



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
14-06-2024
Term 2, Week 7

Principals News....

Bus and detours

Unfortunately, the section of Livingstone Duntroon road affected by the rockfall has had to close again. This means there will be a detour for Monday. Livingstone bus will be 10 minutes early on Monday for morning pick ups and 10 minutes late for afternoon drop offs.

Earthquakes bus will be 10 minutes late for afternoon drop offs. This bus will run at the same time in the morning as normal.

We hope to have an update for you on Monday afternoon/evening. This update will be done on Facebook and Skool loop

Technology Day

The technology days on Monday June 10th were a great success.

At Waitaki Valley School our students had three tasks: Bridge to nowhere, Pole Vault, and Wind Turbine. The tasks required problem solving and co-operative work. All our groups did very well.

One of our Year 4-5 groups won the year 4-5 section overall. The team was – Murdoch Wilson, Mace Benbow and Scarlett Pangan. Kap Pai Team!

The Junior day consisted of 5 technology tasks: The tower of power, Zoo animal enclosure, Paper darts, Parachute man, and the Jelly bean Kete. The junior students learnt some valuable skills here at Duntroon and had an awesome day hanging out with the other schools.

St John's Mufti Day

Over \$200 was donated by Duntroon School families to support St Johns Ambulance Service on our mufti day last Friday. Thanks for the support. This service, like many others, is at times under resourced. Every donation goes directly to our local St Johns service.

Duntroon Speech Finals

Attached to this email are the finalists for the Duntroon School Speech Finals. These are being held on Monday in The Duntroon Hall from 1pm. Come along and watch if you can.

Reports and Assessments

Teachers have been busy over the past few weeks with assessments and writing of mid-year reports. Mid-year reports will come home on Thursday June 27th . These are a snapshot of achievement levels in Reading, Writing and Maths accompanied with comments from teachers. As well as this the teachers write general comments that give parents and indication of successes and next steps. It is really important to sit down with your child and read through the report.

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff



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Duntroon School Speech Finalists 2024

Well done to all students for their efforts.

| Year 1 and 2 | Poetry Recital – Wriggly Worm |
|---------------------|--|
| Logan Duff | |
| Connor McCulloch | |
| Steven Pangan | |
| Fletcher Hamilton | |
| Kyle Vergara | |

| Year 3 and 4 | Book Reading – The Magic Finger - By Roald Dahl |
|---------------------|--|
| Lexis Calbone | |
| Leah Todd | |
| Jaxson Benbow | |
| Jackson Hamilton | |
| Cooper Hamilton | |

| Year 5 and 6 | 'In my experience' |
|---------------------|--|
| Sid Stalker | Going on the bus is better than walking. |
| Sadie McLachlan | It's best to travel to a country with a culture different from your own. |
| Alaina Tait | It's best to be kind. |
| Tate Hamilton | Motorbiking is not just jumping and going fast. |
| Mason Montgomery | The best dinosaur to live with humans. |

| Year 7 and 8 | 'I am convinced' |
|---------------------|--|
| Oliver Hamilton | Reusable rockets are the future of space travel. |
| Leah Wilson | Every kid should play a sport. |
| Lilly-Grace Bayne | Having Type 1 diabetes isn't all bad. |
| Hazel Wills | We should have a 4 day week. |
| Lindsay Sanidad | Living on a farm is the best. |

Speeches will run in the above-listed order.

Monday June 17 th at 1pm, Venue: Duntroon Hall



Uniform Reminder

Winter is well and truly here. With that in mind, please remember to make sure your kids are dressed warmly for these colder days.

Children are allowed to wear navy track pants, or the girls can wear navy tights under skorts as a warmer option.

Jackets, woolly hats and gloves can be worn to and from school, and also during break times.

As well as our polar fleece jersey's, there are also merino jersey's available to purchase from the school office.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

17th June—Duntroon speech finals, 1pm
20th—Waitaki Rural Schools speech finals—5pm
28th June—Matariki—School Closed

JULY

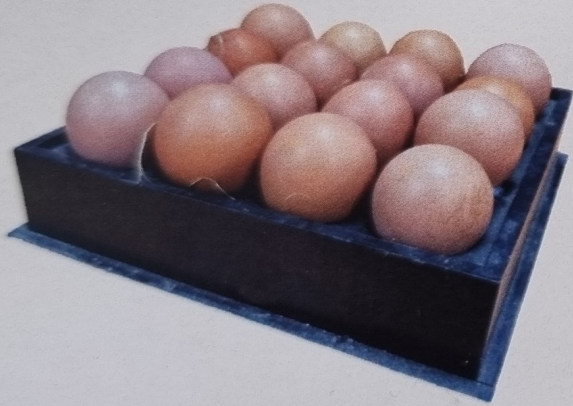
4th July—Winter sports day
5th July—Last day of term two
22nd July—First day of term three

AUGUST

5th August—Cross country—Omarama
August 6th-9th—Tech Week
August 7th—Clued up Kids

FRESH EGGS

\$8 per doz



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Also orders taken for
Pure Bred Chicks -
Aracana, Orpington,
Silver Spangle Hamburg

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



WESTON SCHOOL CAMP
FUNDRAISER YEARS 5-8

Bazaar

Free
Entry

QUALITY SECOND HAND ITEMS

VARIOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

CLOTHING TOYS BRIC-A-BRAC

BOOKS TOYS HOUSEHOLD PLANTS

EVERYONE WELCOME

Friday
21st June
8.00 am - 1.30 pm &
2.30 pm - 4 pm

WESTON HALL

20 Main Street, Weston 9401





**WGHS
NETBALL**

email
lhueppauffewaitkigirlshigh.school.nz
with any questions

DATES: 9-10:30am

1st June

22nd June

6th July

Location: Waitaki

Community rec centre

SKILLS SESSIONS

**WGHS are holding netball skills
sessions for Primary School
children Years 1-8.**

**Run by our Year 9, Year 10
and Senior tournament
teams**

**Register via the google
form**

Active Kids Waitaki Holiday Programme

July 2024

Waitaki Community
Recreation Centre

Monday -Thurs
8-11 July; 9.30am – 12.30pm

Primary & Intermediate-
aged children



WAITAKI COMMUNITY
**RECREATION
CENTRE**

**\$10 per child per day or \$36 per
child for the 4 mornings**

**Regos open now. Places are
limited to 40 children per day.**

To register, go to

www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc

For more info contact the Rec
Centre 4346932 / 021 08150688

Registrations open now www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc

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

WAITAKI COMMUNITY **RECREATION CENTRE**

Let's get moving!



CARDIO

STRENGTH

INDOOR

OUTDOOR

**Join our 10 week
circuit challenge**

Mon/Wed/Fri

9am - 10am

School term time

- Casuals welcome
- Affordable
- Crèche