

Principals News....

Technology

We have had our Year 7 and 8 students visiting Oamaru Intermediate this week as part of our partnership school's technology programme. They have been involved in Hard materials, Art media, Food technology and Digital technology. We always look forward to what they share with us when they come back each day. We are always very happy to hear that Duntroon School students' attitude and effort is exemplary while they are at Technology in Oamaru.

Upper Waitaki Swim results

Attached to this newsletter are our Upper Waitaki Swim results. Well done to all those students who took part.

North Otago Swim Sports

The North Otago swim sports are next week on Wednesday March 19th in Oamaru. Good luck Lauren, Sadie, Leah and Lindsay who will represent Duntroon School this year.

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Last Friday we had two teams represent Duntroon School in the North Otago Rippa Rugby Tournament in Oamaru. Congratulations to the Duntroon Dynamos who have now qualified to represent North Otago in the Hanan Shield Rippa Tournament (Subway Cup) against teams within the Mid/South Canterbury region. The Year 5/6s tournament will be held in Oamaru on Wednesday 9th of April. More details will follow for the tournament.

Duntroon Destroyers

Duntroon Dynamos



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Dansey's Pass Trail Ride

Not long until the trail ride. Saturday March 22nd is the big day.

There has been a mountain of work going on behind the scenes for this event. We have a dedicated crew of volunteers who put in the effort in their own time to make sure this is a successful event. I want to take this opportunity to thank all those families for the time, dedication and effort you are currently putting in. **A very lucky school with an awesome community. Thanks so much!**

Family Ride

The family loop is open to Duntroon School families to ride with their children at 1pm sharp on Friday 21st March. With many of you busy on the day of the event this is a chance to enjoy the track with your children/ friends and school community. We will ride the track in groups of ability, but the event will be led out by the track team. If you want to find out what level the track is ensure your child will be able to ride, please talk to Phil Wilson (0274240311).

Collect your children at the beginning of lunch time (12.30pm) and meet at base paddock (Bushey Creek Road) ready to ride at 1pm.

Please make sure the school is aware your child is participating. All children must be supervised by a riding adult.

Please note – Absolutely NO passengers on bikes.

First Aid

The trail ride committee is running a first aid refresher course this Friday evening 14th March 7.00pm in Room 1. Anyone is welcome to attend, the main people we would like to attend for trail ride purposes are any people who are likely to meet injured riders. This is mainly riding marshalls, and road crossing personnel.

Nga Mihi Nui

Kate and Staff

Upper Waitaki Swimming Sports Results

Lauren Strachan, 9 year old girls—2nd place Breaststroke, 3rd place Freestyle.

Sadie McLachlan, 11 year old girls— 3rd place Freestyle

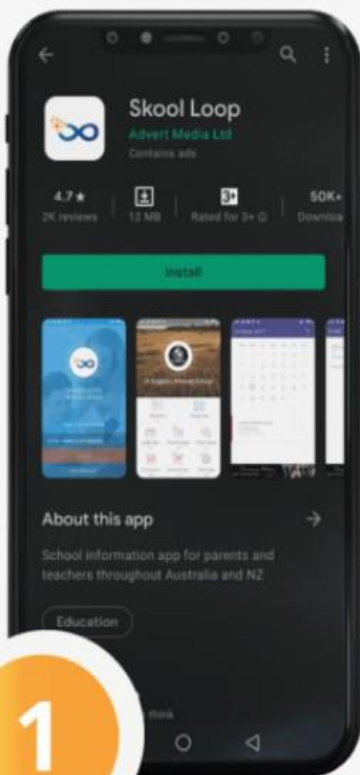
Leah Wilson, 12+ year old girls—3rd place Freestyle

Lindsay Sanidad, 12+ year old girls—1st place 50m open Butterfly, 3rd place Backstroke

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

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Policy Reviews Term 1 2025

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

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

your username is – Duntroon

your password is – 9494



Our Policy review statements for this term are on:

- **Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation**
- **Recording and Reporting Accidents Injuries, and Illness**

Currently under review

[About the review process](#)

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 if they have a review button.

[Start your review](#)

After choosing the review topic you can click start your review: Shown Above

Please complete by Friday April 11th

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

RUMA RIMA

ROOM 5

WEEK 7



PORTRAIT ART

Ruma Rima have been busy creating self-portraits to personalise our classroom. We chose contrasting colours for our names and the background to ensure our names popped! We used a mixture of colouring pencils, crayons and felts to achieve different textures on our portraits.

The creating of our portraits has tied in well with our topic of 'Knowing our Community', finding out about ourselves and how important we are!

We are so happy with how well they have turned out and are looking forward to seeing them up on the wall.

DANSEYS PASS TRAIL RIDE COLOURING COMPETITION

As apart of Ruma Rima's assembly item this week, we held a Danseys Pass Trail Ride themed colouring competition. We had some amazing entries from children throughout the school, which was awesome to see.

This was purely for fun, but we did choose one winner from each class, this was based off originality, creativity and effort. It was awesome to see so many children keen to be involved and create some great work.

The winners are as follows:

Ruma Wha: Greta Tremewan

Ruma Toru: Ioan O'Callaghan

Ruma Rima: Fletcher Hamilton

Ruma Rua: Boh Hamilton

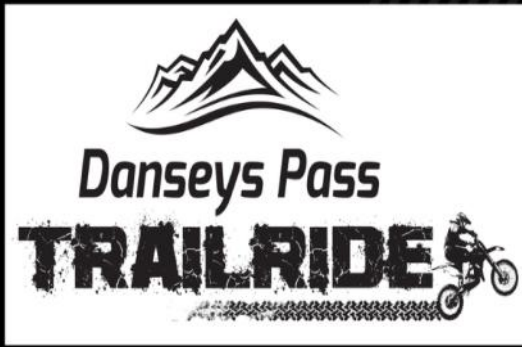
Team Tahī: Kaley Edwards-Seal





Ruma Rua
doing the mahi
today!





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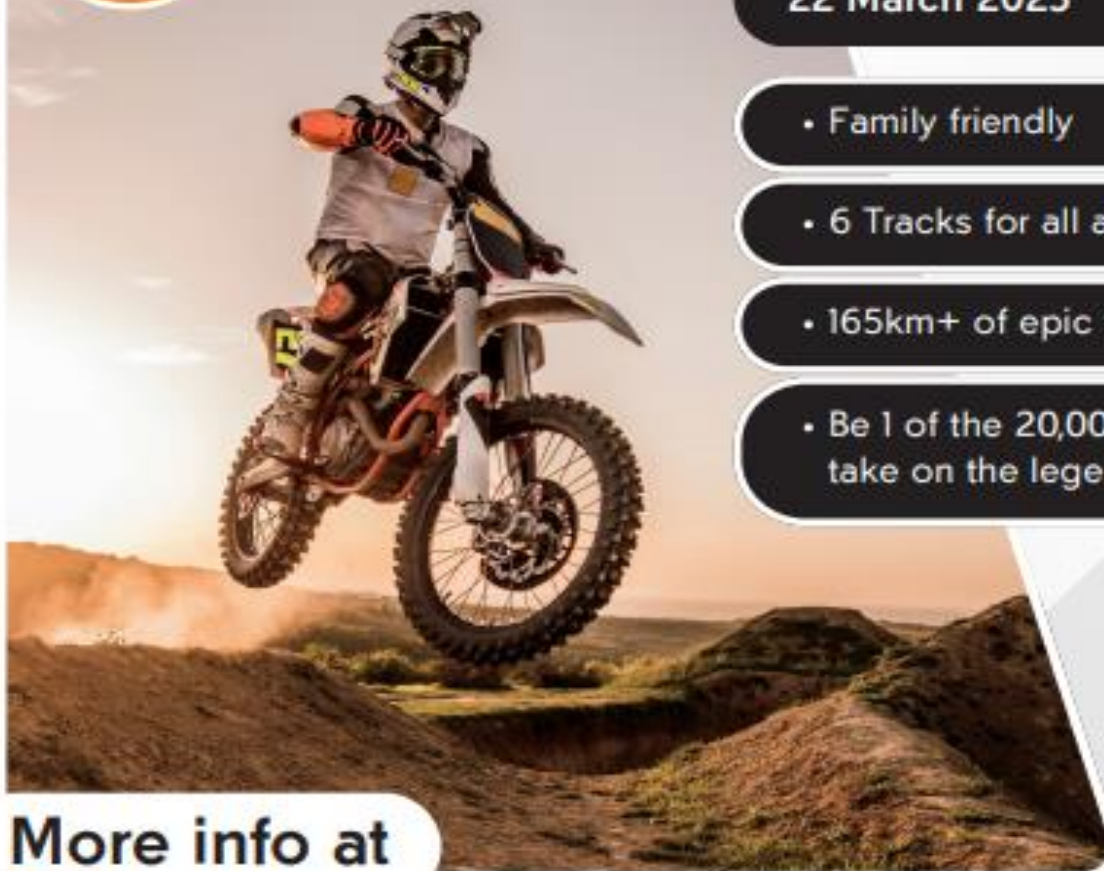
Trail Ride Meeting

**Our last trail ride meeting before the trail ride
Monday 17th of March
7pm in Room One.**

All Welcome!



Danseys Pass TRAILRIDE



22 March 2025

- Family friendly
- 6 Tracks for all abilities
- 165km+ of epic tracks
- Be 1 of the 20,000+ riders to take on the legendary Danseys

More info at



www.danseyspasstrailride.org

Proudly powered by our Track Sponsors:



Family Trail Ride

On Friday 21st March at 1pm, we will have a family ride on the Danseys pass trail ride family track.

This is for all parents and children who want to ride the Dansey's family loop.

Collect your kids from school and be ready to ride at

Base Paddock, Bushey Creek Road, 1pm sharp.

We aim to be finished riding by 3pm.

All Welcome!

St John First Aid Refresher

Our Trail ride committee have organised a St John first aid refresher course. This is on Friday 14th March 7pm at school in room 1.

Marshalls and road crossing personnel are encouraged to come along, as you will be out on the tracks with the riders.

Anyone else is welcome to attend as well.

Please rsvp to Kirsty McLachlan 0274274344 if you can make it.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

19th March—North Otago swimming sports

22nd March—Danseys Pass Trail Ride

24th March—Otago Anniversary Day (School Closed)

27th March—BOT meeting

28th March— V.I.P afternoon

29th March—Agri Kids Ashburton

APRIL

02nd April—Goal Setting Interviews

3rd/4th April—Year 8 overnight camp

9th April—Goal Setting Interviews

11th April—Last day of term one

28th April—Term Two begins

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Welcome to Duntroon!!!



Edward Douglas

Edward lives at home with his Dad, Mum and two brothers Arthur and George.

He doesn't have any pets, but there are lots of farm dogs, they are called Bruce, Meg, Brack and George.

No surprises that his favourite colour is John Deere Green.

Edward loves to eat Sushi and he also loves Subway.

He admires Rockstars, but he really thinks his Dad is pretty great too.

In his spare time Edward likes to go to the pool (if it is warm enough).

When he grows up Edward would like to be a farmer, though he thinks being a rockstar would be pretty cool too.

Welcome to Duntroon School Edward!

Duntroon Fire Brigade

Warmly Invite

**The Duntroon Community to
Lite Morning Tea following the**

Duntroon Anzac Service

On Friday 25th of April at

Duntroon Fire Station

4 Rees Street, Duntroon

All welcome

ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget

QUIZ NIGHT

RURAL WOMEN FUNDRAISER FOR HATO HONE ST JOHN LOCAL OAMARU AREA

RAFFLE DRAWS.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT
ON THE NIGHT.

TOKARAHI RURAL WOMEN AND
HATO HONE ST JOHN, THANK
YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
SUPPORT.

INFORMATION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 19TH
MARCH 2025

WHERE: FORT ENFIELD

TIME: 7PM

COST: \$5 PER PERSON, TEAM
MEMBERS UP TO SIX

CONTACT: LIZ HUTTON ON

CELLPHONE: 0273081101

EMAIL:
charleshope@orcon.net.nz



**Hato Hone
St John**

DUNTROON PLAYGROUP

THURSDAYS 10-12 PM | BEHIND DUNTROON SCHOOL

COME AND JOIN US!

AN INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR RURAL
PARENTS TO HANG OUT WHILE
THEIR CHILDREN PLAY.

BRING YOUR LITTLE ONE'S
MORNING TEA, THE JUG IS ALWAYS
BOILED FOR THE ADULTS.



JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP- DUNTROON PLAYGROUP FOR MORE INFO

UNION JAB RUGBY 2025



Registrations- This year there is a new registration process. Please follow link below and complete your profile. The registration number you are allocated will be your NZ Rugby number for life. Once your profile is created you will then register your child under that account. We need all players and coaches to create a profile please.

<http://auth.rugbyexplorer.com.au>

Can we please have all registrations in by March 20th 2025.

**Any questions please contact
Phil Wilson 027 424 0311
glenurefarming@farmside.co.nz**



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15TH MARCH 2025

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PAPAKAIO SCHOOL

RIVERSIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

KIDS FOOTBALL

First Kicks (Age 4-6) : Monday's @ 3.30pm (Duntroon and Papakaio)

Junior Football (Age 7-13yrs) : Saturday Mornings

Register now

Register @

www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/230913

TRAININGS WILL BE HELD ONCE A WEEK, LOCATION TBC

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

CONTACT DETAILS:

email: riversidefootball@hotmail.com

NICKY MIERS 0212366047

BECKY WILSON 0276999144



GYMNASTICS

Pre-School and After school Gymnastics will be running in the gymnasium at Waitaki Valley School every Friday.

Pre-school 2.15pm - 3pm

After school 3.15pm - 4.15pm



My name is Kaz Hodge. I have a lot of experience working with children, and running gymnastics classes. I was a three times New Zealand champion, I also represented New Zealand overseas on numerous occasions.

If you want your children to learn new skills and have heaps of fun phone Kaz 0273665818 to enroll.



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AND ART CLASSES



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or scan the QR code!



PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENROLMENTS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED IF CLASSES ARE
ALREADY FULL.

ENROLMENTS TO BE MADE BY FRIDAY THE 21ST OF FEB.

CLASSES WILL COMMENCE THE WEEK OF THE 3RD OF MAR.

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as 1 snack
= 30 minutes of possible
tooth decay



1 x 
as 3 separate snacks
= 90 minutes of possible
tooth decay



**HOW OFTEN we eat is as important as
WHAT we eat to keep our teeth healthy**

The more times we eat each day = more chance for holes in our teeth

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service

Scan this code
for more great
tooth tips





Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High

Don House Open Day

Sunday 6th April, 2025

Starts at 12PM with Afternoon tea at 1.30PM in the dining room.

Don House Management invite families interested in hostel life to join us at Waitaki Boys High School and Don House to discuss the Don House experience.

We will have boarders present and attending families will be able to take away the Don House Hostel Handbook that gives an insight into the vision and values that Don House portrays and aspires to.

Families will be able to see the programmes and daily routine which includes SCRANO practices, Fraser Farm, leadership opportunities, self, and time management and how Don House Hostel is able to teach the necessary skills for young men to be successful. A school tour of the surrounding facilities will also take place.

Any enquires please contact

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Nga Mihi Nui,

