



# Duntroon School

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Newsletter  
23-08-2024  
Term 3, Week 5

## Principals News....

### **Kia Ora Koutou Whanau**

#### **North Otago Cross Country**

Congratulations to those students that competed in the North Otago Cross Country on Monday. Although it was windy and rather cold, our students braved the weather and ran well. We had a number of students who placed in the top 10.

Congratulations to Ruby Tremewan 1st place Year 7 girls, Sadie McLachlan 2nd place Year 6 girls, Cohen McLachlan 2nd place Year 8 boys and Oliver Hamilton 3rd place Year 7 boys. Many thanks to the parents who supported the students and to Miss Borrie and Miss McNeill for transporting, marshalling and encouraging the students.

#### **Hockey**

Hockey season has now finished, and we are excited to announce that our two Year 7/8 teams came out on top in their grade. Congratulations to Duntroon Blue who were placed 3rd beating Papakaio Phoenix and an outstanding result for Duntroon Green who beat Five Forks Red in the final. Many thanks to all that coached, managed and supported our players during the season.

#### **Miniball and Basketball**

Congratulations to all of our miniball and basketball players. You all had a fantastic season. The skill development from the beginning of the season to the end was immense. We capped off the season with a prizegiving on Tuesday and Wednesday night where several of our players were acknowledged.

#### **Ski camp**

Our Year 7 and 8 students will (hopefully) be heading off to Tekapo next Thursday and Friday for our winter overnight camp. They get to ski for a day at Roundhill Ski Area and go to Tekapo Springs on Friday. Fingers crossed for good weather.

#### **Covid**

Covid is still lurking around school. We really appreciate when parents notify us that their child has Covid. Please keep them off school until they are no longer symptomatic. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

#### **Miles Anderson**

The Waitaki MP Miles Anderson came to visit us today. He had a quick Q&A with our senior students, we showed him around the school and he had morning tea with the staff. It was a good opportunity for the students to get an idea of what his role is and get to meet him.

#### **Have a great weekend**

**Nga Mihi Nui**

**Mike and staff**



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## Policy Reviews Term 3 2024

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:

**Concerns and complaints, Media, Performance Management, Professional Development, Disclosures, Staff conduct, Staff leave**

### 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.

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

Please complete by Friday September 20th 2024

*Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.*

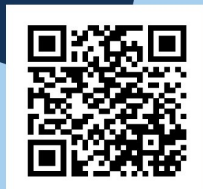
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# Team Tahiti Newsletter

We're half way through Term 3 and the weeks are flying by!

We've had a great first half of the term in Room One. Our topic focus has been around the Olympics and the Paralympics. We've learnt about the ancient Olympics, Paris, different sport and countries.



Each student did a country study on a randomly given Olympic country. We kept a medal tally for our country's we were researching as well as New Zealand. We loved following the progress and watching different sports.

This week we've learnt a bit about the Paralympics and given the Paralympic sport 'sitting volleyball' a go. We found it quite challenging staying on the ground and learning new skills. We definitely had to show perseverance!

In Reading this term, we are doing novel studies. Each week we read as a group, independently and answer comprehension questions. We are really enjoying the stories. Below are the novels that each group is reading.

So far we can definitely recommend them all.

Have a great weekend!





**Caught being good!  
Congratulations to  
Willow Armiger and Kaiah  
Benbow who were the lucky  
winners of our mid-term caught  
being good draw.**

**Willow won a voucher from the  
Flying Pig and Kaiah won a  
voucher to the movie theatre in  
Oamaru.**

**They are pictured here with Miles  
Anderson, MP for Waitaki.**



**Congratulations to the  
Duntroon Green hockey  
team (left) who came first  
in the North Otago hockey  
year 7/8 competition.**

**You guys are awesome!**

**Congratulations to the  
Duntroon Blue hockey  
team (right) who came  
third in the North  
Otago Hockey year 7/8  
competition this year.**

**Amazing guys!**





**Pictured are our place getters from the North Oatgo cross country on Monday.**

**Congratulations Cohen, Oliver, Ruby and Sadie.**

 The advertisement features a photograph of a preschool building with a mural. The mural includes a blue tractor, a sun, mountains, and wheat stalks. The text 'Welcome to Waitaki Valley Preschool' is written on the wall. In the foreground, four cartoon children are walking, with a speech bubble saying 'JOIN US NOW!'. There are three text boxes: one with contact information, one with pricing for different age groups, and one with a call to action.
 

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A. 1B Settlement Road,

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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## AUGUST

August 29/30th—Year 7/8 Ski Trip

## SEPTEMBER

September 4th—North Otago Tennis

September 4th—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)

26th September—Last day of Term Three.

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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