



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
13-10-2023
Term 4, Week 1

Principals News....

Kia ora Koutou Whanau

Upper Waitaki Athletics

The Upper Waitaki athletics sports is on Friday the 27 th of November. Please return the slip to advise us of transportation arrangements. We are happy for you to take younger siblings along for the athletics day. Just indicate this on your form please. If your child is not in Year 4 or above, they do not compete in these athletics. They will take part in the junior athletics on November 3rd .

Year 6-8 Camp

Next week the Year 6-8 students are off to Wainui camp. This is always a very fun camp with plenty of challenging activities to get involved in. Thanks to all our parent helpers and to Mrs Campbell for her organisation of this.

BOT Mid-Term election

The nominations closed for our Board of Trustees mid-term elections on Wednesday. We had two places and two candidates nominated. I am pleased to announce that we have Nathan McLachlan and Mike Andrews joining the board as elected members. They will replace Otto Dogterom and Jason Sanford, both of whom served on the board for many years. Jason as the presiding member for several years. My thanks to both of these members for their service to the school.

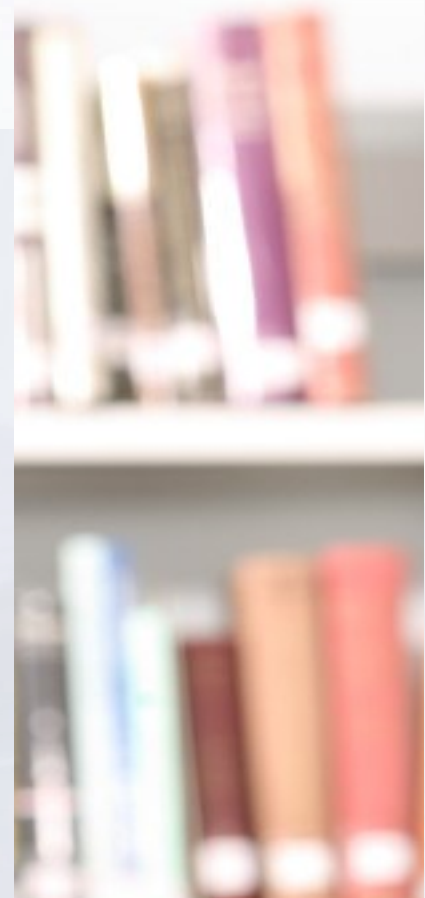
Mrs Campbell

Unfortunately, we had some sad news this week. Frances Campbell is leaving Duntroon School at the end of 2023. She has made the decision to head to the North Island to care for her mother who is unwell. She is an exceptional educator and has been an integral part of our team here at Duntroon.

We wish her all the best. Over the coming weeks the Board of Trustees and I will be appointing a teacher to replace Mrs Campbell. We will keep parents posted.

Strategic Direction Consultation

On Tuesday you will have received the Strategic Direction consultation. The purpose of this consultation is to get input and feedback to decide on our strategic goals for the school over the next few years. We appreciate the feedback we receive. All families who return this go in the draw for a \$200 New World voucher. We have two of these.



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Touch

Touch starts on Tuesday October 17 th . Attached to this newsletter are the teams to remind you.

Thanks to the managers for stepping up. I'm very thankful for the support. We have over 50 students playing touch for this round. Awesome!

The year 5/6 and year 7/8 teams will not play on October 17th due to camp.

Photos

You should have received an email from Photolife with your codes for purchasing school photos.

Please check your spam or junk folders in your emails if you haven't got an email in your inbox.

If you do not have codes for purchasing, we have a copy in the office so give us a call or an email and we can forward you your individual codes.

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff



We value Respect, Honesty, Perseverance and Cooperation and Inclusion

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Invoices

We still have several unpaid invoices for pies and sausages from last term. (over \$300 worth) This money goes towards camps so please pay this. We also have some other fees for sports that are unpaid.

Next week parents will receive a statement of outstanding amounts for 2023. We'd appreciate these being paid immediately. In the coming weeks we need to get our end-of-year finances sorted. We appreciate your support with this.

Please note the following:

Sports fees are charged by sports associations not Duntroon School. Associations will not let children play in 2024 if they have any unpaid sports subs from 2023

Our school donation is a non-compulsory payment

Duntroon School Touch Teams 2023

Term 4

Duntroon Dingoes Year 1-2	Duntroon Demons Year 1-2	Duntroon Dragons Year 3-4	
Krystal Todd Ollie Nana Fletcher Hamilton Kyle Vergara Riley Rapsey Grace Mitchell Ashton Buckland Arthur Douglas	Reid Wilson Steven Pangan Lexis Calbone Sloane Classens Rosa Tremewan Evie Montgomery Cooper Hamilton	Leah Todd Ryan Nana Lauren Strachan Henry Tremewan Boh Hamilton Jackson Hamilton Nathan Arevalo Tate Hamilton Phoebe Trezise Murdoch Wilson Izzy Deans	
Coach/Manager: Rebecca McNeill	Coach/Manager: Gemma Hamilton	Coach/Manager: Rhys Hamilton Brock Hamilton	
Duntroon Dinosaurs Year 5-6	Duntroon Dynamos Year 5-6	Duntroon Destroyers Year 7-8	Duntroon Dominators Year 7-8
Hamish Isbister Seth Black Ollie Hamilton Lilly-Grace Bayne Ruby Tremewan Olivia Strachan Sadie McLachlan Leah Wilson	Mason Montgomery Tyler Fleming Ida Mangmee Kane Bell Annabelle Andrews Alaina Tait Jacob Trezise	Fred Stalker Cohen McLachlan Breana Smith Greer Neal Max Deans MJ Turnock Sid Stalker	Connor Tait Mila Andrews Felicity Montgomery Belle Wainwright Roy Tepper Paul Flores Lochie Horn
Coach/Manager: Nathan Bayne	Coach/Manager: Mike Turner Kate Gallagher	Coach/Manager: Kirsty McLachlan	Coach/Manager: Ping Horn

Thanks to those parents who have offered to manage teams.

Games start October 17th. There will be no game in the first week for the Year 5-6 teams or Year 7-8 teams. The draw will be out on Skool Loop and Facebook weekly.

Good luck for your season!



Canterbury Education Services

October 11th, 2023

The Principal
Duntroon School

Duntroon School
Board Parent Mid-Term Election 2023 - 2 Vacancies

At the close of nominations at **12 noon Wednesday, October 11th**, the following nominations were received for the number parent vacancies on the School Board.

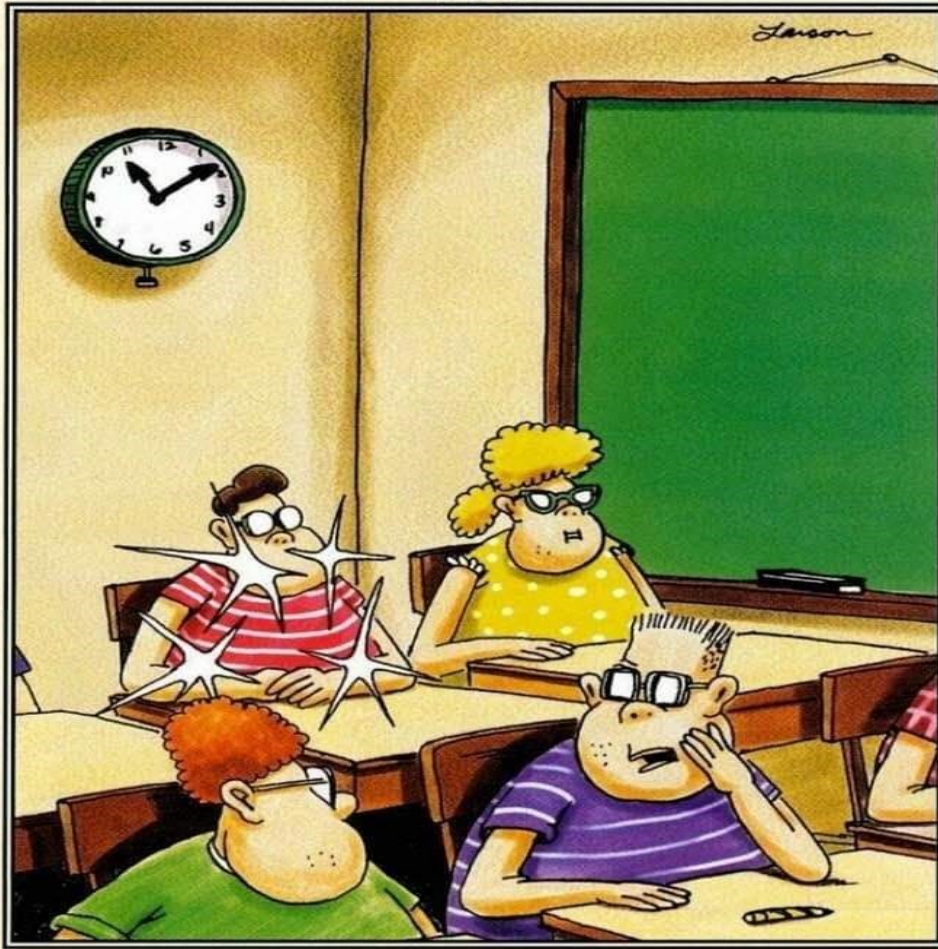
- * Michael Andrews
- * Nathan McLachlan

I hereby declare the following duly elected

Michael Andrews and Nathan McLachlan.

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer
Canterbury Education Services

4/23/85



“Hey, Barry—in the back row—new kid.”

Thank you

LJ Hooker, Oamaru

For your generous donation to our school.

This will be going towards buying some new books for our school library.

Welcome to Duntroon!



Grace Mitchell

Grace is 5 years old, she lives at home with Mum, brother, Riley and her sister ,Linsdsay.

She has a bunny called Bubbles, a dog called Coda and a cat called Pinkie.

Grace's favourite food is bacon and she loves horses.

Rainbow is her favourite colour.

Grace thinks her sister Lindsay is just awesome!



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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

17th/18th October—Life Education
16th-20 October— Year 6-8 Camp
19th October - Shakeout
20th October—Junior Art gallery trip
23rd October—Labour Day
24th—Rippa Rugby Skills
25th October—Cricket Skills
27th October—Upper Waitaki Athletics
31st October-3rd November—Tech Week

NOVEMBER

3rd November—Junior Athletics at WVS
6th November—HPV Vaccine
6th November—Ian Cathcart (WBHS) visit
7/8th November—Ecan River Visit
17th November—Teacher Only 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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NOV 11TH 2023

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EVERYONE WELCOME!

Come give tennis a go! Equipment provided.
Free coaching, prizes, giveaways, a BBQ & more!

Sunday,
October 15
10am-4pm

North Otago Tennis HQ,
39A Chelmer St, Oamaru

FREE EVENT



FREE COACHING

5-8 Years: 10.15am-10.45am 9-11 Years: 11am-11.45am

11+ Years: 12pm-12.45pm

Adults: Come along any time for a social hit!

love 
tennis



Geopark Festival

Celebrating Waitaki's Treasures

27 - 29 October 2023

Join us for a weekend filled with fun, inspirational events and activities to celebrate Waitaki's treasures.

Home of New Zealand's first UNESCO Global Geopark.



Waitaki