



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
27-10-2023
Term 4, Week 3

Principals News....

Kia ora Koutou Whanau

Technology Week

From Tuesday October 31 st until Friday November 3 rd there will be early morning buses for technology week.

Livingstone and Earthquakes buses will be 30 minutes earlier and Eastern Road will be 20 minutes

Term 4

Term 4 is very busy for everyone here at Duntroon. There is plenty happening so keep an eye on term dates. If you are not sure about events, dates, etc – please look at the newsletter or email the school office or your child’s classroom teacher.

Rippa Rugby

The North Otago Rugby development team came through on Tuesday for a Rippa Rugby session with the students. Always great to have them up here. The classes enjoyed this run around and games.

Strategic Planning Consultation

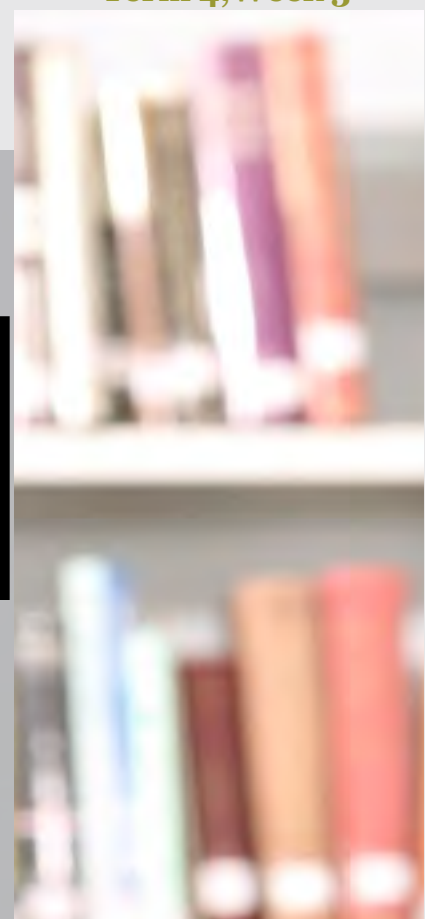
Thanks to all the families who returned these. I am currently looking through and analysing the information you have shared. It is always valuable to get an insight into priorities for families. There seems to be common theme from our parent community prioritising valuable rich learning, an emphasis on students becoming life-long learners, celebrating our diversity and continuing to use the valuable local resources we have. Using this information, I will form the strategic direction for Duntroon School.

Our New World Voucher winners were – Gemma and Brock Hamilton and Emma Kitchen.

Teacher Only Day

We have a teacher only day on Friday November 17 th . This is so teachers can do some more work around the refreshed NZ curriculum.

Year 8 Science Transition Day is the same day as our teacher only day. A note has gone home to parents of Year 8 students to inform them about this.



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Board of Trustees

Last night we had a Board of Trustees meeting. This was our first meeting with our new full board.

Our members are as follows:

Nathan McLachlan – Elected parent representative and Presiding Member

Paige Wills – Elected parent representative and Deputy Presiding Member

Linda Mullenger – Elected parent representative

Lowri O'Callaghan - Elected parent representative

Mike Andrews - Elected parent representative

Lou Tait – Elected staff representative

This is a great mix of parents and staff for our BOT. I look forward to working alongside them.

Go the All Blacks !!

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff

We value Respect, Honesty, Perseverance and Cooperation and Inclusion

The BEST we can be! • Ko te PAI e taea e tatou



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.

Last week Room 1 and some people from Room 2 went to camp Wainui for a week on the year 6, 7, 8 camp. Wainui is located on the Banks Peninsula for anyone that did not know.

Some of the activities we did were;

Coasteering
(Jumping off rocks and swimming in the sea)

Kayaking
(paddling in the sea)

Orienteering
(Looking at maps and finding the checkpoints)

High ropes
(Climbing on poles and walking on wires)

UHF Radios (Talking to each other on the walkie talkies)

Search and Rescue
(Finding the mannequin Bob)

And much more!!!



Thank you to all the parents for coming and making this camp the best ever. You were so much help and great at doing the dishes and serving up food (:

Here are some pictures!



Written by Oliver Hamilton



BASED ON ALL THE HEAD TILTS,
MAYBE I'D BETTER EXPLAIN
THIS AGAIN...

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12 173
+1
994





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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YOURSELF
EMPOWERED
TO LEARN
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FOR LIFE**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

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

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



GRAVITY

NOV 11TH 2023

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MULTI COLOUR 2023 DASH

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023

11AM

OAMARU RACECOURSE





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.



TO DO LIST

DUNTROON GEOPARK

EVENTS

SAT 28TH OCT

**ARTS & CRAFT
FAIR**

10 AM - 3PM

**GUIDED TOUR OF
WETLANDS**

11 - 12PM 1PM - 2PM.

**SCENIC HELICOPTER
TOURS**

10AM - 3PM

VANISHED WORLD

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
11AM - 4PM**

NICOL'S FORGE

10AM - 2PM

**GEOLOGY
UNEARTHED**

9.30 11.30 12.30 - 3.30

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.WHITESTONEGEPARK.NZ](https://www.whitestonegeopark.nz)





FENWICK SCHOOL GALA

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
5PM-7PM



- FOOD•BOUNCY CASTLES•ENTERTAINMENT•
 - BUCKET RIDES•RAFFLES•PETTING ZOO•
 - BAKING•FACE PAINTING•DUNK TANK•
 - THE REVEAL AND MORE!
- CASH ONLY



OAMARU IT SOLUTIONS & REAL 104FM **2023**

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**



 @WestonSchoolFireworks  @westonschoolfireworks