

Principals News....

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

Ski camp

Unfortunately, our year 7 and 8 ski camp had to be cancelled this week. It is disappointing to have to do this, but it was the right decision. We are looking at creating a more sustainable plan for this experience moving forward.

School Photos

School photos are Wednesday September the 4th . The day will start with family/sibling photos from 8:30am. Please complete the form that was sent home on Tuesday if you would like a family/sibling photo. Line up outside the library for these please.

Much like last year, you will be sent an online access key after the photos have been taken so you can purchase these online.

Showcase

Not long now until the showcase. We have encouraged students to keep practising their items for this at home because time at school for this is limited. The date for this is Thursday the 26th of September. The show will begin at 1pm in the Duntroon Hall. Come along and enjoy!

Progress Interviews

On September 18th and September 25th, we will have our student progress interviews. These will run for 10 minutes each. This is an opportunity to look back at student achievement from terms 1 and 2 and look at next steps in their learning. Bookings for these will be done on the Skool Loop app. I will notify parents when the bookings are available. This will be on a first come first served basis.

Teaching and Learning Conference

Our teachers and teacher aides will be attending the North Otago Teaching and Learning Conference on Friday September 27th and Saturday September 28th . There is a teacher only day on Friday September 27th so we can attend this. This is run by the North Otago Primary Principals Association. There will be some interesting keynote speakers and workshops to attend. Great professional learning for all.

Uniform

Here are some reminders about uniform.

We take pride in our uniform and have specific requirements for this.

- Only navy-blue shorts or pants.
- No sweatshirts unless they are uniform sweatshirts.
- Absolutely no make-up.

These are a couple things that I have seen slipping in. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform each day and adhering to our uniform expectations.

Have a great weekend

Nga Mihi Nui
Mike and staff



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Rites of Spring:

Bird's Singing...



flowers blooming



also - storms storming
- snow showering
- temperatures dropping
etc.



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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.

[About the review process](#)

[Start your review](#)

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.

RUMA RUA NEWS

For the first part of the term Ruma Rua really enjoyed learning about the Ancient, Modern and Paralympics. We have now changed our focus to natural disasters. Earlier in the week we used a hard-boiled egg to help with our understanding of the makeup of Earth. The students found that the crust of the earth is broken into pieces, like the cracked shell of the egg. The mantle of the earth is like the egg white, and the core of the earth lies in the centre, like the egg yolk.



In writing we have written recipes for the world's most disgusting sandwiches and used metaphors and similes to describe our dads.

The Most Disgusting Sandwich Made by Boh

Ingredients

- Two rotten, crusty buns
- One slice of mouldy blue cheese (which now is green of course)
- One big, mouldy and out of date fish pattie
- Three squirts of rat poo and mayonnaise (mix together of course)
- One rotten fish head
- 5 strips of brand new cow afterbirth

Instructions

- 1.Lay the rotten buns out then the slice of now green cheese on top
- 2.Then place the mouldy fish patty on top
- 3.Mix the mayonnaise and rat poo together with the strips of afterbirth
- 4.After that the final touch of one fish head

That's how you make the world's worst sandwich.

RUMA RUA NEWS

The Yuckiest Sandwich in the World

BY AMELIA

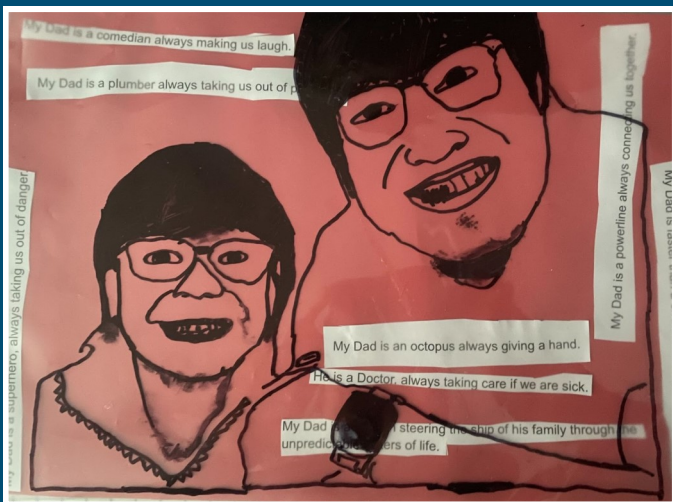
Ingredients:

- Two slices of mouldy bread
- Ten slices of black colby cheese
- One hundred year old meat
- One hundred year old moose
- One jar of jam with boar hair inside of it
- Eight rotten eggs
- One tablespoon of cat food

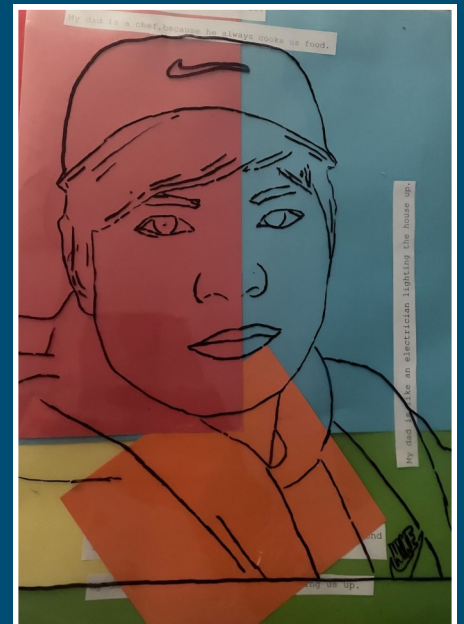
Instructions

Spread the one hundred year old moose on top of one slice of the mouldy bread.
Grate up the black colby cheese and whack it on top.
Add the sliced up one hundred year old meat.
Spread the jam with hair inside of it on the other slice of bread.
Cut up the 8 rotten eggs and put on top.
Sprinkle the cat food very thickly.
Push the two pieces of bread together.

ENJOY YUM ! and have a full cup of other peoples spit please.



**Happy
Fathers Day
to all the
wonderful
Duntroon
dads!**





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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

September 2nd—North Otago Tennis

September 4th—School Photos

September 6th—Otago Cross Country

September 13th—Year 8 Day

18th September—Progress Interviews

September 19th—BOT meeting

25th September—Progress Interviews

26th September—Showcase (parents welcome)

26th September—Last day of Term Three.

27th September—Teacher Only Day, School Closed

27th/28th—North Otago Teachers Conference

OCTOBER

14th October—Term 2 Starts

21st-25th October—Yr 6-8 Camp, Boyle River

28th October—Labour Day, School Closed

29th October—Teacher Only Day, School Closed

31st October—Cricket Festival, Kurow

31st October—BOT meeting

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



FAST & FURIOUS

Friday 20th September 2024

Warm up 5.30pm Start 6.00pm

Waitaki Aquatic Centre

Fill in an entry form with your name and swimming/squad level or age beside the events you would like to enter.

Return forms to Aquatic Centre Reception
by Wednesday 18th September 2023

or email oamaruswim@gmail.com





Fast and Furious Entry Form – Friday 20th September 2024



Write your name and level beside the events you would like to do - DO NOT ENTER YOUR TIME then hand into the pool reception by Wednesday 18th September or email to oamaruswim@gmail.com

100 IM	Name Squad/Level	Time:	100m Backstroke	Name Squad/Level	Time:
25m Freestyle	Name Squad/Level	Time:	25m Butterfly	Name Squad/Level	Time:
50m Backstroke	Name Squad/Level	Time:	200m Freestyle	Name Squad/Level	Time:
200m Breaststroke	Name Squad/Level	Time:	100m Butterfly	Name Squad/Level	Time:
50m Breaststroke	Name Squad/Level	Time:	RELAY	Name Squad/Level	Time:

Date of Birth of your child: _____ Your email address for results: _____