

Principals News....

Technology Week next week

From Tuesday August 6th until Friday August 9th, it is technology week. We have early buses.

Earthquakes bus and Eastern Road bus will be 20 minutes early.
Livingstone bus will be 30 minutes early.

Early Buses

We understand that the early buses have implications for our students, in particular our younger students having to be up and ready earlier than normal to get to the bus stop. The transport provider makes the timetables for the bus routes, not the school, and due to the Year 7 and 8 students having to be in Oamaru prior to the start of the school day, the buses run that much earlier.

During technology weeks we are happy to have students at school from 8:10am. Keep this in mind if you would prefer to transport your children to school on these early technology weeks. This may give more of a window at home in the mornings instead of rushing to the bus stop. Please contact your child's class teacher if this could be an option for your child.

Upper Waitaki Cross Country

This event is scheduled for this Monday August 5th. We have heard from Omarama School and they have set up the course ready for Monday. So, wrap up warm as it may be a chilly day up there.

There is no bus on Monday. School is not open.

If for any reason the weather turns over the weekend, we will let you know via Skool loop and Facebook.

Curriculum insights team

The team running this study have completed their work here at Duntroon School. This team conduct their work at schools throughout New Zealand all year round. This is a way for the Ministry of Education to gain information and comparisons across many schools and age levels. It also helps gain information and trends regarding achievement and the curriculum. The areas they focused on this time were Science and Maths.

Teeth Education

This has had to be rescheduled until September due to weather conditions. We will keep you updated on this in our term dates section of the newsletter.

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Water Colour Art

Mary Duff an ex-pupil of Duntroon School is writing a children's book about the amazing fossils in Duntroon and asked our students to assist with illustrating the book. A group of our Year 4-8 students created some amazing artwork last Friday for this. Later this term Rooms 3 and 4 will have an opportunity to create some art for this project.

Have a great weekend

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and staff



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Thank you to

LJ Hooker, Oamaru

Who generously gave a donation to Duntroon School this week.

This is going towards some new books for our library.

RUMA RUA NEWS, WEEK 2, TERM 3

Students have settled back into what has begun to be a busy term. We enjoyed learning about water colours last week. On Thursday local artist Burns Pollock came to share his knowledge on how to apply water colours to paper. Then on Friday students went to The Vanished World to create a watercolour piece of art with local artist Sarka Cibulcovas who is working through the creative community scheme. We hope to see these pieces featured in a book written by Mary Duff soon.



We have been busy training for Cross Country and look forward to competing in Omarama on Monday.



We also enjoyed making snowballs and seeing the school looking like a winter wonderland on Wednesday.



**BOOK REPORTS
DUE TODAY!**



**“Some people get writer’s block.
I’ve got reader’s block.”**



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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

5th August—Cross country—Omarama

August 6th-9th—Tech Week

August 7th—Clued up Kids

August 16th— Playgroup Kids Disco at Duntroon Hall

August 19th—North Otago Cross Country

August 29/30th—Year 7/8 Ski Trip

SEPTEMBER

September 4th—North Otago Tennis

September 5th—School Photos

September 6th—Otago Cross Country

September 12th—BOT meeting

September 13th—Year 8 Day

18th September—Progress Interviews

20th September—Progress Interviews

26th September—Showcase (parents welcome)

27th September—Teacher Only Day

DUNTROON PLAYGROUP

THURSDAYS 10-12 PM | BEHIND DUNTROON SCHOOL

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



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Duntroon Playgroup

KIDS DISCO

16TH AUGUST 5.30-7.00PM

Gold coin entry

Bring a plate for supper



Wear your favourite dress-up!



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SUMMER JAM

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FAMILY FUN DAY!

Saturday 7th September 2024

9am - 3:30pm

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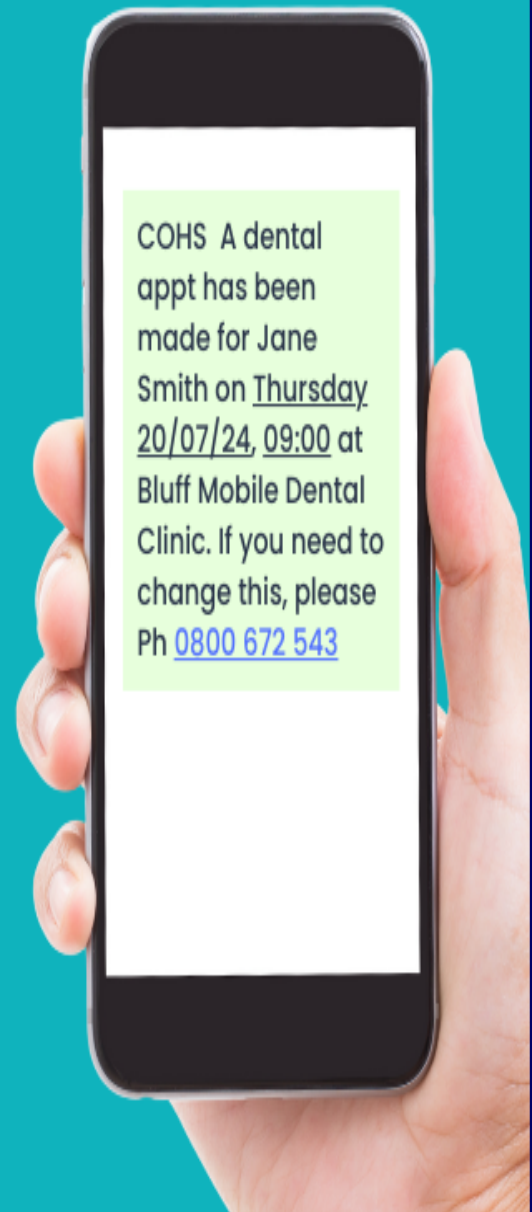
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