



Duntroon School

The **BEST** we can be! • Ko te **PAI** e taetae e tatou!
Term 3, Week 6, Friday 22 August 2025

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Kia ora, kamaste maligayang pagdating po

School Photos are next Wednesday 27th August. Your child received a form today regarding **sibling photos**. If you would like a sibling photo taken, these forms need to be back at school by Tuesday morning. Sibling photos will be taken from **8:30 am**.

Class, individual and whole school photos will be taken throughout the morning. Please ensure your child's uniform and presentation is looking great so they have great class photos to look back on.

Meat pattie (Wednesday) and sausage sizzle (Friday) - orders are now closed. The numbers are looking very good. This is fundraising for Yr 8 Camp. A huge thank you to Charlotte Montgomery who has made this happen for us here at school.

Sporting students

Our Winter sport season is winding up, having had a huge number of our kids involved in many sporting codes. As you all know these teams do not happen without the support of our parent community and teachers - lunchtime practices and time at the games.

Thank you to ...

Junior hockey - Becky Wilson and Emily Hamilton

Senior hockey - Lou Tait

Basketball - Miss Borrie & Matilda Gallagher (Winners of the Mixed grade)

Miniball - Miss McNeill

Soon we will be getting out information about Touch and be looking towards summer sports.

This year Duntroon will be running our Athletic event here on the school and domain site.

Reminder about our Information update

We are updating our information on Edge.

Can you please email the school if you **do not** want your child's photo on the school Facebook page or Newsletter.

Skiing

Last Friday was a blue bird day on Round Hill Ski Field. As you will see by the photo page, Miss Borrie organised (and baked delicious food) for what was a very successful day for the Year 7 & 8 students. A huge number had never experienced skiing before and were apprehensive about the challenge before them. By the time they had their lesson in the morning they were ready to ski solo and by the end of the day every student was using the poma lift and skiing down, some even tackling a jump. Our more experienced skiers hit the higher slopes with some of the Dads and our great helper Leisle. It really was a top day and Miss Borrie and I very much appreciated Phil Wilson, Nathan McLachlan, Daniel Montgomery, Grant Tremewan, Philip Bell who lent a hand with transport and support on the slope.

Monster Making with Miss Milmine – as you will read, a fantastic tuakana teina moment planned by Miss Milmine. Which highlights the advantage of having her as a teacher in our school, that can work across all class levels, to bring meaningful learning to our Duntroon students. This aligns beautifully with our school values.

Looking ahead ...

We have decided to have an 'open classroom' opportunity on the Show case day (Friday 19th September) prior to it starting. This is instead of interviews that have previously happened. The goal is for your child to show you their books and discuss their learning with you. The class teacher will be in the class and available to chat with. We are proud to showcase what happens within the school day for your child and give you a chance to step into their classroom. More information regarding times etc will be shared closer to the date. We thought because you will be coming to the Showcase event at the end of the term you could tie it in with the trip to school.

Have a great weekend everyone

Sarah and Staff

YEAR 7 & 8 SKI TRIP 2025



ROUNDHILL SKI AREA



Last Friday, our Year 7 & 8's had an awesome day at Roundhill Ski Area. Everyone displayed resilience and a determination to improve. We couldn't have asked for a better day! A big thank you to all of our helpers.





MONSTERS

A few weeks ago, Room 4 drew a monster design onto a piece of paper. The following week Room 1 took this design, and hand sewed a real version of Room 4's design. They then gift wrapped these and presented them to Room 4. They had no idea this was happening for them, so it was a lovely surprise with lots of delighted giggling children. It was lovely for our Seniors to be able to do this for our Juniors.



TERM REMINDERS: AUGUST

27 Aug—School Photos

SEPTEMBER

Sept 3—Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament

Sept 4—BOT Meeting

Sept 5—Year 8 Hikoi—Moeraki

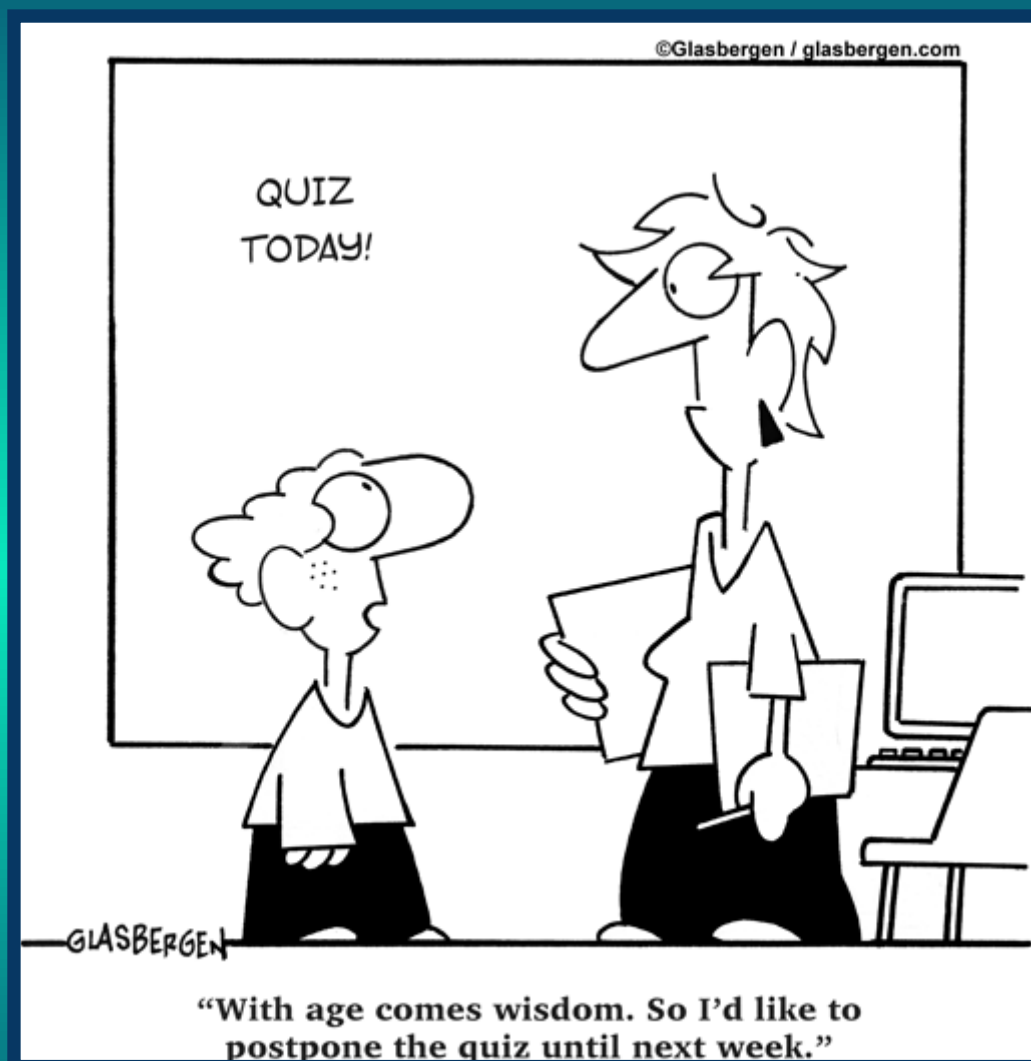
Sept 9—Cricket Skills

Sept 19—Showcase

Sept 19—Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Oct 6—First day of Term 4



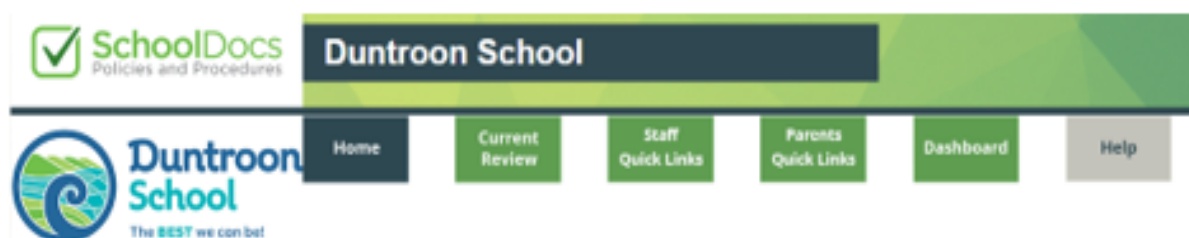
Policy Reviews Term 3 2025

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:

- **Food and Nutrition**
- **Police Vetting**
- **Missing Student Procedure**

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 September 19th

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

**Shave
for a Cure**

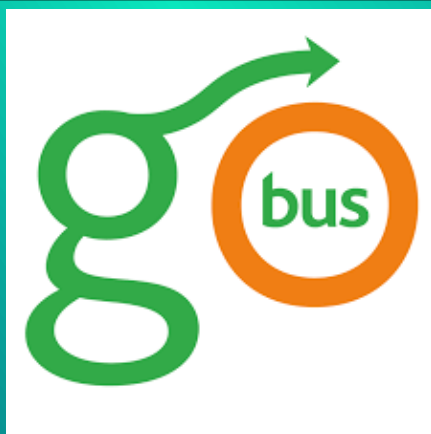
Can you help me raise vital funds to help those affected by blood cancer in Aotearoa?

Scan this QR code to donate to my fundraising page! Thank you so much for your support!

www.shaveforacure.co.nz



Tyler has been growing his hair for a very worthy cause. Very soon he will have it all shaved off so he can help raise funds for blood cancer in New Zealand. Please help support Tyler on his quest to raise funds for people affected by blood



Go Bus are looking for relief drivers in the Duntroon and Kurow area.

If you are interested or would like some more information, please contact Jenni Sinclair on 021 761 481 or email jenni.sinclair@gobus.co.nz



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






FUSTAL

TERM 4

SCHOOL YEARS 1-8



EXTENDED TERM 4!!
13TH OCT - 1ST DEC

Contact your School NOW!!!

MORE INFO:
waitakifootball@gmail.com

GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY
ONE CALL-OUT AT A TIME.

DUNTROON VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE ARE RECRUITING NOW!



If you want to help out in your community and be part of a friendly bunch of volunteers look no further than the Duntroon Volunteer Fire Brigade!

Duntroon Volunteer Fire Brigade needs you!

NO CAPES.
NO SUPERPOWERS.
BUT WE DO WEAR MASKS!

JOIN OUR TEAM OF EVERYDAY PEOPLE
STEPPING UP FOR THE DUNTROON COMMUNITY



WE ATTEND APPROXIMATELY 30 CALL-OUTS, EVERY YEAR. THIS INCLUDES:

-  FIRETOPS (FIRE)
-  FIRESTOPPING (FIRE)
-  FIRE FIGHTING (FIRE)
-  FIRST AID (FIRE)
-  FIRE EXTINGUISHING (FIRE)
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