



# Duntroon School

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Newsletter  
10-05-2024  
Term 2, Week 2

## Principals News....

### Winter Sports

This week we had some winter sports begin. Hockey and Minball on Tuesday and Basketball on Wednesday. We didn't get to kick off Wednesday hockey due to weather unfortunately. Thanks to the staff and parents who have put their hands up to coach/manage these teams. Your support is appreciated.

### Health Consultation

Thanks to the families who have completed the health consultation form. You still have time to comment on this if you wish. The last day to have these back to school is May 17th .

### Police Education Officer

Jay Morriss the Oamaru Police Education Officer is coming up to Duntroon School next week to work with classes on road safety and keeping safe online. Both of these are very important learning areas for our students that carry strong safety messages. Ask your children about what the messages were from Jay after he has visited.

### School absence due to sickness

In the government's bid to increase school attendance rates, they have given some guidelines around absence from school and what type of sickness requires time off school.

We trust that our parents make the right call for their child when they are sick to help them recover and prevent the spread of sickness within our school. You should keep your child away from school if they are too sick to learn and need time to rest and recover.

The Ministry guidelines state you should keep them at home if they have:

- any symptoms of concern
- have tested positive for COVID
- another infectious illness and they have been told to stay home by their healthcare provider or public health service.
- Fever
- Vomiting and diarrhoea (return **MUST** be 48 hours after last vomit or diarrhoea episode)
- Sore Throat
- Sores or skin infections
- New rashes or itches
- Headlice or Scabies
- Wheezing or difficulty breathing (including persistent coughs)



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## News Cont.....

### School Communication

We pride ourselves on excellent communication with families.

You will receive emails regularly from class teachers with general reminders and updates. The newsletter is emailed each week on a Friday with general notices for families also.

Skool Loop is our online platform for the most up to date or 'in time' communication. Things such as sports cancellations or bus issues. Please be sure to download the Skool Loop app to your device. This is the most efficient way to get these messages out to parents at short notice.

We use Facebook for updates often also – if you follow our page, you will see these notifications on your news feed.

Have a great weekend!

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff



**“Class, I’ve got a lot of material to cover, so to save time I won’t be using vowels today. Nw lts bgn, pls trn t pg 122.”**



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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## MAY

23rd May—Elgregoe the Magician Visit  
23/24th May— Yr 8 Overnight Camp  
29th May—North Otago Netball Visit

## JUNE

3rd June—Kings Birthday  
4th June—Teacher Only Day  
6th June—Tech home challenge judging  
7th June—St John appeal mufti day  
10th June—Tech Challenge  
11-14th June—Tech Week  
17th June—Duntroon speech finals  
28th June—Matariki

## JULY

4th July—Winter sports day  
5th July—Last day of term two

# Have you downloaded our School app yet?

**Never miss important school  
information again!**

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



**Simple free download:**

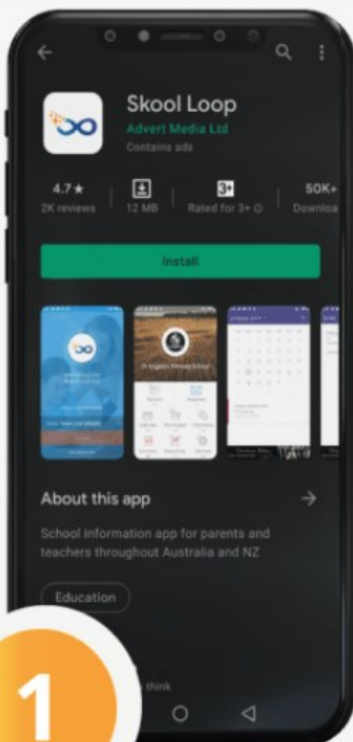
In Google play & App Store search  
'Skool Loop' & choose our school  
once installed.

# SKOOL LOOP

## 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 -

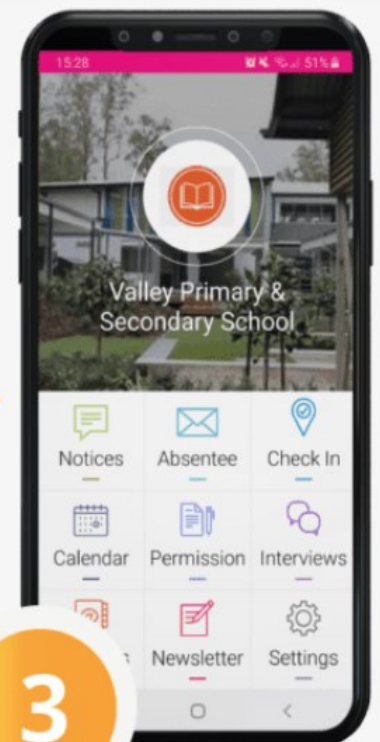
- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' 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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# Ruma Rua News



Ruma Rua has settled in well into the term. This week we have been writing Grandmothers/Mothers Day poems using metaphors and similes. Please enjoy reading some of these over a cuppa. Have a wonderful day on Sunday our stunning Duntroon super mums. We all appreciate what you do.

## My Grandma

by Boh

My Grandma is like a rose in the garden as she smells beautiful.  
My Grandma is a shield protecting us when we get scared.  
My Grandma is like a shark eating everything so it does not get wasted.  
My Grandma is a busy bee feeding us when we are hungry.  
Happy Mothers day I love you!

## My Grandmother

By Willow

My grandmother is like a beautiful flower smelling nice.  
My grandmother is like a teddy bear always giving me hugs.  
My grandmother is like a kitchen whizz always whipping up some yummy food.  
My grandmother is like a lolly factory always giving me sweet treats.  
I miss my grandma.  
I love my grandmother.

## My Mum by Chelsey

My mum is like a robot while cleaning our house.  
My mum is like a rose because she's so pretty.  
My mum is like candy because she's very sweet.  
My mum is like a teacher teaching me new stuff.

## MY MUM

By Jaxson

My mum is like a robot cleaning my room.

My mum is like an angel, sweet and caring.

My mum is like a carriage, carrying everything for me.

My mum is like a shield that protects me.

## Mum

By Mason

My Mum is a beaver, working hard all day for me.

She is a horse, riding round those barrels like a finalist rodeo rider.

You are an All Blacks player running back and forth.

My Mum is a vacuum cleaner non stop.

She's a model that looks fabulous everyday.

You are an angel cheering me up in life's worst times.

She is my mum, the best woman in my life.

## Happy Mother's Day! <3

By Steffi

You are like a daisy, when I wake up.

You are like a nurse, healing my wounds when I'm hurt.

You are like the moon, guiding me the way when it's dark.

You are like a clown, making me laugh when I'm sad.

I love you mum. <3

## My Mum

By Lauren

My mum is like a rose, smelling beautiful each day.

My mum is as busy as a rollercoaster, zooming through the day.

My mum is as bright as a star in the solar system, always brightening my day.

My mum is like a horse, jumping through many obstacles each day.

My mum is a nice mum.

I love you so much :)

## My Mum

By Tyler

My mum is like a teacher, teaching me new things.

My mum is like a professional cook, cooking me mac and cheese for dinner.

My mum is a hard working dairy farmer, caring for animals.

My mum is like a hard bank worker, as she is kind with her money.

I love you mum.

# Miniball/Basketball

Miniball is due to start next Tuesday the 7th of May.

These are our 2024 teams:

## Duntroon Dunkers

Coach/Manager – Kate Borrie  
McNeill

Kane Bell

Willow Armiger

Alaina Tait

Annabelle Andrews

JM Dela Cruz

Lauren Strachan

## Duntroon Dragons

Coach/Manager – Rebecca

Kyle Cabiling

Leah Todd

Chelsey Cabiling

Scarlet Pangan

Heine Arevalo

Dane Cabiling

Basketball is due to start next Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May.

This is our 2024 team:

## Duntroon Destroyers

Coach/Manager – Mike Turner

Maevyn Monegro

Lilly-Grace Bayne

Seth Black

Travis Butcher

Seth Butcher

Hazel Wills

Liam Amoroso

Zhamantha Salcedo

Olivia Strachan

# Hockey 2024

**Duntroon Blue and Duntroon Green start on Tuesday 7th May.**

**All other hockey starts on Wednesday 8th May.**

<b>Duntroon Purple</b> Coach/Manager: Becky Wilson	<b>Duntroon Yellow</b> Coach/Manager: Lucy Tremewan
Kyle Vegara Reid Wilson Evie Montgomery Matilda Stalker Lexis Calbone Eleanor O'Callaghan Ioan O'Callaghan	Aleighta Fleming Fletcher Hamilton Jackson Hamilton Oliver Nana Rosa Tremewan Willow Nicol
<b>Duntroon Red</b> Coach/Manager: Rhys Hamilton	<b>Duntroon White</b> Coach/Manager: Lou Tait
Boh Hamilton Tate Hamilton Sadie McLachlan Ryan Nana Sofia Waterston Sid Stalker	Annabelle Andrews Tyler Fleming Lauren Strachan Alaina Tait Henry Tremewan Murdoch Wilson Huw O'Callaghan
<b>Duntroon Blue</b> Coach/Manager: Nathan Bayne	<b>Duntroon Green</b> Coach/Manager: Kirsty McLachlan
Oliver Hamilton Greer Neal Ruby Tremewan Fred Stalker Kristian Nicol Lilly-Grace Bayne	Travis Butcher Hamish Isbister Cohen McLachlan Breana Smith Leah Wilson

Equipment: All children must have a mouth guard, shin pads, suitable footwear and a hockey stick.  
School uniform to be worn.

Friday 24th May

# ROLLER DISCO!

6pm - 8pm

All ages!

Waitaki Community  
Recreation Centre

\$10 entry  
\$5 skate hire



## FRESH EGGS

\$8 per doz

**Ph Julie**

**021 167 6457**

Also orders taken for  
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Aracana, Orpington,  
Silver Spangle Hamburg



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# WORKSHOPS



**FREE**

**Workshops have  
limited spaces  
so book yours today!**

## **HOW TO CREATE GREAT COMPOST**

**Two free workshops**

**Saturday May 18 or Sunday May 19**

**Waitaki Community Gardens**

**1pm - 3pm**

To find out more, or book your space email [wastefreewaitaki@waitaki.govt.nz](mailto:wastefreewaitaki@waitaki.govt.nz)  
or phone 03 433 0300