



Principals News....

End of term

The end of term is approaching. What we notice at this time of the year is that children start to get tired and sometimes we see behaviours that we wouldn't normally see. We keep our behaviour expectations the same at this time of year as we do at any other time. We remind our students daily of our school values and being at their BEST. Our message to our students has been - There is still plenty of time left until the term is over and some fun and engaging things coming up. We wouldn't want some people to miss out due to poor choices.

Last Day

Our last day for students is Thursday December 14 th . As we normally do, we will hold our final assembly at 11am in the hall and have a shared lunch over at school following this. We ask that families bring some food to lunch please. We will send out a reminder about this in the weeks to come.

Reports

Reports and assessments are well and truly underway. Teachers are collecting their information to assist in school wide data collection and writing of student reports. Reports will go home on Friday December the 8th . Teachers know your children well and will be including information about their achievement and next steps in their learning. When these reports come home, make time to sit down and go through the information with your child. Included in this report will be the child's stationery list for 2024 and their class and class teacher for 2024.

Pool

Our caretaker Chris will start work on the pool this week. We hope to have it open in a couple of weeks. We will let you know when it is open for use. Keys are available from the office for the pool season. This year keys are \$50 for school families and \$100 for people without children at our school. Attached to this newsletter is the form to complete if you'd like a key. Send this back to school or email it to the office on office@duntroon.school.nz. Our account details for payment are at the top of our newsletter on page 1. When you deposit the \$50 please use the reference POOL.



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Garden

The Duntroon community garden has moved to Duntroon School. Jan Keeling and many other volunteers will be working on this in the coming months. They hope to get some bits and pieces planted for the warmer weather. We intend to get our students more involved with the garden in 2024. It will be a valuable learning resource as well as an asset to Duntroon.

Have a great weekend!

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff

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Forks, spoons etc

Can you please remember to pack spoons and/or forks in your child's lunchbox if they are required.

We have several children coming to the staffroom to ask for these. We have lost track of a few spoons and forks in the process.

Thanks

Duntroon School Pool – Code of Conduct 2023/24

Safety

- Key holders are responsible for ALL people they admit to the pool.
- No one is to swim alone.
- Keys are for the use of family members and their guests.
- Children under the age of 16 must be actively supervised by a person 18 years or older.
- Due to health and hygiene reasons all babies/toddlers not yet toilet trained must wear swim pants such as Huggies “Little Swimmers” (not underwear) whilst swimming.
- No jumping, bombing or diving into the pool.

Pool

- Opening hours: 6am – 9pm (During school terms the pool is closed to the public from 9am – 3pm).
- It is essential that you sign the pool register when you enter the complex.
- Please ensure the cover is placed back over the pool and that the gate is locked when leaving.
- Please leave the complex in a tidy state and remove own rubbish.
- The swimming pool complex is smoke free at all times.
- Please report any damage or concerns to either of the following:

Chris Woodmore - Pool Operator 027 693 3639
Mike Turner - Principal 027 389 0310

Keys

Keys are not to be lent, shared or borrowed. They are available to school families at the subsidised cost of \$50.00. Keys are also available to those without children at our school for \$100.00. Lost keys will be invoiced for at the replacement cost of \$10.00 each.

Online payments can be made to the school bank account: 02-0900-0000540-00. Please enter your name and POOL as reference. A key will be issued once payment appears in this account and a signed Code of Conduct received.

Keys are limited and are available on a first-come first-served basis. We ask that, in fairness to others, keys are not held over to the next season. Please return this key to the school office

/I/we have read the above code of conduct. /I/we understand and accept the guidelines therein.

Name:

Address:

Phone no. Email.....

Signed..... Dated

Disclaimer: The Duntroon BOT accepts no responsibility for any accidents or injuries whilst using the Pool complex or for damage to personal property. Use the pool at your own risk. The BOT reserves the right to close the pool at any time due to Health & Safety issues.

Please return this key to the school office by: **31st March 2024.**

Key #

Policy Reviews Term 4 2023

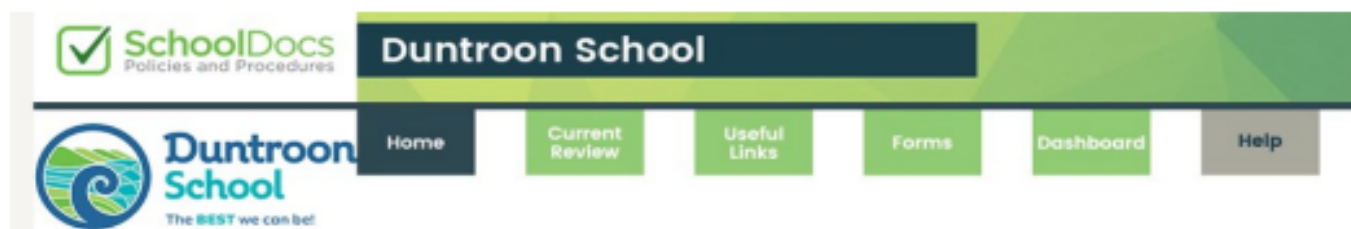
Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

<https://duntroon.schooldocs.co.nz>

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Click on the Current Review Tab – *Shown here*



Our policy reviews for this term are on:

Curriculum and Student Achievement

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

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](#)

Please complete by Friday December 8th 2023

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

Ruma Wha News

Welcome to Ruma Wha. Wow it is so hard to believe that we are at the end of Week 5 in the last Term. We have been very busy already this term.

We have welcomed Grace to school and she has made a fantastic start to her schooling. Michael is continuing to spend time in the classroom to support his schooling.

Last Friday Miss McNeil and I took Rooms 3 and 4 to the Junior Athletic Sports at Waitaki Valley School. We were in charge of the hurdle and sprint races and wow we have some very speedy runners. Below are a couple of photos. One is of the sprints and the other is of the high jump.



In math we are really enjoying working through the Prime programme. Some of the children are showing how amazing they are with learning basic addition and subtraction. Using their tools with number bonds is really helping. They can be very proud of themselves.

This term each Wednesday we have been welcoming 10 future New Entrants who will turn 5 between the end of December and mid-March next year.

Wow they have been busy with so many activities and learning how Duntroon School works and the amazing school it is. This week they have been amazing and really understanding how our school works. You are just amazing.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Ruma 4 –Ollie, Riley, Rhylee, Kyle, Gino, Reid, Fletcher, Steven, Arthur, Krystal, Kaiah, Aiden, MJ, Ashton, Pun, Emileigh and Michael (visiting each week)



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Year 8, Orientation Day

Wednesday 29th November, 9 - 3pm

All schools.

Please meet at 8.50am at the Hall of Memories.



Schedule of Events

Introduction to our House system – History, Haka & School Song

Peer support programme– Get to know your leaders

Know the School – Tour, PB4L programme, Sports

Digital tech – Our systems & BYOD

Games

BBQ starting at 3:30pm for parents and caregivers to attend.

Wear closed toe shoes and clothes suitable for physical and practical activities.

Enquiries to Ian Cathcart

ianc@waitakibhs.school.nz or 03 437 0529



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DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

17th November—Teacher Only Day
17th November—Yr 8 Science Day
20 November—North Otago Athletics
29th November— WBHS Yr8 Orientation Day
30 Nov/1st Dec—Year 4/5 Camp

DECEMBER

1st December—Year 8 Water Day
13th December—Term Treat
14th December—Last day of term
15th December—Year 8 lunch

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