

## Principals News....

### Tech Week

Technology week is next week. The Year 7 and 8 students are heading down to Oamaru Intermediate from Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> until Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>. This means early buses for all students in the mornings.

**Livingstone and Earthquakes buses will be running 30 minutes early.**

**Eastern Road bus will be running 20 minutes early.**

Afternoon buses run at the normal time.

### North Otago Rippa Rugby Tournament

Today we had two teams entered in the North Otago Rippa Rugby Tournament. Many thanks to all those that have made this day possible by offering to coach, manage or transport players.

### Upper Waitaki Swim Sports

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Tait and I will be attending the Upper Waitaki swim sports in Kurow with a group of swimmers from Duntroon School. We will let you know official results as soon as these are confirmed. Some students may qualify for the North Otago swim sports which is to be held on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. I will notify parents about this.

### Pool

The school pool will close on Monday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Please return your key to the school office as soon as possible after this date. We would prefer to not have to chase people for these. Our pool will open again in mid-November.

### Emergency Practices

Although we hope it never happens it is important that we practice what an emergency may look like at school. This week we practiced a fire evacuation and if we ever had to be in lockdown. It might also be a timely reminder too, to talk with your children if there was ever a fire or an incident at your property, what you might do and where you might meet and form a plan of action.

Nga Mihi Nui  
*Kate and Staff*



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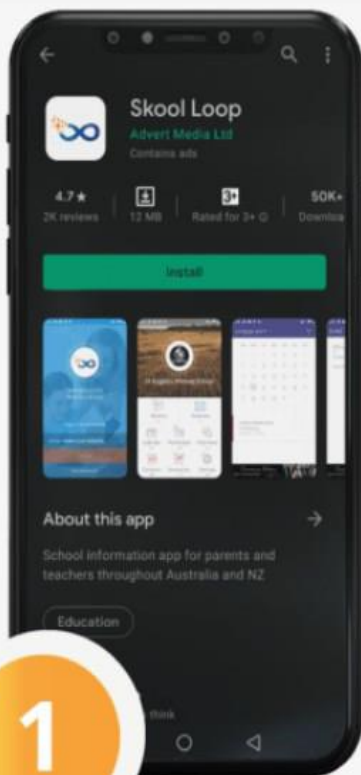
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## Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

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.

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## 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 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.**

# Ruma Wha News

Welcome to Ruma Wha. It is hard to believe that we are in Week 6 already.

We have a wonderful group of children in Room 4. We are always looking forward to our new children coming to visit and then welcoming them into the classroom full time. It has been great having Edward coming to visit and we are very excited to welcome him all the time next week. At the moment we have Sartaaaj and Ysabella visiting in preparation for starting full time.

Swimming is one of our favourite activities nearly every day. We have had our regular swimming lessons with Candy. The children made great progress from when they started. We have fun swimming as many days as possible while the weather cooperates.



## Room 4

Aleigha, Michael, Rivah, Hugh, Logan, Jordan, Billie, Greta, Jack, Elliott, Quinn, Winter, Jai and Edward.

## Trail Ride Track Clearing Working Bee

**Every Thursday at 6pm.**

**Meet at the pumpshed (McKenzie Road, Livingstone).**

**Bring all brush cutting equipment, loppers, hedgetrimmers.**

**Gloves are handy too.**

**Kids are welcome to come along.**

**Any questions, message Lowri O'Callaghan 0211176214**

## Trail Ride Meeting

**Our last trail ride meeting before the trail ride**

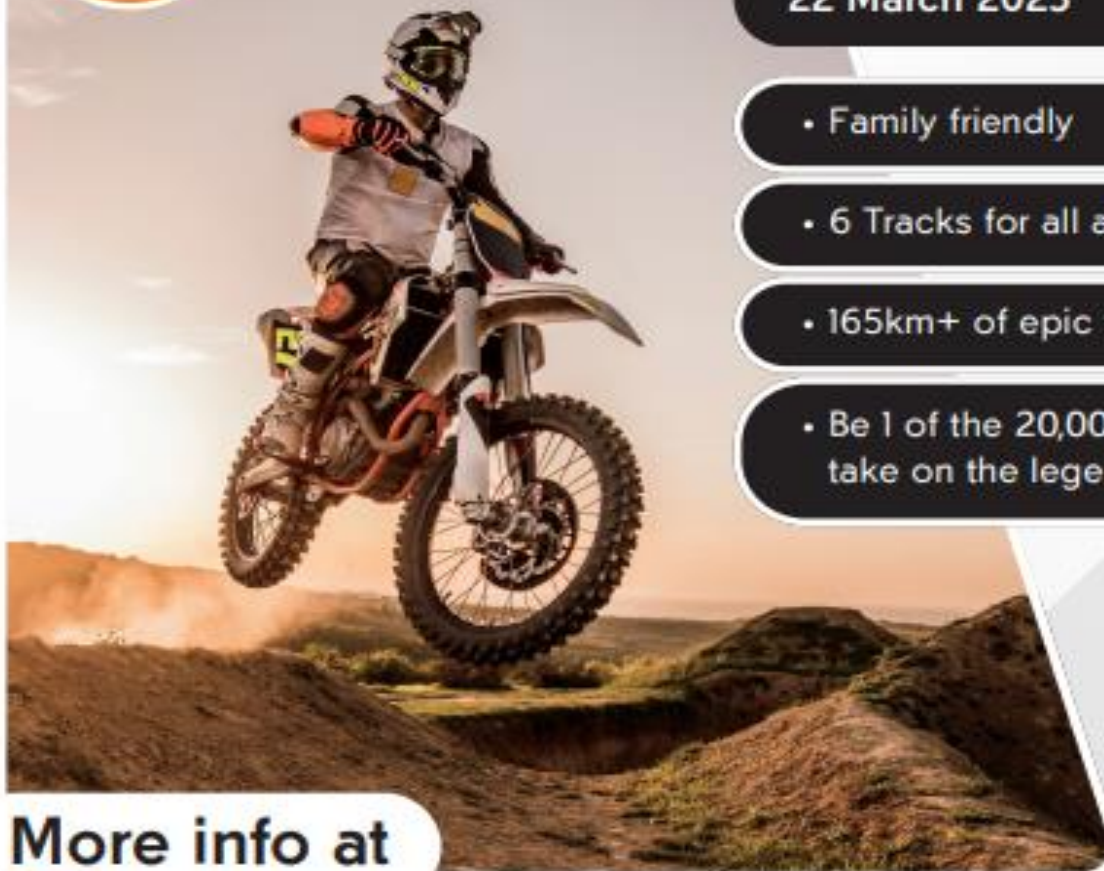
**Monday 17th of March**

**7pm in Room One.**

**All Welcome!**



# Danseys Pass TRAILRIDE



22 March 2025

- Family friendly
- 6 Tracks for all abilities
- 165km+ of epic tracks
- Be 1 of the 20,000+ riders to take on the legendary Danseys

More info at



[www.danseyspasstrailride.org](http://www.danseyspasstrailride.org)

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## Family Trail Ride

On Friday 21st March at 1pm, we will have a family ride on the Danseys pass trail ride family track.

This is for all parents and children who want to ride the Dansey's family loop.

Collect your kids from school and be ready to ride at Base Paddock, Bushey Creek Road, 1pm sharp.

We aim to be finished riding by 3pm.

All Welcome!

## St John First Aid Refresher

Our Trail ride committee have organised a St John first aid refresher course. This is on Friday 14th March 7pm at school in room 1.

Marshalls and road crossing personnel are encouraged to come along, as you will be out on the tracks with the riders.

Anyone else is welcome to attend as well.

Please rsvp to Kirsty McLachlan 0274274344 if you can make it.



## **Board of Trustees**

## **Mid-Term Elections**

The Duntroon School Board of Trustees will be having their mid-term election later this year.

With two of our board members finishing their terms and their children also finishing at the school, we are seeking two new members to join our enthusiastic board.

The board of trustees meet twice a term after school.

While this is not a particularly arduous job, it requires someone with the school and children at the forefront of their mind.

If you are interested, feel free to talk to any of our current board members listed

### **Current Board Memembers**

Nathan McLachlan, Paige Wills, Lowri O'Callaghan,  
Mike Andrews and Lou Tait.



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02-0900-0000540-000**

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## MARCH

10th March—Upper Waitaki Swimming sports

11th-14th March—Tech Week (Yr 7&8)

19th March—North Otago swimming sports

*22nd March—Danseys Pass Trail Ride*

24th March—Otago Anniversary Day (School Closed)

27th March—BOT meeting

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

# Welcome to Duntroon!!!



## Elliott Wilson

**At home Elliot has Mum, Dad, sister Leah and brothers Murdoch and Reid.**

**Elliot tells me he has some puppies at home and 2 big dogs.**

**Light blue is Elliott's favourite colour.**

**Vegetables are Elliott's favourite food, peas in particular.**

**The sport Elliott loves most, is soccer.**

**In his spare time he likes playing with the puppy.**

**Elliott most admire's God.**

**When he grows up, he wants to be a pilot.**

**Happy School day's Elliott.**

# New to Duntroon



## Winter Salcedo

**Winter lives at home with her Mum and Dad.**

**Her favourite colour is pink.**

**She doesn't have any pets, but she would love a black & white cat.**

**Frozen is her most favourite thing to watch on TV.**

**Biscuits, (but not chocolate), are her favourite thing to eat.**

**Winter most admires Georgie.**

**When she grows up, Winter wants to be a doctor.**

**Welcome to Duntroon School Winter!**

# 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*



# 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

# Kurow JAB Rugby

**2025  
Season**



**Registration:** There is a new registration process this year. Please follow the below link and complete by the 13th of March 2025  
The registration number your child is allocated will be their number for life.

[https://auth.rugbyexplorer.com.au/login?  
clientId=portal&codeChallenge=&redirectPath=/  
n?](https://auth.rugbyexplorer.com.au/login?clientId=portal&codeChallenge=&redirectPath=/)

**Once registered please pay subs to:**  
Kurow Rugby Club  
a/c # 06-0927-0008649-00  
Ref: JAB SUBS and your child's  
name/family name

**2025 Subs: \$20 per child**

**Any questions please contact  
Cassie Johnston 021661960  
[simon.cassie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:simon.cassie@xtra.co.nz)**

# UNION JAB RUGBY 2025



**Registrations- This year there is a new registration process. Please follow link below and complete your profile. The registration number you are allocated will be your NZ Rugby number for life. Once your profile is created you will then register your child under that account. We need all players and coaches to create a profile please.**

<http://auth.rugbyexplorer.com.au>

**Can we please have all registrations in by March 20th 2025.**

**Any questions please contact  
Phil Wilson 027 424 0311  
glenurefarming@farmside.co.nz**



## **Kurow Netball Club Junior Registration Day**

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 3-4pm at the Waitaki Valley School Gym*

*This is for years 3-8 who will play Friday afternoons in Oamaru.*

*\*Ball Skills sessions for 5-7 year olds will be held during term 2, to register for this contact Anna*

*Any questions/queries please contact  
club secretary Anna Haugh 027 291 5416*

*Those who played last season will receive a re-registration email prior to the registration day*

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](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/230913)***

TRAININGS WILL BE HELD ONCE A WEEK, LOCATION TBC

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

CONTACT DETAILS:

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NICKY MIERS 0212366047

BECKY WILSON 0276999144



# TALENT QUEST



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**OTHER TALENT**

*Wow the crowd with your talents*

**FUN**

*Best Jazz Hands Interpretation*

*Best Air Instrument Impression*



**OPEN FOR ALL AGES**

*Register Now*

**22 MARCH 2025**



# 2025 OUT OF HOURS MUSIC AND ART CLASSES

ALL NORTH OTAGO CHILDREN  
(AGED 8 -12 YEARS)

ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL.  
HOSTED BY WESTON SCHOOL.



**MUSIC CLASSES**  
**UKULELE/GUITAR/DRUMS**  
**CHANTER/BAGPIPES**  
**AND ART CLASSES**



## SIGN UP TODAY!

For more information and enrolment  
copy link to your browser:  
<https://forms.gle/pgRsGo7X63knFezM9>

or scan the QR code!



PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENROLMENTS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED IF CLASSES ARE  
ALREADY FULL.

**ENROLMENTS TO BE MADE BY FRIDAY THE 21ST OF FEB.**

CLASSES WILL COMMENCE THE WEEK OF THE 3RD OF MAR.

EXCELLENT TUTORS, SMALL CLASS SIZES.


MUSIC CLASSES JUST A \$20 DONATION ANNUALLY!

ART CLASSES APPROX. \$60 PER HALF YEAR, FOR MATERIALS.


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## Snack All Day, Get Tooth Decay!



3 x   
as 1 snack  
= 30 minutes of possible  
tooth decay



1 x   
as 3 separate snacks  
= 90 minutes of possible  
tooth decay



**HOW OFTEN we eat is as important as  
WHAT we eat to keep our teeth healthy**

**The more times we eat each day = more chance for holes in our teeth**

Health New Zealand  
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral  
Health Service

Scan this code  
for more great  
tooth tips

