



# Duntroon School

The **BEST** we can be!

Newsletter  
06-12-2024  
Term 4, Week 8

## Principals News....

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

### Term Treat

We will have our term treat on Tuesday the 10th of December. It will be a 'water day'. We have 3 fun water rotations for the classes to enjoy. More will be revealed on Monday. Term treat day will also be a mufti day. Students will need their togs and a towel for this. We also recommend they bring a T-shirt to wear over their togs while they are on the slide – also for extra sun protection.

### Business as usual

This time of the year can be less structured and at times students will be doing activities that are outside of normal routine. Some children are getting a bit tired and 'scratchy'. We encourage students to make the best choices during this time. Even though classroom routines may be different our expectations of following Duntroon values remain the same. Everyone wants to finish the year on a positive note.

### Reports

Students Reports will go home next week on Friday December the 13th. Along with the report will be a letter with class placements for 2025. The students will have a short transition meeting with their new teacher on Friday December 13th. Also in the envelope will be a stationery list for 2025. These packs are available on [schoolpacks.co.nz](http://schoolpacks.co.nz) or from Paper Plus in Oamaru.

### End of year - reminder

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter:

The final assembly will be on Tuesday December 17th at 11am. Families are welcome to attend this. We will acknowledge our values award recipients, house captains for 2025 and acknowledge the Year 8 leavers.

At the conclusion of this, we will have our shared lunch out on the school verandah. We ask families to please bring something along to share.

Buses will be running as normal for the morning of the 17th of December.

Buses will leave Duntroon School at 1:30pm on the 17th of December.

### Year 8 Lunch

On Wednesday December 18th we will have our Year 8 farewell day and lunch. The year 8 students will return to help staff clean and tidy the school. We will take them to the Flying Pig for lunch afterwards. An email will go out to Year 8 parents about this shortly.

Have a great weekend.

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and staff



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## Policy Reviews Term 4 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:

### **Finance and Asset Management Policies**

#### 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 above*

Please complete by Friday December 13th

*Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.*



*Gunn's Bush*  
 — Year 4 & 5 —  
 2024



## Duntroon School Pool – Code of Conduct 2024/25

### Safety

- Key holders are responsible for ALL people they admit to the pool.
- No one is to swim alone.
- Keys are for the use of family members and their guests.
- Children under the age of 16 must be actively supervised by a person 18 years or older.
- Due to health and hygiene reasons all babies/toddlers not yet toilet trained must wear swim pants such as Huggies "Little Swimmers" (not underwear) whilst swimming.
- No jumping, bombing or diving into the pool.

### Pool

- Opening hours: 6am – 9pm (During school terms the pool is closed to the public from 9am – 3pm).
- It is essential that you sign the pool register when you enter the complex.
- Please ensure the cover is placed back over the pool and that the gate is locked when leaving.
- Please leave the complex in a tidy state and remove own rubbish.
- The swimming pool complex is smoke free at all times.
- Please report any damage or concerns to either of the following:

Chris Woodmore     - Pool Operator        027 693 3639  
Mike Turner         - Principal                                    027 389 0310

### Keys

Keys are not to be lent, shared or borrowed. They are available to school families at the subsidised cost of \$50.00. Keys are also available to those without children at our school for \$100.00. Lost keys will be invoiced for at the replacement cost of \$10.00 each.

Online payments can be made to the school bank account: 02-0900-0000540-00. Please enter your name and POOL as reference. A key will be issued once payment appears in this account and a signed Code of Conduct received.

Keys are limited and are available on a first-come first-served basis. We ask that, in fairness to others, keys are not held over to the next season. Please return this key to the school office

*I/we have read the above code of conduct. I/we understand and accept the guidelines therein.*

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone no. .... Email.....

Signed ..... Dated .....

Disclaimer: The Duntroon BOT accepts no responsibility for any accidents or injuries whilst using the Pool complex or for damage to personal property. Use the pool at your own risk. The BOT reserves the right to close the pool at any time due to Health & Safety issues.

Please return this key to the school office by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Key # .....



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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## DECEMBER

10th December—Term Treat Day

11/12th December—Swimming Lessons

13th December—Year 8 Water Day

17th December—Last Day of School

17th December—Final Assembly and Prizegiving

18th December—Yr 8 Lunch

## FEBRUARY

3rd February—First day of school for 2025

### **Duntroon School**

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Account:  
02-0900-0000540-000

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Cohen McLachlan

Who has made the South Island under 14 year old hockey team.

Cohen will play three games in Hamilton in April. There will be 3 x North Island Teams and 1 x South Island Team.

Training for this will be in Christchurch in February and March.

Enjoy Cohen, We are all very proud of you!

## Active Kids Waitaki Holiday Programme January 2025

Waitaki Community  
Recreation Centre

Monday -Fri  
27-31 January; 9.30am – 12.30pm

Primary & Intermediate-  
aged children



WAITAKI COMMUNITY  
**RECREATION  
CENTRE**

\$10 per child per day or \$45 per child for the 5 mornings  
Regos open now. Places are limited to 40 children per day.  
To register, go to

[www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)

For more info contact the Rec Centre 4346932 / 021 08150688

Registrations open now [www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday: 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Different activities each day!



THAT WAS THE LAST YEAR SANTA  
WOULD FORGET TO BRING HIS GLASSES

## Jacobs Lawns and Yards

Jacob is keen to do some jobs around the Duntroon area.  
Lawn Mowing, Stacking Wood, Raking Leaves, maybe even  
a little bit of gardening.

If you are interested in having any jobs like this done

Ph: 027 515 0002

### Unicorn Poo

**Alaina has been busy collecting up and bagging manure  
from her committed producers.**

**These are for sale for \$2 per bag, or you can take a trailer  
load for \$5.**

**She is fundraising to get to Nationals in January.**

**If you are wanting any**

**Contact Lou 0272946084**

# 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