



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
27-06-2024
Term 2, Week 9

Principals News....

Matariki

Tomorrow school will be closed as it is the Matariki public holiday.

Mid-Year Reports

Mid-Year reports went home today with the students. We give these reports to the eldest child in the family. All our reporting to parents is based on information teachers have gathered from formal assessments and monitoring of classwork. As I mentioned in my previous newsletter, it is beneficial to sit down with your child and go through the report to discuss successes and next steps in their learning.

This also works towards creating a positive school and home partnership.

Term treat

Next week is the last week of term. Term Treat is on Wednesday July 3rd . More details about this will come home soon. All of those students who have displayed positive behaviour for the term get to take part.

Sausages for term 3

In term 3 we will be offering a sausage and bread on a Friday. Attached to this newsletter is the form to complete if you would like a standing order for the term. The sausages will start on the first Friday back in term 3 which is July 26th .

We are not doing pies this year. This was a mammoth task for staff to order, organise and heat the pies each week. This took up a lot of time. The fact that we have our pie warmer available every day, makes it convenient to all our families to bring something to heat up if they want to.

Naming Uniform

Just a reminder to name all uniform items please. We are getting uniform items that remarkably belong to nobody. These will end up on our second-hand rack in the office if they are not claimed. Also keep in mind that if you have a uniform item that has been handed down to you, please change the name on it. Thanks.

Cross Country

In the first three weeks of term students will be practising for cross country which will be in Omarama on Monday August 5th .

Keep an eye on other term 3 dates. Things sneak around quickly!

Enjoy the long weekend!

Nga Mihi Nui, Mike and Staff



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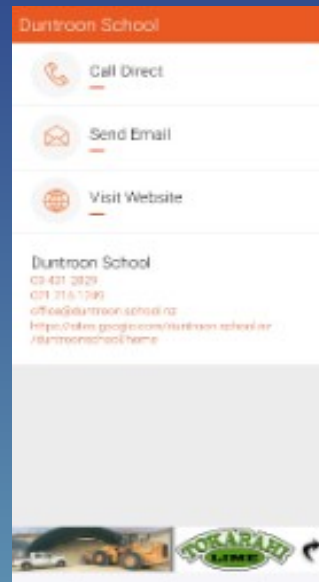
Communication with school

I think it's timely to tidy up how parents communicate with the school office.

If you have the need to communicate with the school about things such as after school arrangements, (including early pick-ups) sporting arrangements etc. Please read the options below.

In the first instance we would prefer one of the following:

- A written note. This is particularly useful as it can be given directly to your child's teacher and the teacher in charge of their bus.
- An email. We can simply print the email off and give this to your child's teacher or the teacher in charge of their bus.
- Skool loop communication. In Skool Loop you can choose the contacts option and send an email straight to our office email.



Texting

Texting the office phone may be the most convenient for parents but should be used as a last resort please. We are finding that the mobile phone is simply becoming overloaded with messages from parents that we in turn have to record/relay on in the form of a physical note.

Standing arrangements

We'd like to know in advance if there is a standing arrangement for your child regarding their transport. Once we have this standing arrangement, it will be recorded, and we can adhere to this. If there is a change to the standing arrangement, you can notify us via one of our preferred options. As we know, changes occur.

Lastly and one of the most important points – **DON'T** just tell your child of changes/plans/early pick ups etc. It is vital that the school is told, by a parent, every time. We appreciate your support with this moving forward.

Thank you. Mike and Staff.

Winter Warmer

Sausage Fridays

In Term 3 we will be offering sausages on Fridays at ~~lunchtimes~~. You can choose to pay on the day, or we will invoice you for your order later in the term. (See below)

If you choose to pay as you go, Senior students will collect money and orders on Friday mornings from the children. Don't worry, we will remind you each week.

We will start on Friday (26th of July) and we will sell these until we run out.

Sausages (on bread) will be \$2.00 each

Please complete this section if your intention is to have a standing order for the term.

Must be returned on or before Friday July 5th

Please make this a standing order and invoice me later in term 3 for food we have ordered throughout the term. (Please note all outstanding invoices must be paid for this to apply)

Childs Name: _____

Number of sausages (Fri) _____

Childs Name: _____

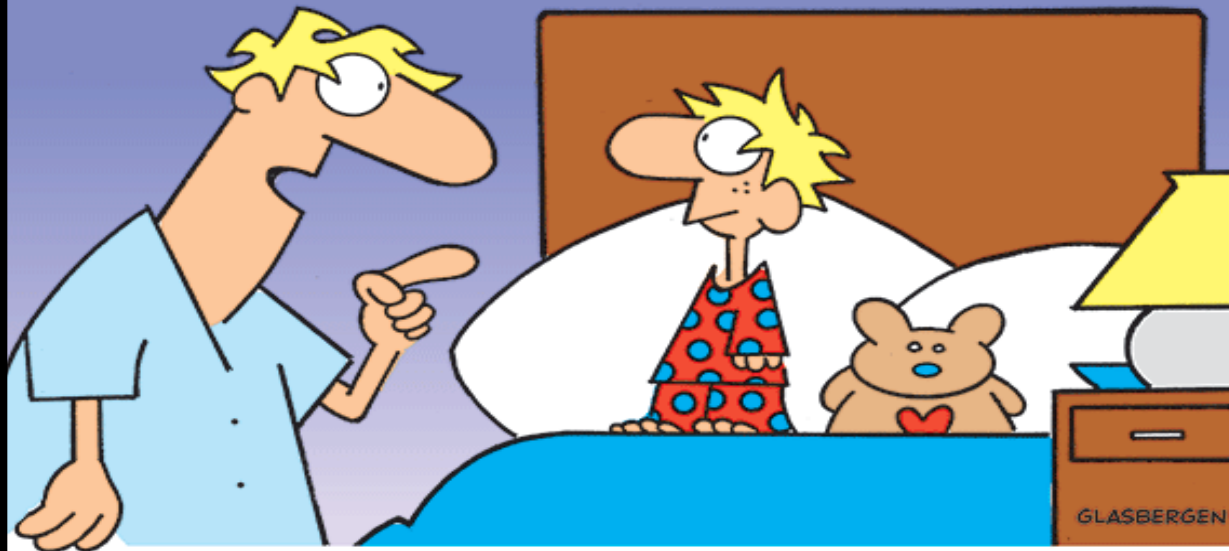
Number of sausages (Fri) _____

Childs Name: _____

Number of sausages (Fri) _____

Parent Signature: _____





**"It's a time machine! You get in it tonight
and when you wake up, it's *tomorrow!*"**

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.

For Sale

TRAMPOLINE, 14ft.

Good, used condition. \$150.

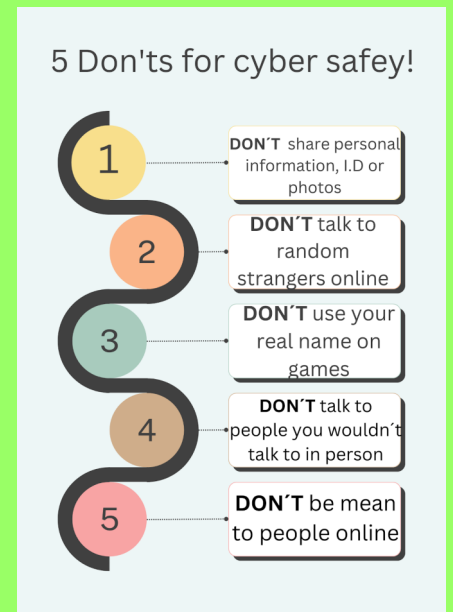
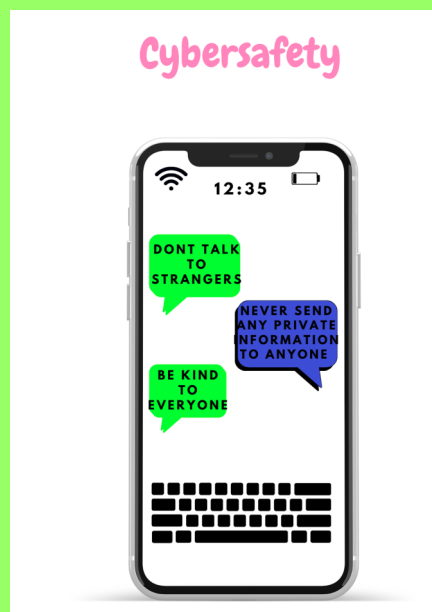
Please phone Janette 027 424 1989

Team Tahi News

Hard to believe we're coming to the end of Term 2 already! Team tahi have been working hard on ongoing projects and learning. We are finishing up writing our final explanations on a topic about Space. This week in Reading, we have focused on Matariki, learning about each of the stars and their significance.

This week we had Constable Jay Morriss in to talk to each of the classes. In our class he spoke about cyber safety and how we can stay safe online. He gave us some tips on how to be aware online and shared some real life stories to put the seriousness of the online world into context for us. We created our own posters aimed at promoting online safety to students in Years 5-8. We talked about using relevant images and text that was eye-catching and engaging.

Here are some of our examples:





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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

3rd July—Term Treat

4th July—Winter sports day

5th July—Last day of term two

22nd July—First day of term three

AUGUST

1st August—BOT meeting

5th August—Cross country—Omarama

August 6th-9th—Tech Week

August 7th—Clued up Kids

August 19th—North Otago Cross Country

August 29/30th—Year 7/8 Ski Trip

SEPTEMBER

September 5th—School Photos

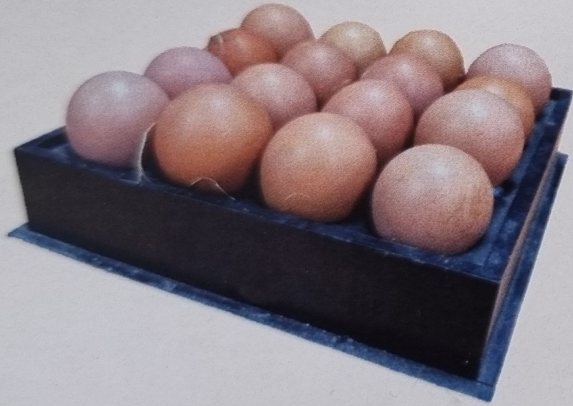
September 6th—Otago Cross Country

September 12th—BOT meeting

September 13th—Year 8 Day

FRESH EGGS

\$8 per doz



Ph Julie

021 167 6457

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



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.



Waitaki Girls' High School

Inspiring Personal Excellence in Learning and Life

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NORTH OTAGO HOCKEY
SKILLS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Date
9th July 2024



YEARS 5-6 = 10AM - 12PM

YEARS 7-8 = 12PM - 2PM

YEARS 9-13 = 2PM - 4PM

REGISTER



NETWORK WAITAKI RECREATIONAL TURF

For More Information Contact
Jaiden Chhika - jaiden@otagocricket.co.nz

JULY HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TRAINING PROGRAMME

St Kevin's Basketball is excited to bring our July holiday basketball coaching programme to the community.

The programme will run in the upcoming July school holidays.

Coaching Sessions will be held at the St Kevin's College gymnasium (Monday 8th July to Wednesday 10th July)

This programme has been designed to enable young players (Years 7 - 8) in the Waitaki district to access high quality and specialised coaching without having to travel out of the area.

St Kevin's College Basketball head coach Jacob Fowler will head the programme, assisted by members of the St Kevin's College Top V Basketball team. This is a fundraiser to help the Top V Basketball team attend the South Island Secondary Schools tournament in September.

There is a special "Girls Only" session available for those girls that would like to attend this session.

Please complete the following form to register for the July holiday basketball training programme. The focus will be on specialist and up-to-date basketball training, developing ball handling, dribbling, and passing skills in a fun and supportive environment.

You can choose which sessions (two-hour sessions) you would like to attend at \$20 per session.

Payment needs to be made before attendance at the session(s) please.



Scan the QR code to register or visit stkevins.school.nz/bbtrainingprogramme to reserve your spot as space is limited.



School Holiday Pest Control Workshop

for primary school aged children

- Interactive workshop for children
- Main focus will be on small pests, why they are an issue in NZ, and how to spot their sign and trap them
- Children are encouraged to get outside in the weekend prior to the event, and find the biggest rabbit, hare or possum – bring it along before the start of the workshop for a 'weigh-in'.

When

Monday July 8th

Animal weighing 1-1.30pm,
Workshop running 1.30-3.30pm.

RSVP

email. info@hakataramesc.co.nz

Location

Workshop to be held at the **Community Native Nursery, Waitaki Valley School.**
(If wet we will be relocated to the school gym)

Guest speaker

Department of Conservation will cover:

- Learning more about trapping mammalian predators, different types of lures available.
- There will be displays and information on most of the traps available on the market and demonstrations on how to safely use them.
- Biosecurity
- Learn about different trapping groups in the community and get connected.
- An introduction to TrapNZ.



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**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

REPAIR CAFE & PLASTIC FREE JULY EXPO

Sunday 21 July 2024
10am - 2pm

Free
school
holiday
fun!

Get stuff fixed, learn skills to be plastic free and enjoy the interactive and informative stalls and displays!



WAITAKI RECREATION CENTRE
43 ORWELL STREET

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Environmental Management

JUST
ONE
THING

PARA KORE

PLASTIC FREE JULY EXPO

Free
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An informative, inspiring
and interactive event for
the whole family!

LEARN ABOUT THE ISSUES OF PLASTICS IN OUR LIVES
AND SOLUTIONS TO BE MORE PLASTIC FREE.

LEARN HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE CRACKERS, HOMEMADE
CLEANING PRODUCTS AND HOW TO GROW MICROGREENS.

LEARN ABOUT REUSABLE PARENTING PRODUCTS AND HOW TO KEEP YOUR HOME
APPLIANCES LASTING LONGER.

LEARN ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF PLASTIC ON OUR OCEANS AND SEA CREATURES, AND ON US,
AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.

LEARN ABOUT WHY THE WAITAKI WHITESTONE GEOPARK IS HOME TO SUCH GREAT NATURAL TEXTILE
SOURCES AND HOW MUCH FUN YOU CAN HAVE SHOPPING FOR SECOND HAND NATURAL-FIBRE OUTFITS.

HAVE FUN CREATING ART FROM SUSTAINABLE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND MAKING REUSABLE
SHOPPING BAGS PLUS MUCH MORE!



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