

Principals News....

Danseys Pass Trail Ride

What an epic day!

We had fantastic numbers, which means good funding for the students at Duntroon School.

It is such a community event and was so nice having current, past parents and pupils of Duntroon partake or help on the day in some way. Everyone was buzzing. The footage on the Danseys Pass Trail Facebook page is impressive. Not only the scenery but the skill of the rider.

As the Acting Principal of Duntroon School, I am very grateful for this event and the people that put it together each year. Thanks for your outstanding support!

Goal Setting Interviews

These are next week April 2nd and the week after April 9th. We are looking forward to having you here with your child to discuss next steps in their learning. If you were unable to make these dates due to other commitments, please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher directly. These are to be booked on Skool Loop.

AgriKids

This Saturday we have 4 teams competing in the annual AgriKids Aorangi region competition in Ashburton. Many thanks to those parents who are transporting the students to this event. Good luck Duntroon Drenchers, Duntroon Diggers, Duntroon Dairy and Dedicated Duntroon Destroyers.

Winter illness

As we approach the cooler weather, we see more bugs and illness in the children. Please keep children away if they are sick. This stops the spread of bugs.

Remember you can text the office on 0212161249, phone the office (03) 4312829, email the office (office@duntroon.school.nz) or enter an absentee submission on Skool Loop. Plenty of options there for reporting absences. We appreciate the support with this.

Nga Mihi Nui
Kate and Staff



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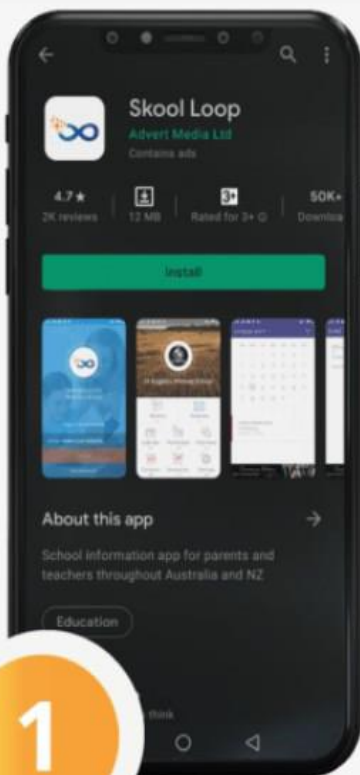
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Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.





Danseys Pass TRAILRIDE

THE DAY THAT WAS!



WITH THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS LANDOWNERS

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nathan & Kirby McCulloch | Charlie & Jeannette Robinson |
| Shelby Maynard | Mark & Lisa Chittenden |
| Dino Corlett | Craig & Kristi Simpson |
| Alastair & Corrie Gibson | Betty & Jimmie Simpson |
| Andrew & Megan Black | Sean Spiller |
| Otto & Tanya Dugdale | Sarah Staffer |
| Tim & Beley & Jo Dalton | Mark & Lisa Murray |
| Kai Maree Belmont Station | Angie Bellens |
| Craig & Karen Marshall | Terry Clack |
| Clifton Farming Ltd | Shane Cooper |
| Gary Sweeney | Valley Creek Property |
| David Hill | Tony & Julie Hyde |
| Gary Cochran | Walter Thompson |



www.danseyspass.co.nz

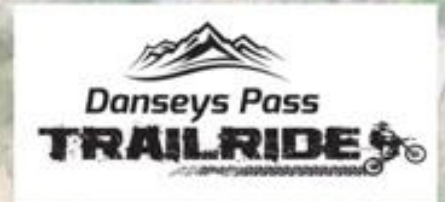


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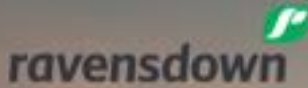
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 Alastair & Carrie Gibson
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 Tony Bayley & Jo Dalton
 Kai Mana Balmoral Station
 Greg & Karen Metherell
 Carbon Farming Ltd.
 Dome Hills

Charlie & Jeanette Robinson
 Mick & Ros Gillingham
 Doug & Erina Simpson
 Barry & Jane Simpson
 Brad Stalker
 Sarah Ruddenklau
 Mark & Liz Hutton
 Terry Clarke
 Shane Cooper
 Bushy Creek Forestry
 Tony & Julie Hyde

Gary Cohrane
 Greg & Megan Smith
 Belton Family
 Walter Thompson
 Gary Rooney



160KM+ OF AWESOME TRACKS!



THANK YOU!

FRASER SIM BULLDOZING



AND OUR TRACK SPONSORS



VIP(S) AFTERNOON

WE WELCOME YOU AS WE SHARE OUR LEARNING FROM
OUR SCHOOL-WIDE TOPIC, ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND
WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM.

WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING SOME STORIES
AND MEMORIES FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD AS WELL.

When: Friday the 28th March, 1230pm onwards

Where: Duntroon school/(Duntroon Hall if wet)

What to bring: Lunch for a picnic on the lawn

(Buses will be running as usual, but please let your child's classroom
teacher know if you are taking them home early)



Policy Reviews Term 1 2025

Please complete the following link to your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

<https://duntroon.school.co.nz>

your username is – Duntroon

your password is – 9494



Our Policy review statements for this term are on:

- **Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation**
- **Recording and Reporting Accidents Injuries, and Illness**

Currently under review

[About the review process](#)

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 if they have a review button.

[Start your review](#)

After choosing the review topic you can click start your review: Shown Above

Please complete by Friday April 11th

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

Progress Interviews Term 1


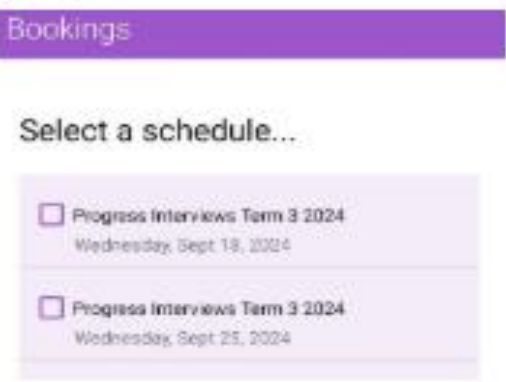
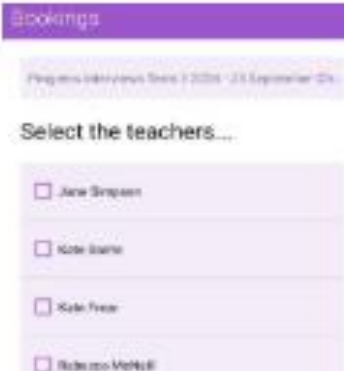
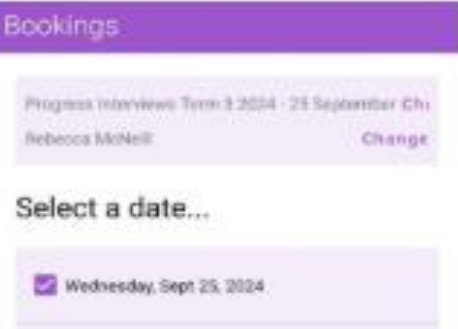



Dear Parents

We have changed the way you book interviews for your child. This is now done on the Skool Loop App. This option will be live from 3pm Friday March 21st.

The interviews for term 1 are being held on April 2nd and 9th.

Follow these instructions to book your interview:

<p>Step 1 – Open the app and choose bookings.</p> 	<p>Step 2 – Choose the date you want for the interview</p> 
<p>Step 3 – Choose the teacher</p> 	<p>Step 4 – Confirm the date</p> 
<p>Step 5 – Choose a time</p> 	<p>You will receive an automated email to confirm your time.</p> <p>You must follow this process for each of your children.</p> <p>Any queries, please contact your child's classroom teacher.</p>



"There is no complaint department, Robert."



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

28th March— V.I.P afternoon

29th March—Agri Kids Ashburton

APRIL

02nd April—Goal Setting Interviews

3rd/4th April—Year 8 overnight camp

9th April—Goal Setting Interviews

11th April—Last day of term one

28th April—Term Two begins

MAY

9th May—Choir to OIS for practice

22nd May—BOT Meeting

27th May—Choir to OIS for practice

28th May—Duntroon Speech Finals

JUNE

4th June—WRSN Speech Finals

6th June—Tech Challenge

10th June—North Otago Music Festival

10-13th June—Tech Week

18th June—BOT Meeting

27th June—Winter Sports Day

Welcome to Duntroon!!!



Sataaj Sandhu

Sataaj had his first full day at Duntroon School yesterday.

He lives with his Dad, Mum and brother Alfaaz.

Sataaj has no pets but said would like a dog.

His favourite colour is blue and the food he likes the most is bananas, followed closely by ice cream.

In his spare time Sataaj likes to play with his toys and dinosaurs.

The people he admires the most is his Dad and Mum.

Sataaj's favourite TV program is Spiderman, because he thinks Spiderman is really cool.

When he grows up Sataaj wants to be a Policeman.

Welcome to Duntroon School Sataaj!

RAFFLE

FUNDRAISER FOR KRISTIAN

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
SUPPORTING KRISTIAN'S FAMILY WITH TRAVEL
EXPENSES FOR ESSENTIAL OUT-OF-TOWN
TREATMENT FOR LEUKEMIA.

PRIZE
WORTH OVER
\$1000



DRAWN MAY 30TH 2025



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
FROM THE DUNTROON GARAGE OR
THE FLYING PIG CAFE

TICKETS \$5

*SPONSORED BY WURTH,
REPCO, AKTRON &
AUTOLIGN.*



Duntroon Fire Brigade

Warmly Invite

The Duntroon Community to
Lite Morning Tea following the

Duntroon Anzac Service

On Friday 25th of April at

Duntroon Fire Station

4 Rees Street, Duntroon

ANZAC DAY
Left We Forget



Baby Teeth Matter!

Look after baby teeth
every day as they help with...

- 🦷 learning to talk
- 🦷 eating, biting and chewing food
- 🦷 keeping space for adult teeth so they come up in the right place
- 🦷 confidence to play and learn



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

GYMNASTICS

Pre-School and After school Gymnastics will be running in the gymnasium at Waitaki Valley School every Friday.

Pre-school 2.15pm - 3pm

After school 3.15pm - 4.15pm

My name is Kaz Hodge. I have a lot of experience working with children, and running gymnastics classes. I was a three times New Zealand champion, I also represented New Zealand overseas on numerous occasions.

If you want your children to learn new skills and have heaps of fun
phone Kaz 0273665818 to enroll.

RIVERSIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

KIDS FOOTBALL

First Kicks (Age 4-6) : Monday's @ 3.30pm (Duntroon and Papakaio)

Junior Football (Age 7-13yrs) : Saturday Mornings

Register now

Register @

www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/230913

TRAININGS WILL BE HELD ONCE A WEEK, LOCATION TBC

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

CONTACT DETAILS:

email: riversidefootball@hotmail.com

NICKY MIERS 0212366047

BECKY WILSON 0276999144





Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High

Don House Open Day

Sunday 6th April, 2025

Starts at 12PM with Afternoon tea at 1.30PM in the dining room.

Don House Management invite families interested in hostel life to join us at Waitaki Boys High School and Don House to discuss the Don House experience.

We will have boarders present and attending families will be able to take away the Don House Hostel Handbook that gives an insight into the vision and values that Don House portrays and aspires to.

Families will be able to see the programmes and daily routine which includes SCRANO practices, Fraser Farm, leadership opportunities, self, and time management and how Don House Hostel is able to teach the necessary skills for young men to be successful. A school tour of the surrounding facilities will also take place.

Any enquires please contact

Director of Boarding

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Nga Mihi Nui,

