



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
26-07-2024
Term 3, Week 1

Principals News....

Teeth Education

Next Tuesday July 30th we have visitors from Public Health South coming to speak with each class about the importance of dental hygiene. This session will look slightly different between the age groups but will carry the same messages. Ask your children what they learnt about how and why they need to look after their teeth and gums.

Curriculum insights team

Duntroon School is participating in the Curriculum Insights and Progress Study conducted on behalf of the Ministry of Education. This will be happening from July 29th to July 31st . It involves a small group of Year 3 and Year 6 students. If your child is in this group, you will have been notified. We will have two trained teachers on site to run this study. The information collected in this study is very valuable for finding out how we can improve the education our children receive.

If your child is involved in the study and you wish to meet with the two teachers running it, you can come and have a catch up with them on Monday July 29th at 3pm in the library.

Upper Waitaki Cross Country

You will have received the notice regarding this event. We rely on parents to take their own children to this event if possible. Please send this form back to school promptly so we know transport arrangements for the day. If you have any queries about cross country, please direct them to your child's classroom teacher.

Clued up kids

Year 6 students are attending the 'Clued up kids' day on Tuesday August 6th at the Rec Centre in Oamaru. This programme covers a variety of learning for our Year 6s. The sessions they will attend are led by NZ Police, Cancer Society, FENZ, Waitaki Irrigators, Surf Life Saving, Farm Skills, Waitaki District Council, Southern Health, Heart Foundation, St Johns and Sport Waitaki. A notice has gone home to Year 6 parents this week.

Showcase

Our annual showcase will be on the afternoon of Thursday September 26th. This event is open to all our students to enter themselves to perform either a song, dance or something entertaining. The highlight of the showcase is our annual house choirs where the houses will each sing a song that will be judged by special guests and of course give bragging rights to the winner. The theme this year is Kiwi songs for the house choirs. Our school choir will also sing a song. Keep an eye out for more information about this as we welcome parents to attend to watch.

Have a great weekend
Nga Mihi Nui, Mike and staff



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CAUGHT BEING GOOD!!!

This term we started our new incentive scheme of
'caught being good'.

It will replace the student nominations for positive
playground behaviour.

Teachers will hand out the caught being good cards
during break times to students displaying positive
behaviour and showing the Duntroon values of
Respect, Honesty, Inclusion and Perseverance.



Proudly modelled by Greer, Breana, Ollie, Cohen, Fred and Olivia. Our STAR House Captains

Each card given out goes into a weekly Friday draw for
treats from Mr T's treasure box and also into the draw
for movie vouchers and flying pig vouchers during the
term.

Ko te pai e taea e tatou – the best we can be!

Agrikids - Congratulations!

Greer, Leah and Olivia (A.K.A the Milking Manics) came 3rd in the national Agrikids competition in Hamilton over the term break.

There were 21 teams in total.

They were the 1st placed all girls team in New Zealand.

Well done to these girls. We are immensely proud!

Thanks to Mrs Frear for accompanying and organising Legend!





“Now that I’ve invented it, I have this odd compulsion to hold it in my hand wherever I go and glance at it incessantly.”

Friendly Reminder!

Please remember to supply spoons, forks and knives in your child’s lunch box if they need them to be able to eat their lunch.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

29th-31st July—NMSSA Study

30th July—Teeth Education

31st July—WBHS Open Night

AUGUST

1st August—BOT meeting

1st August—Waitaki Girls High School open night

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

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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!



WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 31st July 2024

6:30pm, Auditorium



For more information or for guided tours of the school
don't hesitate to email the Rectors PA -
rectorspa@waitakibhs.school.nz

To enquire about availability please contact us

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E. manager@wvp.kiwi
A. 1B Settlement Road,

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JOIN US NOW!

We are pleased to share the details of our upcoming Open Night at Waitaki Girls' High School, in which we invite new students for 2025 and their parents/caregivers to come along. Details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 1st August 2024

Who: Parents/Caregivers and students

Where: Come to the MK Dunning Hall

Time: 6:00 pm

What will happen: There will be a short presentation, and then you will have an opportunity to have a tour of the school and speak to staff and students.



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SUMMER JAM

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Saturday 7th September 2024

9am - 3:30pm

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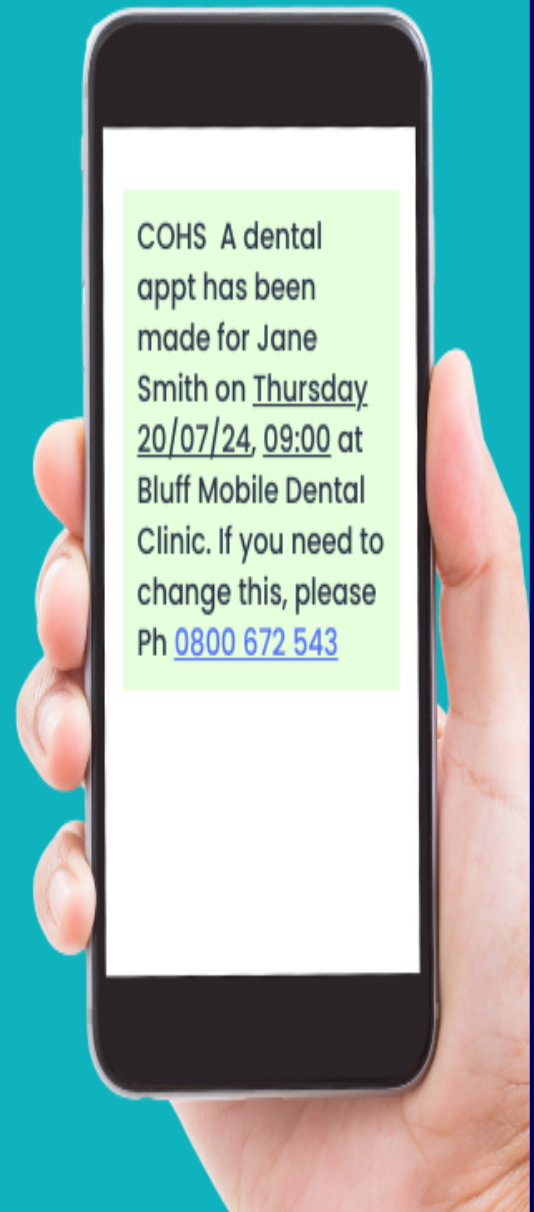
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