



## Principals News....

### COVID

The government has announced that they are removing all remaining Covid restrictions. This includes removing the mandatory isolation period of 7 days. However, the Ministry of Health is recommending that if you have tested positive that you stay home for 5 days. (This is not mandated)

**If your child is sick, we expect you will keep them home and only send them back to school when they are completely healthy.**

**If your child becomes positive for Covid, we expect you will keep them home and only send them back to school when they are completely healthy.**

### Rugby League Tournament

Today a group of our senior students joined forces with some Papakaio School senior students to play in the Southern Zone rugby league tournament in Oamaru. Thanks to Damian Brown from Papakaio for his organisation and Otago Rugby League for putting on the tournament.

### Ski Camp

The year 7 and 8 students are off on ski camp on Thursday and Friday. We are hoping for settled weather for this trip.

### North Otago Cross Country

We have some students competing in the North Otago Cross Country on Monday August 28th . If you have had a note sent out for this, please send it back to Mrs Frear asap. We look forward to seeing our top runners compete.

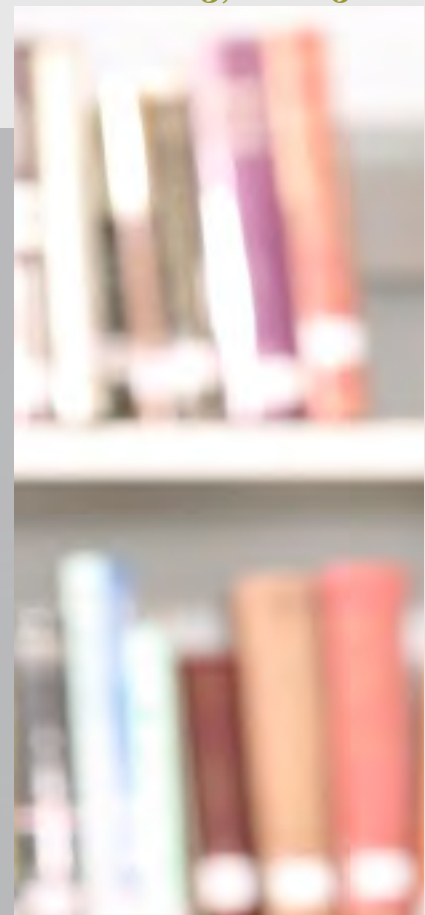
### Education Review Office

On September the 5th we welcome back John Boereboom from the Education Review Office. He will be meeting with me, Jason (our presiding member of the board) staff and students. He is visiting to catch up on what is happening at Duntroon School and to see all the good things we are currently doing for our students. We haven't seen him since 2022 so we look forward to him coming back for a check in.

### Progress Interviews

On the 11th and 18th of September we will hold our progress interviews. These are not compulsory interviews for all families to attend. These are at parent request. There may be something you wish to discuss about your child's learning, or you may have missed our interviews earlier in the year so would like a catch up. I will keep you posted on how you can book an interview if you would like one.

**News continued over the page.....**



### In this issue.....

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| News Cont.....         | 2  |
| Pie /sausage money.... | 2  |
| Prime Maths.....       | 3  |
| Policy Review.....     | 4  |
| Room 4 News.....       | 5  |
| Kyla Cipriano.....     | 6  |
| Emileigh Rapsey.....   | 7  |
| Duntroon Blue.....     | 8  |
| North Otago Hockey..   | 9  |
| Joke of the Day.....   | 9  |
| Cartoon.....           | 10 |
| Hockey POD.....        | 10 |
| Upcoming Dates.....    | 11 |
| Brick Build off.....   | 12 |
| Power Up.....          | 13 |
| Man of Steel.....      | 14 |

News Continued.....

### Absences

**If your child is going to be absent from school, you can notify school by doing the following:**

**A phone call to the school office (03)4312829**

**A text to the school mobile phone (021)2161249**

**An absentee submission on our Skool Loop app**

**An email to the office on [office@duntroon.school.nz](mailto:office@duntroon.school.nz)**

**Have a nice weekend**

**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*

## \$\$ Pie/Sausage Money \$\$

**Please remember to send money as close to the purchase price when sending money with your children for pies or sausages. We do not hold any cash on site so it is hard to find change to send home.**

**You are welcome to pay at the end of term once pies/sausages are finished. If you would like to do this, please let the office know.**

# PRIME

## About PRIME Mathematics

PRIME Mathematics is based on three of the top performing maths countries in the world: Singapore, South Korea and Hong Kong. PRIME was developed alongside the Ministry of Education in Singapore. The programme and its content speak to the universal world of mathematics and mathematics education. It is the one curriculum area whose subject matter is the substantially the same, no matter where on Earth you are.

Key features of PRIME Mathematics

- Covers junior through to senior year levels of primary education – Years 1 to 8
- Follows a text-based programme that allows ample scope for localised and teacher augmentation
- Ensures a consistent approach to teaching, programme content and sequencing of learning through each year level of the school
- Provides built-in teacher professional development and support for all mathematics concepts and problem-solving strategies
- Develops mathematical understandings progressively through concrete, pictorial and abstract approaches
- Builds student confidence through consistent problem-solving strategies
- Mathematical problems are posed in multiple ways
- Knowledge and skills at each step of learning are regularly applied to contextual, real-world problems
- Through a scaffolded approach, mastery of increasingly complex concepts (strategies) and skills is built up from previous steps of learning
- Maintenance and mastery are supported by revisiting and practising concepts and skills previously learned
- Active discussion and engagement among students is key to their learning rather than rote lock-step approaches
- Supplementary resources and activities that fit with the programme are already available in schools
- Regular assessments provide formative feedback and contribute to summative purposes

## Policy Reviews Term 3 2023

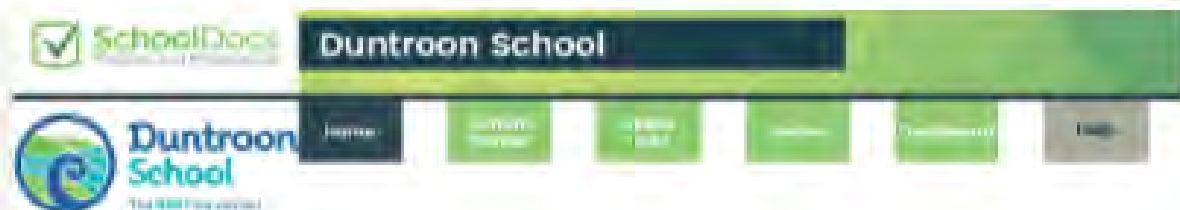
Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

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

your username is - [duntroon](#)

your password is - 9494

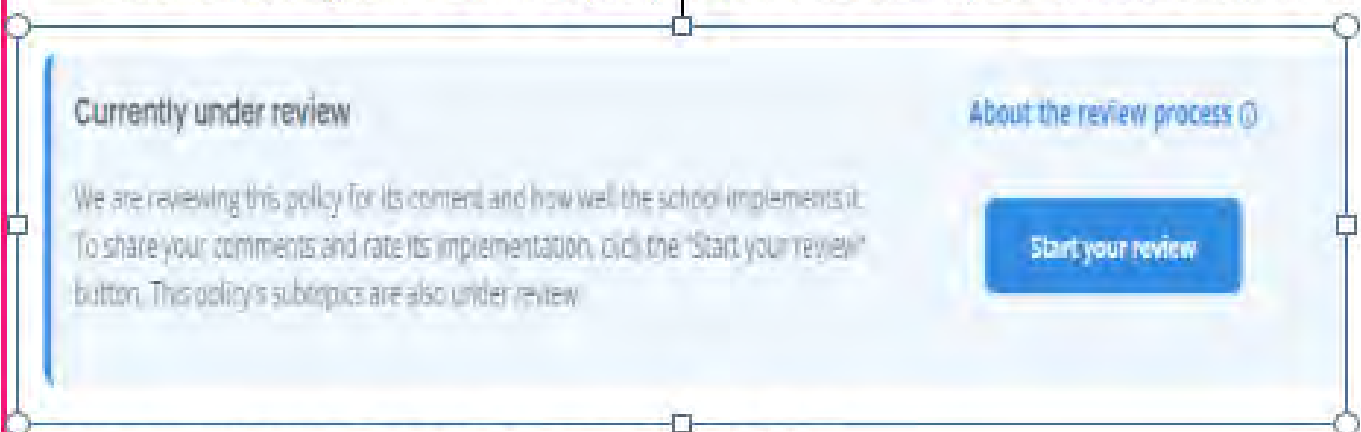
Click on the Current Review Tab – [Shown here](#)



These are the scheduled review topics this term:

**Learning Support , Inclusive Education and Māori Educational Success**

After choosing the review topic you can click start your review: [Shown here](#)



Please complete by Friday September 15th 2023

*Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.*

# Ruma Wha News

Welcome to Ruma Wha. It is incredibly hard to believe that we are at the end of Week 5 of Term 3 already. We have welcomed Lainey into Room 4 at the start of the Term. Lainey has slotted in to Room 4 as if she has always been with us. Emileigh has now turned 5 and has joined our classroom this week. Grace and Michael are also spending time in the classroom to support their orientation into their schooling. Room 4 is constantly changing.

This week our shared book is Kuwi's Huhu Hunt. There is some amazing vocabulary in the story and the children surprise me every week with their incredible retention of some of these words and their meanings - "**scrumptious**", "**locate**" and "**entice**" - Ask your children to tell you about them.

In maths we are working on our Time Unit. We have focussed on the days of the week and now we are working on times of the day and what happens during these times. The important vocabulary we are working on is: morning/midday/noon/afternoon/evening/night. We have a lot of activities involving pictures to indicate the time of the day and what happens for us during these times.

We are always astounding Mrs Simpson with our inventions and different ways of using the different activities. Look at how you can make the train tracks higher for different inventive games.



On Monday, we had our visit from St John. Megan was great and really made us think about what to do if someone needs help. We learnt when we shouldn't go too close as the incident could be dangerous and

hurt us. It is lucky we have recently had our Fire service visit as some of us already know our Rapid Number and where we live. It is important that we keep practising learning our details in case we may need to ring for some help.



**We hope you all have a lovely weekend.**

**Ruma 4 –Ollie, Riley, Rhylee, Kyle, Gino, Reid, Fletcher, Steven, Arthur, Krystal, Kaiah, Aiden, MJ, Ashton, Pun, Lainey, Emileigh and Michael (visiting each week)**



# Welcome to Duntroon School!



**Kyla Cipriano**

**Kyla lives at home with her Dad, Mum and sister Katherine. She loves the colour Purple and in her spare time likes to play Badminton.**

**Seafood is Kyla's most loved food.**

**When Kyla grows up, she would like to be a nurse.**

**Kyla most admires her Mum.**

**Welcome to Duntroon School Kyla!**

# New To Duntroon...



## **Emileigh Rapsey**

**Emileigh lives at home with her Dad, Mum, sister—Amelia and brothers-Blake and Alfie.**

**She has a dog called Max, two cats called Lottie and Sparkles and some chickens.**

**Her favourite colour is pink and Emileigh loves to watch Barbie on the TV.**

**Emileigh most loves to eat Dounuts.**

**When Emileigh grows up, she wants to be a horse rider.**

**Emileigh most looks up to her Mum and her friend Krystal.**

**Happy School days Emileigh!**

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## Duntroon Blue Yr7/8 Hockey Team



**Winning the final on Tuesday night, and going unbeaten all season!**

**Front Row(L-R): Mila Andrews, Felicity Montgomery, Cohen McLachlan, Breana Smith.**

**Back Row(L-R): Lochie Horn, Fred Stalker, Tahlia Sanford, Greer Neal, Connor Tait.**

**Coach: Lou Tait**

**Aroha ki taau mahi!**



## **Stop Press!!**

**These clever young people have recently been selected into the North Otago Hockey under 13 tournament teams.**

**This year the tournament is in Invercargill on the 16th/17th of September. North Otago are sending two boys, and one girls team.**

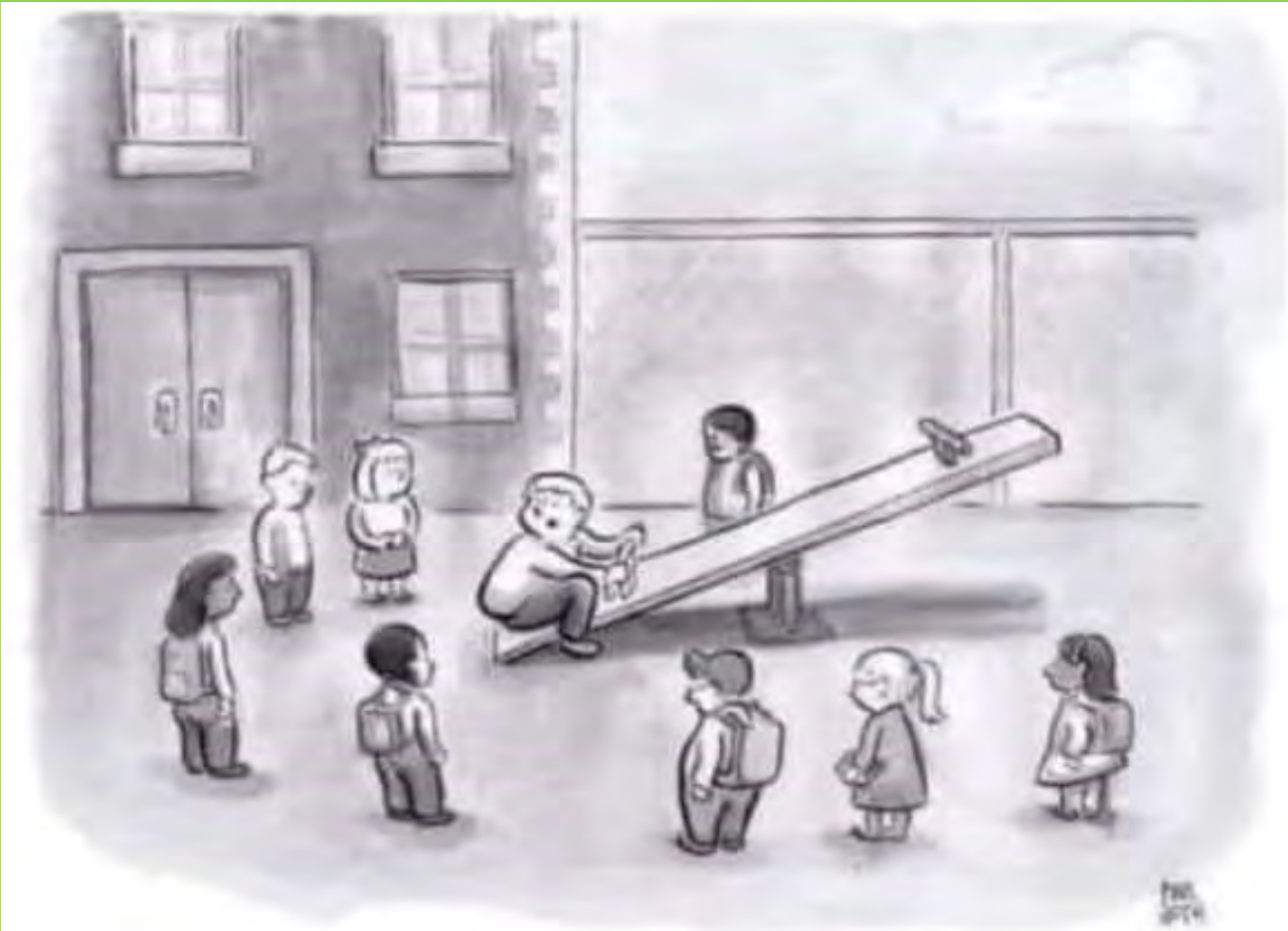
**Keep an eye out for upcoming fundraising projects to help out with tournament costs.**

**From left: Fred Stalker, Leah Wilson, Breana Smith, Lochie Horn, Greer Neal, Felicity Montgomery, Cohen McLachlan. Absent: Connor Tait**

**Good luck and have a fantastic time away at tournament,**

**A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?"  
"That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."**





*“O.K., now, when a teacher comes out, everybody look straight up.”*

**Congratulations to our Hockey Player of the Day awards  
this week.**

**Duntroon Blue— Cohen McLachlan**

**Duntroon Green—Murdoch Wilson & Alaina Tait**

**Duntroon Gold— Henry Tremewan**

**This was the final week of hockey for the 2023 season.**



The **BEST** we can be!

**BELIEVE IN  
YOURSELF  
EMPOWERED  
TO LEARN  
SOCIALLY  
RESPONSIBLE  
THINKERS  
AND  
LEARNERS  
FOR LIFE**

## **Duntroon School**

**1 Livingstone Street  
Duntroon 9494**

**Phone: 03 4312 829  
Cell: 021 216 1249**

**E-mail:  
office@duntroon.school.nz**

**Account:  
02-0900-0000540-000**

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## AUGUST

**24/25th August— Yr7/8 Ski Camp  
28th August—North Otago Cross Country**

## SEPTEMBER

**15th September—Yr 8 Career Day  
19th September—School Photos  
22nd September—Duntroon School Show case  
22nd September—Last Day of Term 3**

## OCTOBER

**9th October— Term 4 Starts  
16th-20 October— Year 6-8 Camp  
23rd October—Labour Day  
27th October—Upper Waitaki Athletics  
31st October-3rd November—Tech Week**

*The great Waitaki*

# **BRICK BUILD-OFF**



# **WANTS YOU!!**



# **APPLY NOW TO COMPETE**

**PICK UP** a team application form from  
the display by the front door of the  
Ōamaru Library, or

**DOWNLOAD** a team application form at:  
[www.waitaki.govt.nz/libraries](http://www.waitaki.govt.nz/libraries) - what's on

Application forms also available at branch libraries at:  
Hampden - Palmerston - Kurow - Otematata - Ōmārama

**Applications close: 5.00pm Friday September 8, 2023**

**Competition: Saturday September 23, 2023**



*in conjunction with*



with special guest judges, and  
LEGO® Masters NZ contestants  
Rachel and Amy!



# Power Up Community Fund applications are open

Apply now



Meridian.

Got a community project that needs funding?

Applications are open until midnight 24 September 2023.

## How to apply

For more information and to apply:

- visit [meridian.co.nz/pu-waitaki](https://meridian.co.nz/pu-waitaki)
- email [community.fund@meridianenergy.co.nz](mailto:community.fund@meridianenergy.co.nz)
- call 03 357 9732

**St Kevin's College Presents**



# **MAN OF STEEL**

**A musical spoof**

**Dates:**

**24th &**

**25th August**

**Location:**

**St Kevin's College**

**Auditorium**

**Tickets on sale at:**

**[www.stkevins.school.nz](http://www.stkevins.school.nz)**

