



## Principals News....

### NOSLAM VR experience

Today Year 6,7,and 8 students headed down for our ocean virtual reality experience at Papakaio School.....Unfortunately it had to be cancelled as the machine broke down. We were already most of the way there, so we made a journey into town and visited the ocean for an 'actual reality experience'.

Thanks to Emily, Jayne, Belinda and Lucy for helping with transport.



### Absences

A reminder to contact the school if your child is going to be absent from school. There are several ways you can do this. It takes up a lot of time in the mornings if we have to chase up unexplained absences. We must hear why a student is absent from a parent or caregiver. Please don't simply give the message to a sibling to pass on. We appreciate your support with this.

### Sunsmart School

Duntroon School is a certified Sunsmart School. All students and staff wear hats when they are outdoors during term 4 and term 1. We also have access to sunscreen outside the staffroom that students can use. We encourage the use of sunscreen but we don't force children to apply it at school. Applying sunscreen before coming to school can also help protect your child from the sun.

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## **REMINDER**

**There is a teacher only day tomorrow here at school.**

**NO SCHOOL, FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER**

**See everyone back Monday, 20th November**

## Pool

We hope to have the pool open in the next week or so. 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](mailto:office@duntroon.school.nz). Our account details for payment are on the Upcoming Dates page of our newsletter - page 8 . When you deposit the money please use the reference POOL.

Have a great weekend!

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff



*We value Respect, Honesty, Perseverance and Cooperation and Inclusion*

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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: **31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

Key # .....

## Policy Reviews Term 4 2023

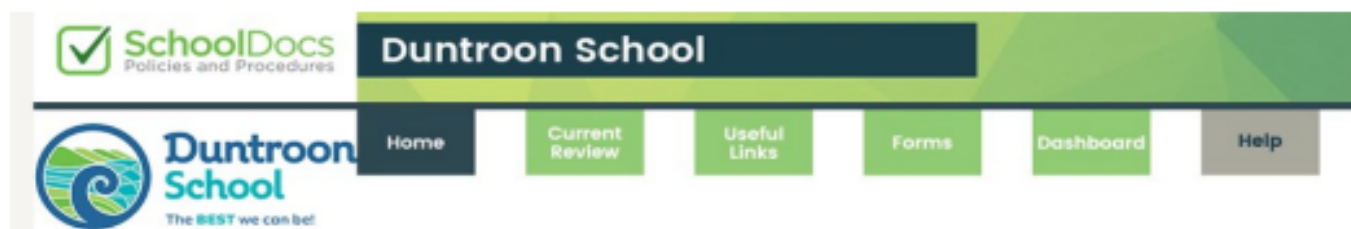
Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

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

your username is – duntroon

your password is - 9494

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.*

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!  
HOMEWORK ALREADY!  
I JUST GOT BACK TO  
SCHOOL!



I HAVE TO WRITE A  
PARAGRAPH ON WHAT  
I DID OVER THE SUMMER!  
**A WHOLE PARAGRAPH!!**

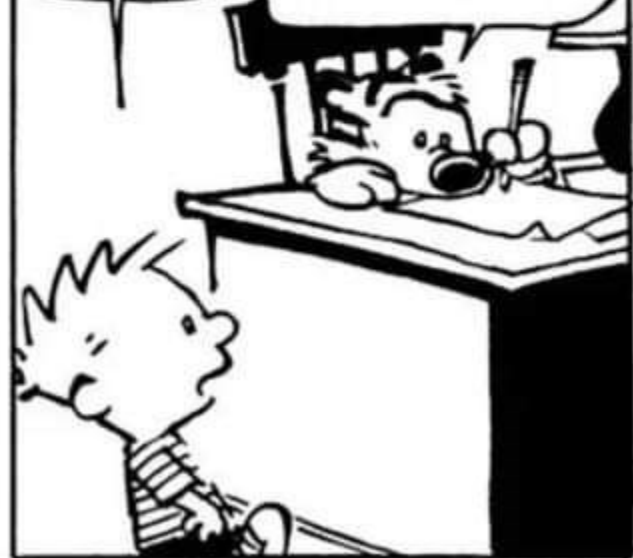


I'LL **NEVER** BE ABLE  
TO WRITE THAT MUCH!  
IT'S NOT **FAIR!!**



HOW'S IT  
COMING?

NOT SO GOOD.  
WHAT DID YOU  
DO BESIDES  
WATCH TV?



# Welcome to Duntroon School!



## **Alfaaz Sandhu**

**Alfaaz is 7 years old. He lives at home with Dad, Mum and his little brother.**

**He has 5 dogs at home and they love to eat dog food.**

**Alfaaz's favourite food is cereal and he loves the colour orange.**

**He tells me that he loves cricket and basketball.**

**In his spare time Alfaaz likes to watch Paw Patrol and play playstation.**

**Welcome to Duntroon School Alfaaz, we hope you like it here!**

# Congratulations!

**Well Done to these students who were selected to play for North Otago junior cricket last weekend.**

**These games were a little longer than their usual 20 over games, but they all played very well!**

**Although both teams lost, they learnt a lot.**

**From Left: Cohen McLachlan, Connor Tait, Paul Flores and Hamish Isbister.**



**Huge Congratulations to Cohen McLachlan**

**Who has been selected the squad to trial for the New Zealand under 14 years hockey team.**

**Congratulations Cohen.**

**We are all very proud of you!**



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FOR LIFE**

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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  
2nd December—Duntroon Community Dance  
13th December—Term Treat  
14th December—Last day of term  
15th December—Year 8 lunch





# WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

*"Inspiring young men of outstanding character"*

## 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.

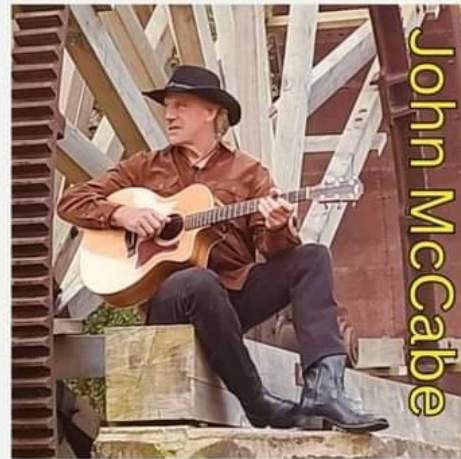
Enquiries to Ian Cathcart

[ianc@waitakibhs.school.nz](mailto:ianc@waitakibhs.school.nz) or 03 437 0529

# COMMUNITY FUN DANCE

Sat 2nd December  
Duntroon Hall

Live Music



**7pm ~ 11pm with supper**  
**Bring a plate please**

\$10.00 per person  
\$5.00 children under 12years

Contact Peter [prudenceh23@gmail.com](mailto:prudenceh23@gmail.com)  
027 4993406