is light blue.

In his spare time Jordan likes playing with his lego, and he loves playing in the dirt with his brother Logan.

He most admires his big sister Phoebe because she plays with him.

Welcome to Duntroon School Jordan.





Logan Trezise

Logan lives at home with his Mum, brothers Jacob and Jordan and his sister Phoebe.

He has a dog named Dog and two cats named Shadow and Possum.

Logan's favourtie colour is green, and his favourite food is Spag Bol.

When he is not a school he loves to play in the dirt with is brother Jordan.

Paw Patrol is a must watch for Logan.

Logan tells me that he doesn't really like sport but rugby is ok.

Logan most admires his big brother Jacob.

Happy School Days Logan!

Power Up Community Fund applications are open

Got a community project that needs funding? Applications are open until midnight Sunday 21st April 2024.

How to apply

For more information and to apply:

- visit meridianenergy.co.nz/pu-waitaki
- call 03 357 9732







Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High Don House Open Day Sunday April 7th,2024

Starts at 12PM with Afternoon tea at 1.30PM in the Common room.

Don House Management invite families interested in hostel life to join us at Waitaki. Boys High School and Don House to discuss the Don House experience.

We will have boarders present and attending families will be able to take away the Don House Hostel Handbook that gives an insight into the vision and values that Don House portrays and aspires to.

Families will be able to see the programmes and daily routine which includes SCRANO practices, leadership opportunities, self, and time management and how Don House Hostel is able to teach the necessary skills for young men to be successful. A school tour of the surrounding facilities will also take place.

Any enquires please contact

Director of Boarding Scott Mayhew <u>scottm@waitakibhs.school.nz</u> 027 285 3885 Residential Manager Chelsea Seddon hosteladmin@waitakibhs.school.nz 027 406 6608

Nga Mihi Nui,





Kurow Netball Club Junior Registrations for the 2024 Season

Thursday 14th March, 3-4pm

This is for years 3-8 who will play Friday afternoons in Oamaru.

Ball Skills sessions for 5-7 year olds will be held during term 2 contact Anna for more information

Any questions/queries please contact club secretary Anna Haugh 027 291 5416