

Principals News....

Agri Kids Fundraiser

Today we had a very successful Agri-Kids fundraiser. A massive thanks to everyone for their support. There have been some generous donations to go towards our trip. We are heading away for this event in the next school holidays. It is in Hamilton so there are some pretty big costs involved. With your help today, it will be easier. Thanks again.

From – Greer Neal, Olivia Strachan and Leah Wilson

Elgrgeoe

Next Thursday we have a visit from Elgregoe the magician. He is coming along to share his anti-bullying message to our school. His show is always amazing! This will be the last year that Elgregoe will be visiting Duntroon School as he is hanging up his cape and heading into retirement.



Year 8 Overnight trip

Our Year 8 students are off to Herbert on Thursday next week for their overnight leadership conference. We wish them well and I'm sure they will have an awesome time.

Ring Tree

Just a reminder - We no longer use the ringtree or supply numbers to parents for this. The ringtree was not our most effective way of communicating with parents and was time consuming when we were not able to contact people on this. We also have had some requests not to publish numbers on this. Skool Loop is our first line of communication and seems to be the most effective currently.

Technology STEM challenge day

Our annual Technology challenge day is on Monday June 10th . This will come around quickly. Students in Years 4-8 will head up to Kurow and take part at Waitaki Valley School. Students in Years 1-3 will stay at Duntroon School to do their activities here.

The home challenges are coming home on Monday May 20th for this.

Nga Mihi Nui - Mike and Staff



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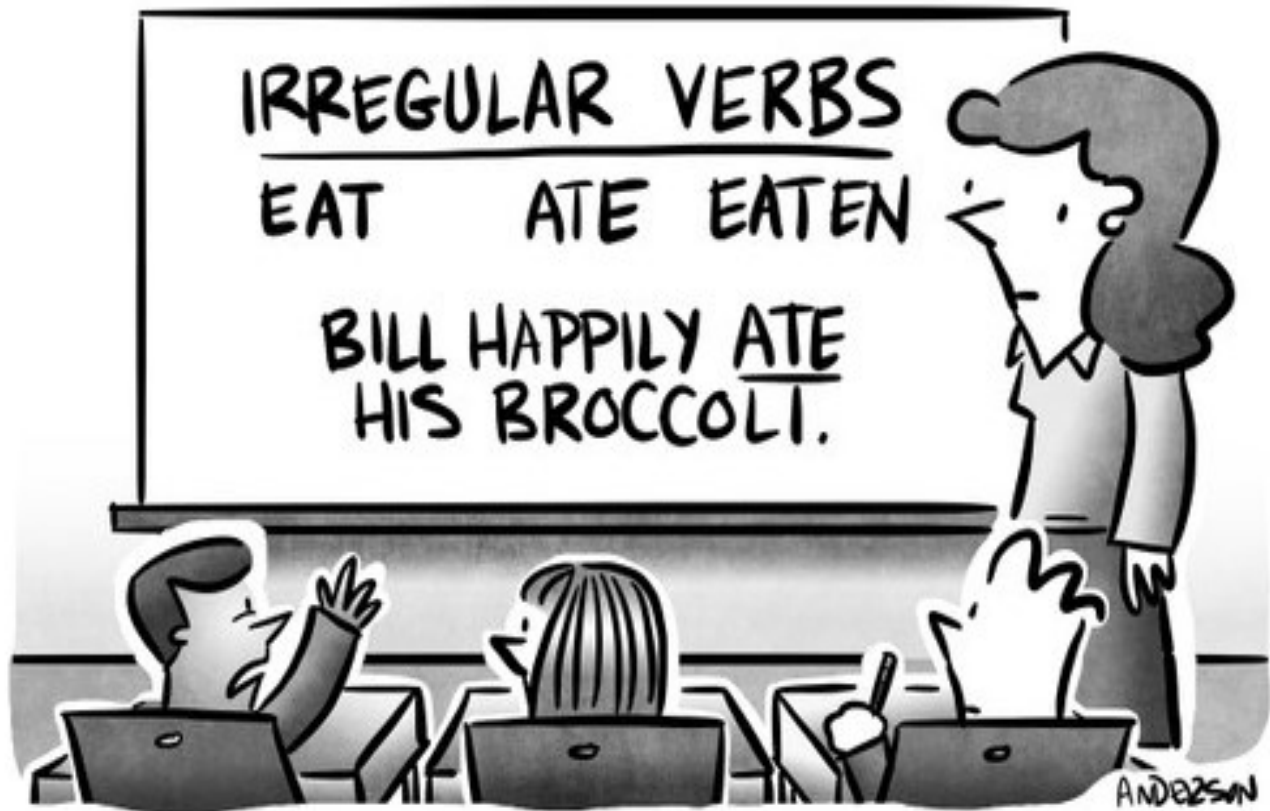
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"The verb isn't the only part of that sentence that's irregular."

More pictures from today's Agrikids fundraiser!





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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

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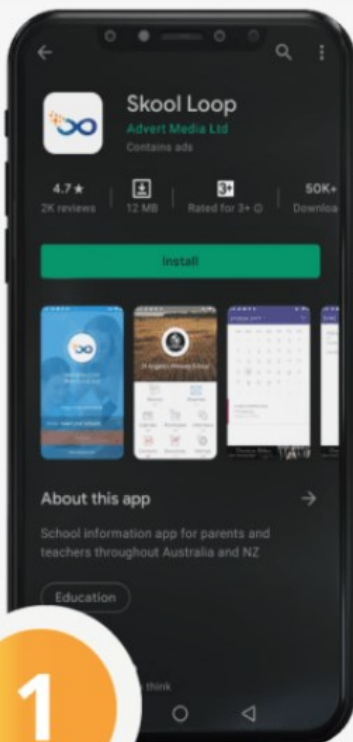
In Google play & App Store search
'Skool Loop' & choose our school
once installed.

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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 -

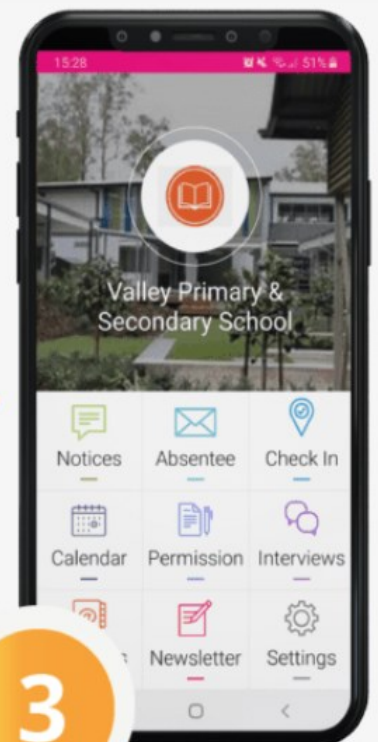
- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools'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

Room 3 have had a fantastic start to Term 2, settling back into routine and getting stuck into our learning. In the first week of term, we did two collaborative art designs for the background and sun of our solar system display. We had previously completed our individual papier mache planets in term 1 and it was super exciting to see them up on the wall alongside our collaborative pieces. Each child has worked extremely hard to get this finished and we are very proud of our final display!

Most of the children in our classroom have begun playing a winter sport this term too, either soccer, rugby, netball, or hockey. It has been awesome to hear about these games and practices during news and we know you represent our school or your club with great pride and sportsmanship.

Kei runga noa atu Ruma Toru! - Outstanding work Room 3!





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A Waitaki Valley School fundraiser, not to be missed!!!

We are so excited to be hosting the country hall tour of Fanny Lumsden and her band the Prawn Stars.

We are so lucky to have this Aria award winning group in Kurow.

Please secure your tickets now and then check out the event on Facebook.

Tickets \$40

This an adults only event, so book the babysitter now!

<https://www.fannylumsden.net/country-halls-tour>

Friday 24th May

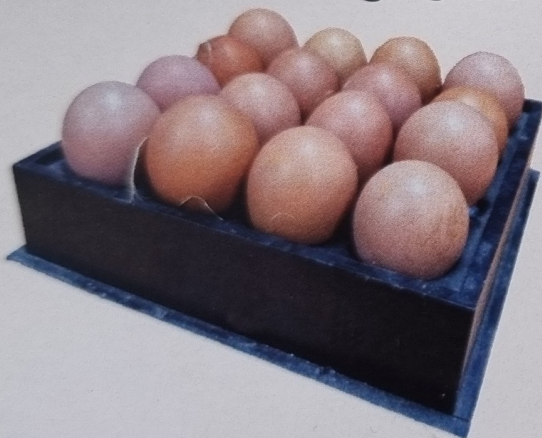
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