



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
24-11-2023
Term 4, Week 7

Principals News....

Pool

The Pool is now open! Students can bring togs from Monday. They will need togs, towel, and goggles if they have them every day please.

If you want a pool key, you can contact the office or print the form off from the newsletter. Please make yourself familiar with our pool code of conduct and always follow it. Remember to sign in and out in our pool book in the letterbox also. This is essential for treating the pool correctly.

office@duntroon.school.nz (03) 4312829

High Vis Vests

Every child is issued with a high vis vest when they come to Duntroon School. It is a requirement that they have their vest on when arriving at school and leaving school. Children who forget their vest get reminded that it needs to be at school the next day. Please support your child to have this every day. The safety of our students is paramount.

Year 8s

It is getting closer to the time of the year where we say farewell to a group of Duntroon students.

We will acknowledge these students at our final assembly on December 14th.

High School

Next Wednesday our Year 8 students are off to their 2024 high schools for the day. There has been information emailed out to parents about this. This is a great opportunity to assist these students in their transition to high school. There are nerves and excitement.

Water Day

Our Year 8 students will also attend the Year 8 rural schools water day next Friday December the 1st .

This is a great day to conclude our Waitaki Rural Schools activities for the year. It will also be a great opportunity to soak Mrs Campbell!

Library books

All library books are due back to school no later than Monday December 4th . Please make sure you have checked around the house for any of our library books. Students won't be able to issue books after this date until 2024.



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Duntroon Gmail

Every student in Year 4 and above is issued with a Duntroon Gmail account. It has come to our attention that students have been using their Gmail accounts outside of school hours to sign up to gaming platforms and other sites. This is obviously not the intended purpose of these accounts. Using school Gmail accounts outside of school hours goes against our cyber safety agreement that each student signs. We will remove the rights to use Duntroon Gmail if we find this is being used outside of school hours.

We have also removed access for all students to the Gmail chat feature. It has been brought to our attention that this was also being used outside of school hours and we have had reports of inappropriate use. We appreciate parent support with this.

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: **31st March 2024.**

Key #

Policy Reviews Term 4 2023

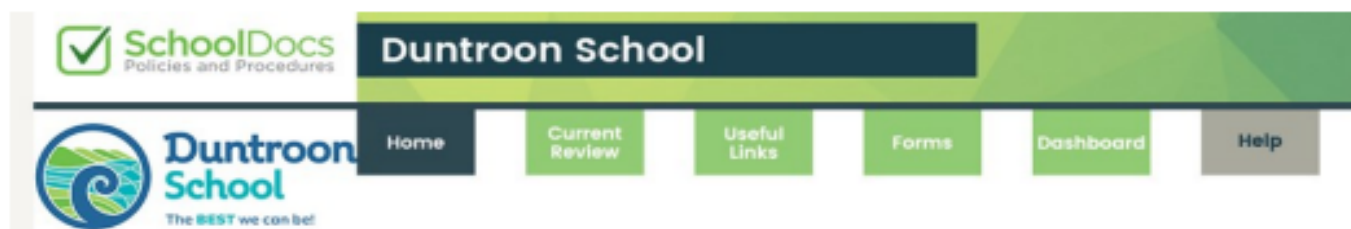
Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

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

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.

Ruma Rua News

Hard to believe that we are in the final weeks of the school year. It sure has flown by.

During topic time we have been learning about marine animals. The students chose an animal and had to research its feeding relationship, how it moves, their behaviour, how they breath, their life cycle and if they migrate. We have enjoyed sharing this information with each other.

For art this term students have been busy with paper mache . The paper mache balloon was then cut in half and the students had to make an ocean creature come alive by painting it and adding extra details. We hope to have these finished by next week.



Students continue to thrive on the challenges of Pr1me math. It has been great seeing them persevere and succeed once they have overcome the initial challenge.

Ruma Rua are getting very excited about their overnight camp next Thursday, 'A night at the Dunedin museum'. While we are in Dunedin we will be visiting the art gallery, the ice skating rink, clip n climb and a few playgrounds to burn some energy.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

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

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Welcome to Duntroon School!



Yugeeth Perera

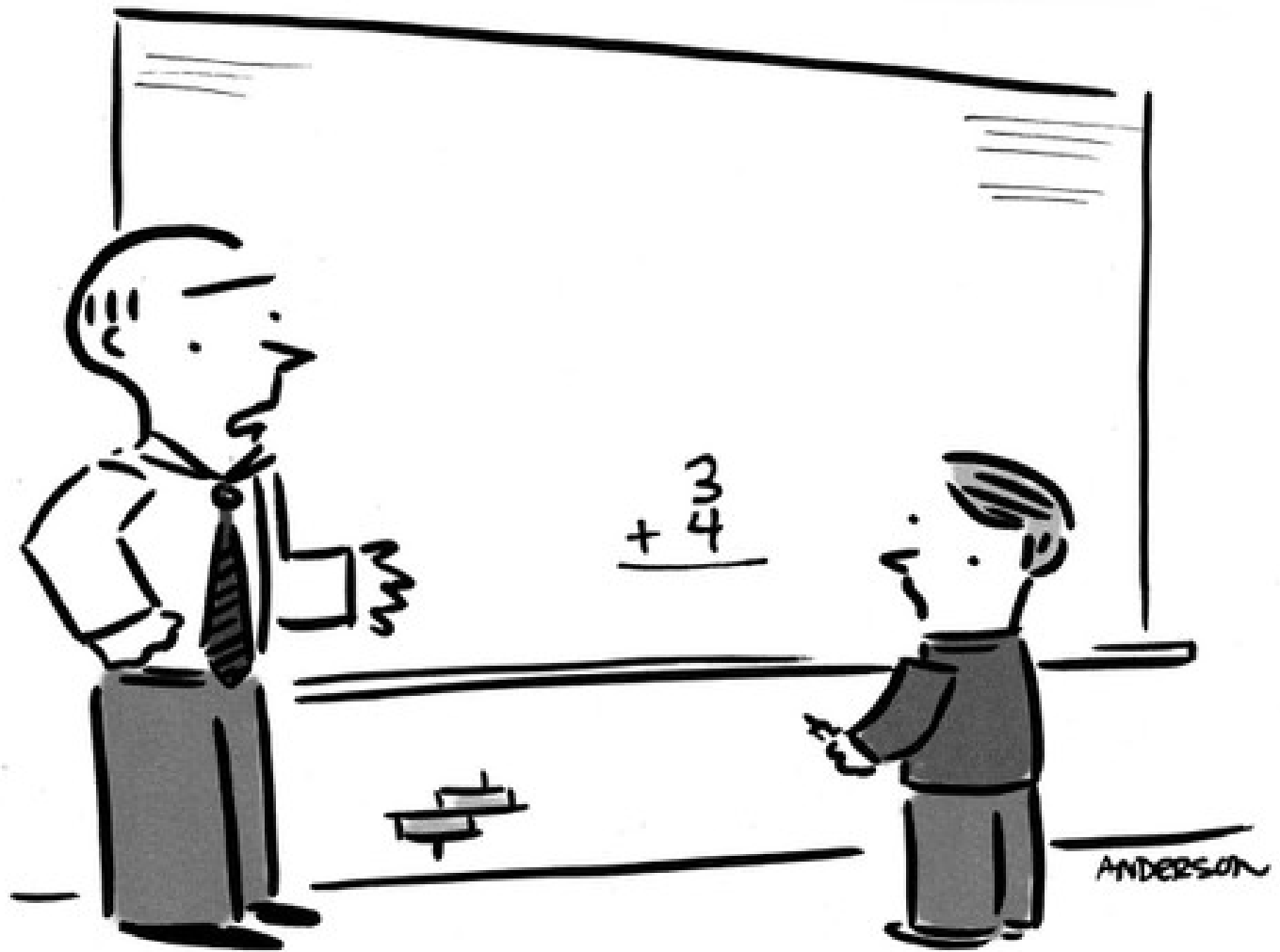
Yugeeth lives at home with his Mum, Dad and brother Senula. His family are originally from Sri Lanka.

He has two favourite colours which are red and orange.

Noodles and meat are the things Yugeeth likes to eat the most. In his spare time Yugeeth likes to read and his favourite TV programme is "Mr Bean".

Yugeeth's favourite sports are cricket and basketball.

He admires Reid and Fletcher because they are good friends.



"No, we cannot let the market decide."

Free Unicorn Poo

Mrs Tait's ponies are a 24/7 production line. Please feel free to come and grab a trailer full or just a couple of bags.

Contact Lou 0272946084



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.

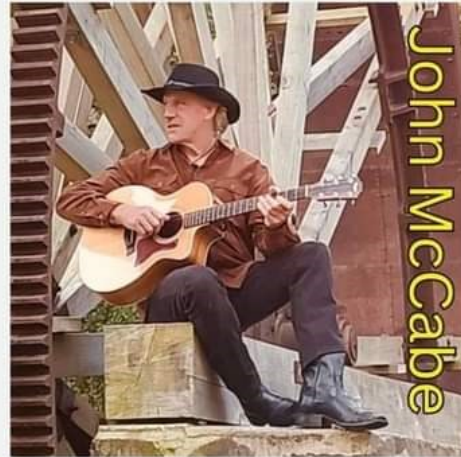
Enquiries to Ian Cathcart

ianc@waitakibhs.school.nz 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
027 4993406