



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
07-06-2024
Term 2, Week 6

Principals News....

Technology Week at Oamaru Intermediate

Next week from Tuesday June 11th until Friday June 14th is Technology week at Oamaru Intermediate.

This means early buses in the mornings.

Eastern Road and Earthquakes bus will be 20 minutes earlier in the morning.

Livingstone bus will be 30 minutes earlier in the morning.

Buses and detours

After the rockfall on Livingstone Duntroon Road, the road is closed to our buses until we are given the all clear from the Ministry of Education. They will be in contact with me on Monday June 10th. We are hoping we will be able to use this section of road shortly after this. I will let parents know where we are at on Monday.

Monday morning pick up will be the same detour timing please.

Bus route audit

During July the Ministry of Education will be auditing our bus routes again. They do this to make sure that students who are entitled to the bus are able to get the bus and that their routes are efficient and fit for purpose. Please make sure that school has your up-to-date address details as these get forwarded to the MOE for the audit.

Technology Challenge Day is Monday

Rooms 1 and 2 will head up to Kurow. There will be no pie warmers for Rooms 1 and 2 on Monday. A packed lunch is essential.

Rooms 3 and 4 will stay here at Duntroon School. The pie warmer will be operating for these two classes.

Speech competition

Next Monday June 17th at 1pm in the Duntroon Hall we will hold our annual speech competition. The top 5 students in each speech category from our class competition will present their speeches. These will be judged by our special guest judges from Waitaki Girls High School. The winner in each category will be eligible to enter the Waitaki Rural Schools Network competition.

Respect

At Duntroon School, we really push our core value of respect and encourage the use of only positive words and comments to others. Most of the time this is not an issue, and our children treat others the way they would like to be treated. Every now and then children forget, or something may be said without thinking. All students were reminded of what is expected in our house assemblies today.

Nga Mihi Nui, Mike and Staff



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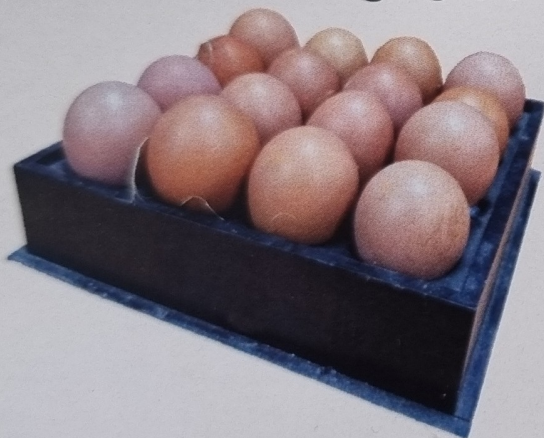
**THINKERS AND
LEARNERS FOR
LIFE**

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Aracana, Orpington,
Silver Spangle Hamburg



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

10th June—Tech Challenge

11-14th June—Tech Week

17th June—Duntroon speech finals

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

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE YEAR 4-8

The Year 4-8 students were given the challenge of making a cannonball launcher for their home Tech Challenge. There were some great designs. Unfortunately we cannot take everyone's with us to Kurow. The students who had the longest distance were Lindsay Sanidad taking out first place, followed by Maevyn Monegro and then in third place Liam Amoroso. All the very best for Monday's final.



TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE YEAR 1-3

The year 1-3 students were given a challenge called “Float your boat” for their Technology challenge.

The boats had to be made out of re-cycled materials, no bigger than 30cm x 30cm, and have a mast.

The boat that could hold the most marbles before sinking, won.

1st - Ioan O’Callaghan (yr1)

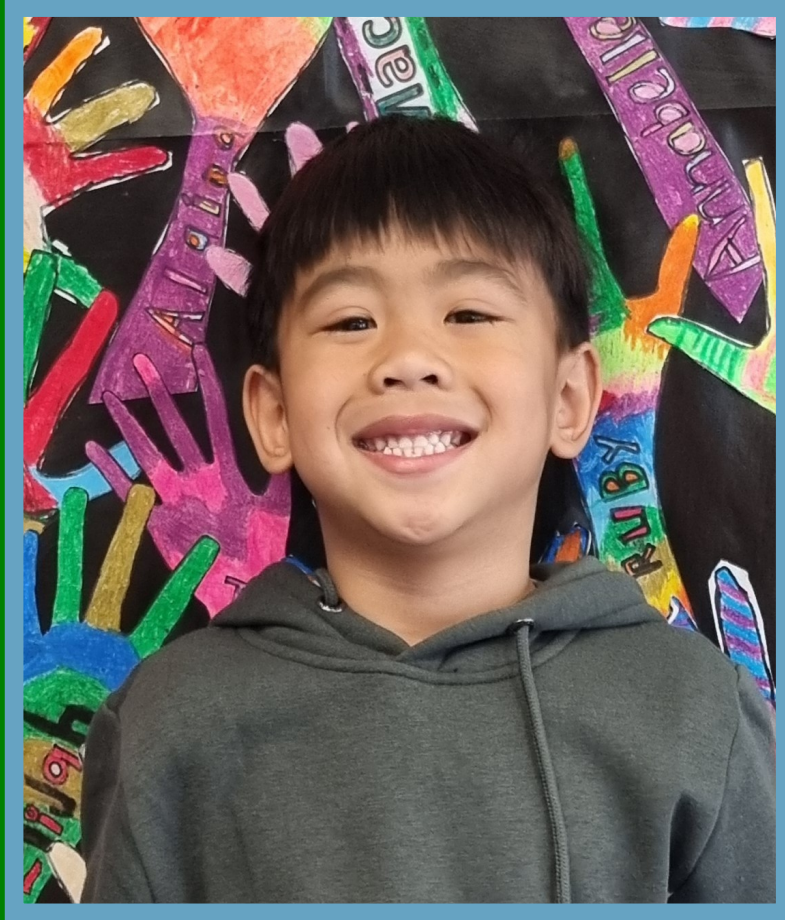
1st - MJ Dela-Cruz (yr2)

1st - Rosa Tremewan (yr3)

Good luck on Monday.



Welcome to Duntroon...



ZEB SIGNO

Zeb lives with his Dad, Mum and big brother Zach.

He has no pets at home but he loves to play with dogs.

Green is his favourite colour and his favourite food is chicken wings, which he tells me his Mum makes the best!

Zeb likes to play tackle rugby with his friends and in his spare time he likes to play outside.

The person that Zeb admires the most, is his friend Clarence who goes to St Kevin's School in Oamaru, because he is really nice.

When Zeb grows up, he wants to be a pilot. Zeb loves planes.

Welcome to Duntroon School Zeb.

NEW TO DUNTROON....



Zach Signo

Zach lives with his Mum, Dad and his brother Zeb.

He has no pets at home, but he would love to have a guinea pig.

Zach's favourite colour is yellow and he loves pizza.

He likes to play tennis for sport.

In his spare time, Zach likes to practice typing and also play video games.

Zach most admires his Mum, because she brought him and his brother into the world.

When Zach grows up, he would like to be a Mathematician.

Welcome to Duntroon School Zach.

Home and School/ Trail Ride AGM

Thursday 13th June, 7pm

Room One.

All Welcome!

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





**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**