



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
22-03-2024
Term 1, Week 8



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Principals News....

Two short weeks

We have two short weeks coming up. Please take note of the following days that school will be closed:

This Monday March 25th is Otago Anniversary Day – School will be closed.

Next Friday April 29th – School will be closed for Easter. We will re-open again on Wednesday April 3rd.

Goal Setting Interviews

Get the forms back to secure a time for your goal setting interviews. These are being held on Wednesday April 3rd and Wednesday April 10th . Please note we have two short weeks coming up so get these slips back as soon as you can.

Mrs Simpson is away at a Ministry of Education course on April the 3rd so her interviews will be on Wednesday April 10th only. She will email parents about this.

Pool

Our pool will close for the season today at 3pm. It has been an abrupt start to Autumn and the weather for the next couple of weeks is not likely to be conducive to swimming. Please return your key to the school office as soon as possible. Thanks for your ongoing support with the pool. The purchase of pool keys subsidises our costs for chlorine and other pool supplies.

Property Work

Our most recent projects to seal damaged paths, and a bathroom modernisation have been completed. After a few delays along the way we are very happy to finally get these finished. Our next property projects are to upgrade our plumbing and pipework and to modernise the staff toilet area. We hope to get these done by the end of 2024.

Uniforms reminders - jerseys

A reminder about school uniform expectations. Only school branded jerseys are to be worn to school. No Rack Road jerseys, sweatshirts or merinos that don't have school logos please. We have two jersey options. Merinos can be purchased from school. Polar fleeces from the Warehouse. We appreciate parent support with this, as consistency with uniform is very important.

Covid Reminder

Covid is still doing the rounds. So just to clarify - there is no compulsory isolation period if students have Covid. We appreciate being told if your child has it and the expectation is that parents keep children off school until they have completely recovered. Any queries please contact the school office.

Nga Mihi Nui—Mike and Staff

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Policy Reviews Term 1 2024

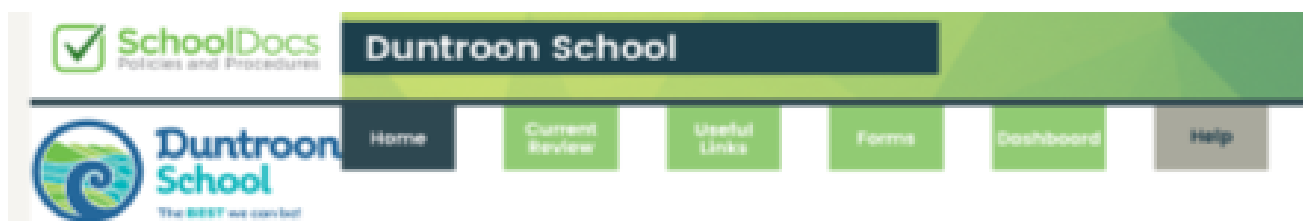
Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

<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

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](#)

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

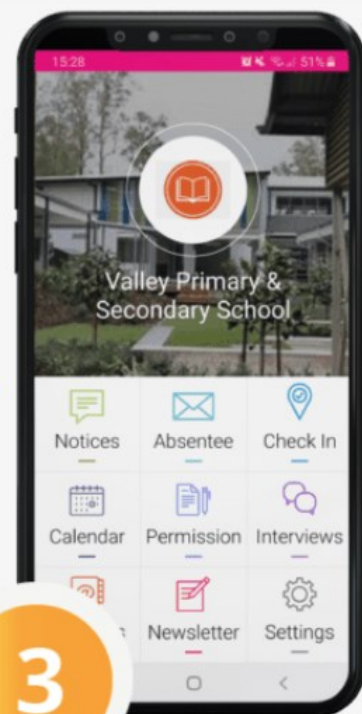
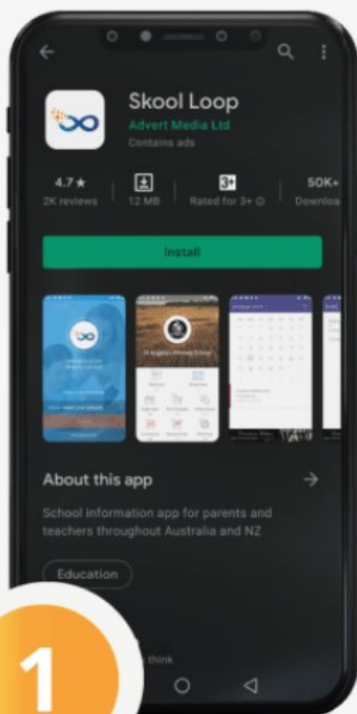
Please complete by Friday April 5th 2024

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

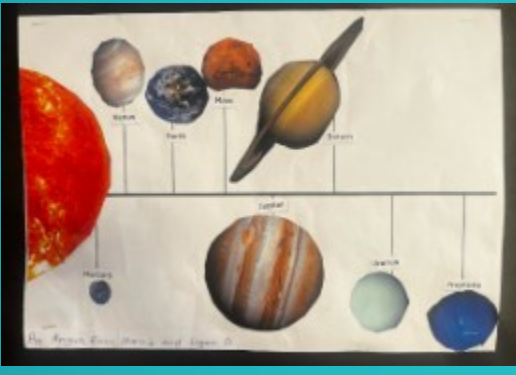
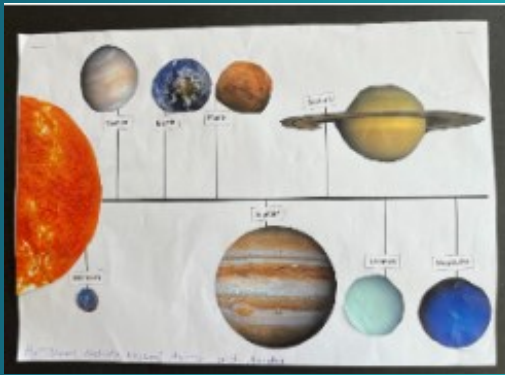
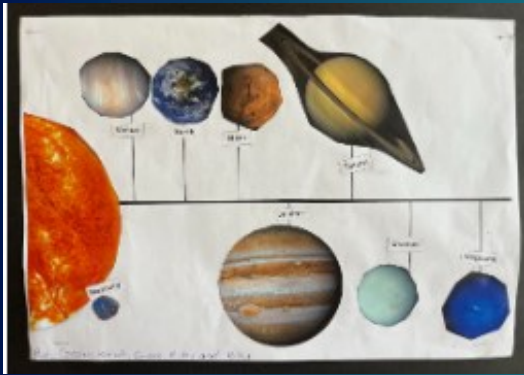
Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

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.



Ruma Toru News



Room 3 have been learning about 'The Solar System' this term.

We began with a project in our small groups combined with Room 4 to create a diagram of The Solar System. We learnt how many planets there are, their names, key facts about them such as their colour, size and where they are in order from the sun. We had to think carefully about how to work in a team, demonstrating cooperation and inclusion to ensure that everyone achieved. We then carefully cut and glued each planet and labelled them together.

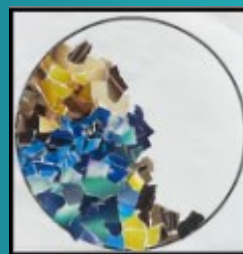
We have now moved onto an art project combining collage with Papier Mache. We have practiced using an A4 piece of paper to think carefully about colours and overlapping. Next week we are super excited to begin our Papier Mache 3D balloon version of our planet we are focusing on.



Eleanor
Mars



Kaiah
Neptune



Reid
Mercury



Krystal
Uranus



Ollie W
Earth



Charlie
Saturn



Kyle
Venus



Rosa
Jupiter



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

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

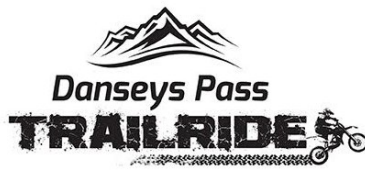
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6th May—HPV Immunisations

23rd may—Elgregoe the Magician Visit

23/24th May— Yr 8 Overnight Camp

29th May—North Otago Netball Visit

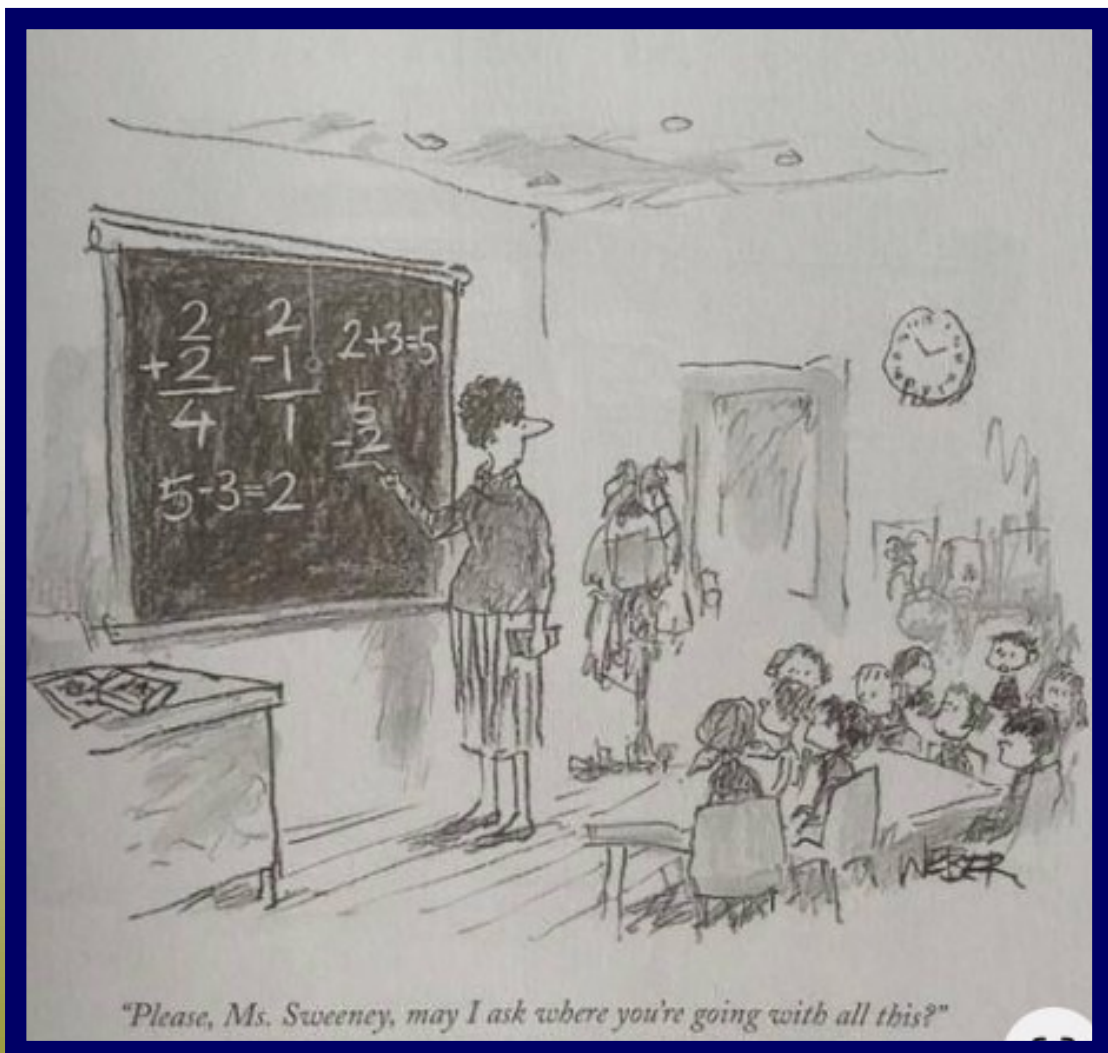


Treasurer Needed

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 Grant Tremwan 0272333472 (Home and School chairperson) or Belinda Isbister 0272395707 (Treasurer) for any questions or if you are interested.



"Please, Ms. Sweeney, may I ask where you're going with all this?"

New to Duntroon School,



Ruby Jensen

Ruby lives at hmoem with her Dad, Mum and brother Jack.

She has two puppies called Jet and Billy.

Pink is Ruby's favourite colour and she loves to watch Paw Patrol.

Broccoli is the food that Ruby likes eating the most.

When she is not a t school Ruby likes riding her bike and playing with Jack and the puppies.

When Ruby grows up, she wants to be a farmer.

Ruby most admires her Dad, because "he goes to sleep".

Welcome to Duntroon School Ruby!!

Welcome.....



Connor McCulloch

Connor lives at home with Dad, Mum and his little brother Max.

He has a dog named Coopie.

You may have guessed that his favourite colour is green and his favourite food is Bacon and Cauliflower.

When Connor is not at school, he likes to be out on the farm helping Dad.

He likes to watch car racing on the TV and he loves rugby,

When Connor grows up he wants to be a farmer.

The person that Connor most admires is his brother Max because "he is the best boy".



WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

**DON HOUSE OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024
12PM - 2PM**



Waitaki Boys' High School invite you to the Don House Open Day.

Don House provides the ultimate home away from home boarder experience for our students; brimming with traditions and upholding our sense of brotherhood.

You will meet staff and boarders, can tour the facilities, the school, discuss daily life at Don House, and the many and varied opportunities available to our boarding students.



ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT

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027 285 3885



Residential Manager
Chelsea Seddon
hosteladmin@waitakibhs.school.nz
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KUROW JAB RUGBY OPENING DAY 2024



FOR ALL TEAMS

- Uniform handout
- Meet the coaches and teams
- Coaches will inform team about training details, including days and locations.
- Registrations available on the day.
- Bank details available on day to pay subs also see below
- 06-0927-0008649-000 ref JAB subs childs name/family name

FREE STUFF

- All registered players will be gifted a free mouth guard from Kurow Rugby and socks from Twizel JAB

Details

- April 11th 2024
- 3:15pm onwards
- Kurow Rugby Domain

Season Kick Off

Games start on the 27th April 2024. A draw will be put out as soon as it is released

Unwanted Gear

If you have boots, head gear, or socks to give away/sell/swap bring them along. If selling please add name and details to your items

Herbert Forest Walking Tracks Open Day

Sunday 21 st April

**Guided Walks through Swallows and Podocarp Tracks
(1-4hrs)**

Bring water, snacks, and sturdy footwear or boots.

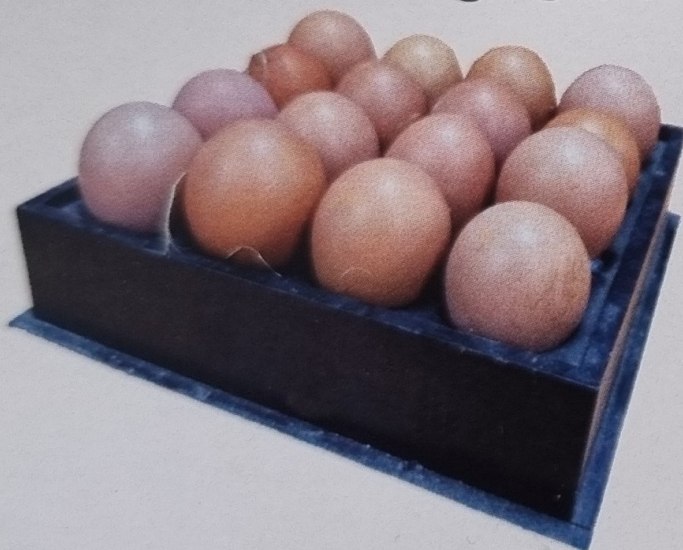
Meet from 10am on Middle Ridge Rd/Queens Rd junction in Herbert

Forest – follow signs from SH1 Breakneck Rd turnoff.

North Otago Tramping and Mountaineering Club Inc.

FRESH EGGS

\$8 per doz



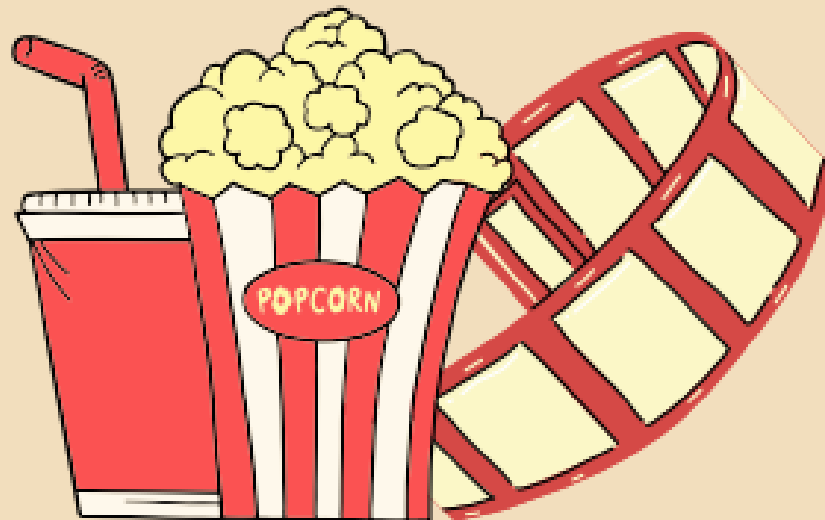
Ph Julie

021 167 6457

Also orders taken for
Pure Bred Chicks -
Aracana, Orpington,
Silver Spangle Hamburg

MGOLD COIN ADMISION!OVIE NIGHT

FRI 19 APRIL



6PM | OAMARU GARDENS BAND ROTUNDA

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

food trucks available

please bring your own chairs, beanbags, blankets

parking available @ gardens carpark & chelmer st



Waitaki
DISTRICT COUNCIL
TE Kaitiaki o Waitaki

