



Duntroon School

The **BEST** we can be!

Newsletter
03-11-2023
Term 4, Week 4

Principals News....

New Teacher

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new teacher for Room 1 starting in Term 1 2024. We welcome Kate Borrie to the team. She has been working at Weston School teaching Year 7 and 8 students. Kate will be an asset to the team here at Duntroon. We hope to get her up to school in the coming weeks to meet our students and staff.

Athletics

Due to the Upper Waitaki Athletics being cancelled, we were unable to collect results for entering students into the North Otago Athletics. Mrs Frear and Mrs Campbell have been measuring students against the standards here at school and getting results so we can enter them into these. Mrs Frear will be in contact over the next couple of weeks. if your child has qualified.

North Otago Athletics

These are due to be held on Monday November 20th at Centennial Park.

Junior Athletics

Today our junior students headed up to Waitaki Valley School for the Junior athletics fun day. This is a great day for our Junior students. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Principal Appreciation Day

November the 1st was Principal appreciation day. Thanks to the staff for putting on morning tea and for their generous gift. It's great to be acknowledged by staff. I couldn't do my job without the support and hard work that they put in. I want to acknowledge the Duntroon Staff for all they do. It's a team effort.

Uniform

Just a quick reminder about uniform expectations:

Navy Blue shorts or track pants – Not Black or other variations please.

Socks are expected to be as 'plain' coloured as possible. Please no bright coloured knee high socks.

All footwear must have a closed toe. Sneakers or something else comfortable for running in. Sandals and flip flops are not acceptable for our school environment.

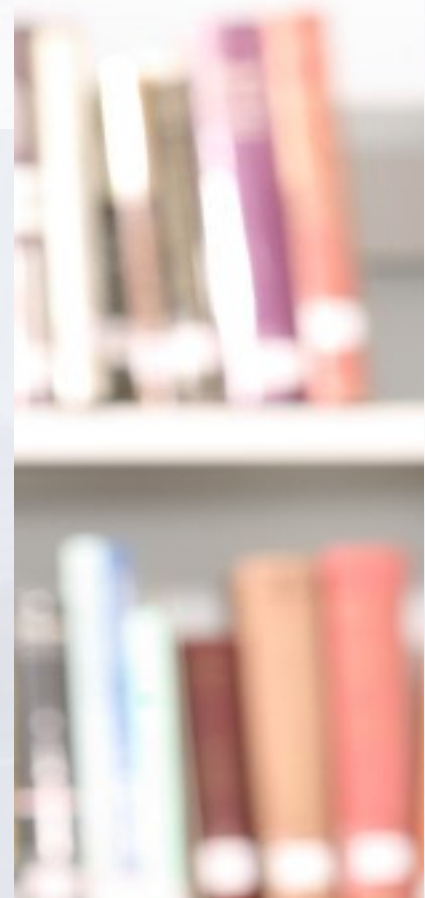
We appreciate your support with this.

Also - We need all uniform named – with the warmer weather coming clothing gets taken off. We have already had several items we can't find owners for.

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

We value Respect, Honesty, Perseverance and Cooperation and Inclusion

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Duntroon Garage

As of the 1st of November, Andy and Sonya will be selling the business to Jac and Sandy.

Please join us on the 3rd of November for a BBQ at 3pm at the garage to celebrate the last 32 years of Andy and Sonya owning the Garage. BYO beer.

Policy Reviews Term 4 2023

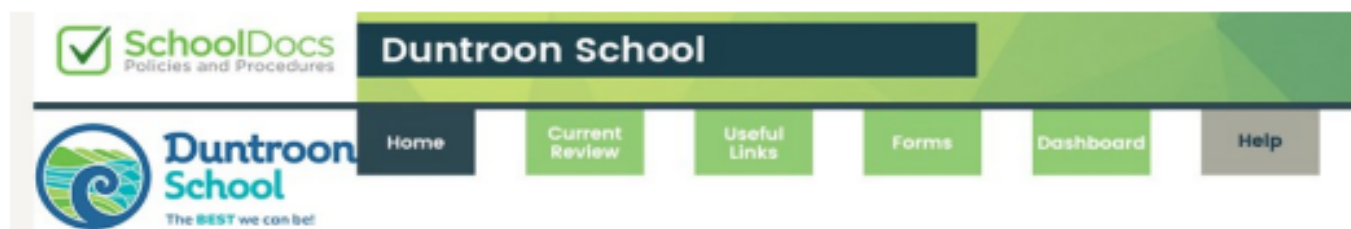
Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

<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 Toru Week 4

Newsletter

Room 3 have been extremely busy last week with Room 4 dancing in the hall. We learnt classic folk dances 'The Rakes of Mallow' and 'Jibidi', a line dance to 'Achy Breaky Heart' and the classic 'Chicken Dance'. We had an absolute ball and it was extremely fun when we worked in groups to come up with our own dances to share with the group.

We were also lucky enough to have Colleen and Josh from North Otago Rugby take us for a Rippa Rugby skills session. The photo below shows us playing a warmup game, a race to grab the cone first!

We have certainly had a busy and exciting start to term 4 and look



**Home and School Meeting
Monday 6th November 2024**

7pm, Room 1

All Welcome!





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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

6th November—HPV Vaccine
6th November—Ian Cathcart (WBHS) visit
7/8th November—Ecan River Visit
17th November—Teacher Only Day
17th November—Yr 8 Science Day
20 November—North Otago Athletics
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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WESTON SCHOOL FIREWORKS

**FRIDAY 3rd
NOVEMBER**

Weston Domain - 6:30pm



CASH ONLY

No EFTPOS

**Food & Drink
Stalls Available**

**PLUS: SUMO SUITS | HOOPS
NODDY TRAIN | HELICOPTER RIDES
CHOCOLATE WHEEL
FACE PAINTING | GLOW STICKS
AND MORE!**

TICKETS

- ▷ Adults & High School (Yr 9+) **\$10**
- ▷ Primary School Children **\$5**
- ▷ Preschoolers **FREE**

FREE Parking in grounds

NO Personal Fireworks

NO Alcohol • R.O.A.R.

Bags & Vehicles may be searched

Tickets available at the
Weston School office and
at the gate on the night
from 6.30pm.

**UNDER 14 must be
supervised by an adult**



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