

Principals News....

Elgregoe

We had our visit from Elgregoe the magician yesterday. He shared his message about being kind to others and treating people how you would want to be treated. His magic tricks were very cool! Elgregoe has asked me to pass on his thanks to Duntroon School for the support over the years. He will be carrying on his work in a much smaller capacity at the Willowbank Wildlife Reserve in Christchurch. If you are up that way, you might see him.

Rural Principals conference

From Tuesday May 28th to Friday May 31st, I will be away at the National Rural School Principals Conference in Wellington. This will be a great opportunity to network with other rural school principals from all over New Zealand. There are some very good Keynote speakers and workshops to attend also.

Technology Home Challenge

The task for this came home Monday. This is not a compulsory task for the students, but if they want to have a go at it they can. These are due back at school on the 5th of June so we can judge the top 3 entries for the Junior and Senior Tech challenge days the following week.

Speeches

Our school speeches are well underway with Junior students practicing their poem and book readings and our senior students preparing their persuasive speeches. The speeches will be judged in class over the coming weeks and our finalists will present theirs on Monday June 17th in the Duntroon Hall. We have some students coming up from Waitaki Girls High school to judge these.

King's Birthday and Teacher Only Day

A reminder that June the 3rd is King's Birthday and the day after this, Tuesday June the 4th, is a teacher only day. School will be closed.

Mufti day 7 June – St Johns fundraiser

We are going to have another mufti day on Friday June 7th. We wouldn't normally have two mufti days in one term, but we thought that to support St John Ambulance service was a very worthy reason to do it. We will keep you updated about this.

Have a great weekend!

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff



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Policy Reviews Term 2 2024

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

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

your username is – duntroon

your password is - 9494

Click on the Current Review Tab – *Shown here*



Our policy reviews for this term are on:

Equal Employment Opportunities, Teacher Relief Cover, Police Vetting

Currently under review

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.

[About the review process](#)

[Start your review](#)

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

Please complete by Friday June 28th 2024

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

Here's a reminder of our concerns and complaints procedure.

We pride ourselves on having open lines of communication. Touch base in the first instance with your child's classroom teacher if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people involved.

STEP 1

Your concern is **GENERAL IN NATURE**
OR ...
involves a particular **STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER**.

Contact the person involved to arrange a time to discuss the matter privately.

Indicate what the concern is about and let them know if you'll bring a support person to the meeting.
If the concern is about a student, contact the student's teacher (or principal).

Meet with the person involved to discuss the matter.

Be prepared to listen to different points of view and try to work towards a resolution.

This may require another meeting and/or involve senior management.

Is the matter resolved?

Provide feedback as to whether you were satisfied with the outcome, or if the matter is not resolved.

YES

NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

STEP 2

Your concern has **NOT** been resolved by meeting with the person concerned
OR ... does **NOT** involve a particular student or staff member
OR ... you **DO NOT** wish to approach the person concerned
OR ... involves the principal or a trustee (board member).

Contact the principal, senior management, or board member (as appropriate) to arrange a time to discuss the matter privately.

Indicate what the concern is about, any steps taken to resolve the matter, and let them know if you'll bring a support person to the meeting.

Meet with the appropriate person (as above) and discuss the matter.

Be prepared to listen to different points of view and try to work towards a resolution.

The principal may involve other people to help resolve the concern.

Is the matter resolved?

Provide feedback as to whether you were satisfied with the outcome, or if the matter is not resolved.

YES

NO

NO

STEP 3

Your concern has **NOT** been resolved by previous steps
OR ... your concern is more serious
OR ... your concern is serious and it's not appropriate to contact the principal (senior management) about it.

You can make a formal complaint.

See the school's **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

Put the complaint in writing (email or letter), giving as many facts and details as possible, and any steps taken to resolve the matter.

Include your name, signature, and contact details.

Send to the principal, presiding member (board chair), or deputy board chair/other board member, as appropriate.

Your complaint will be acknowledged.

The school will decide whether a formal investigation is necessary or appropriate. See the **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

If a formal investigation is required, subject to privacy, confidentiality, or other ethical and legal requirements, the school may keep you informed about the investigation process and timeframes, including confirmation of when the matter is concluded.

NOTE: Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a complaint will not be considered unless the correct process has been followed. You may be directed back to the staff member or principal to follow the process.

This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures | Copyright © SchoolDocs Ltd
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Once a formal complaint has been resolved, there are no further avenues to pursue the complaint with the school.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you are encouraged to take advice and may wish to consider contacting other agencies. See the school's **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).



"If my teacher keeps piling on the homework I'm going to have to get another dog!"



A couple of pics from
Elgregoe's show
yesterday





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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

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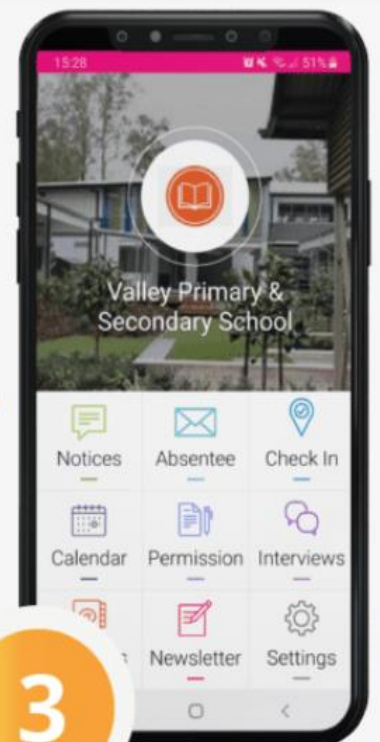
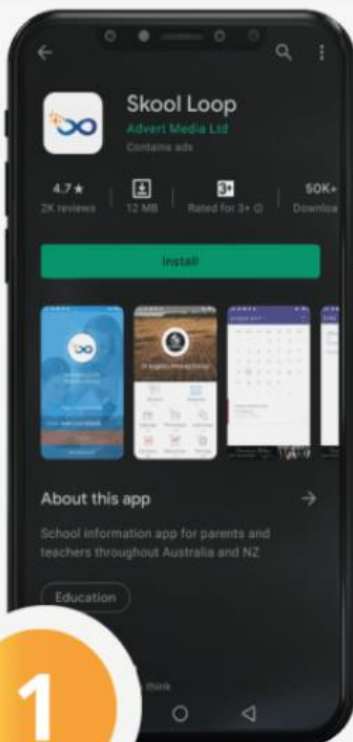
In Google play & App Store search
'Skool Loop' & choose our school
once installed.



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 -

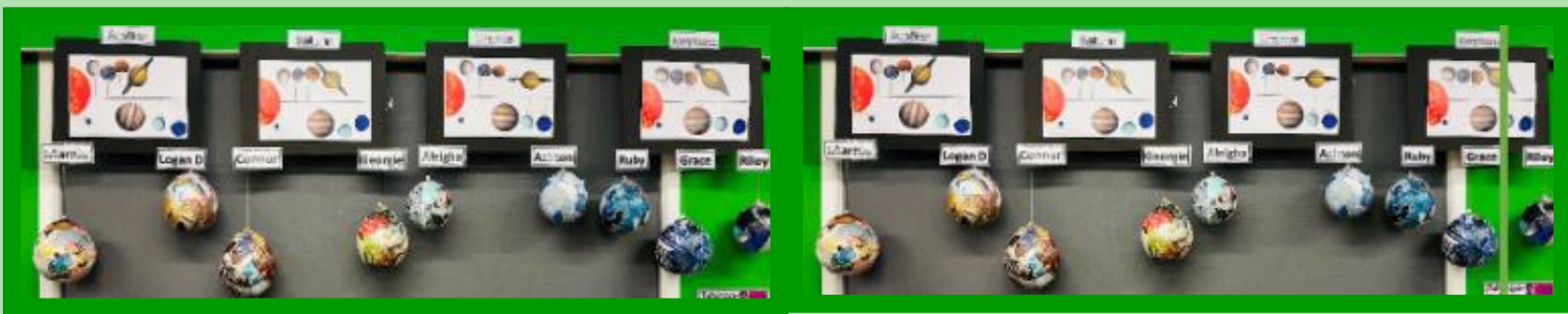
- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools'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



Ruma Wha News

Welcome to Ruma Wha in Week 4 of Term 2. We have started the term off with lots of busy activities. Mrs Simpson is so proud of how much we have learnt in Term 1, and we have settled back in as if we have always been at school. We are lucky to “Welcome” Rivah into Room 4. The children are watching out for her and making sure she knows what happens in Room 4.

We will welcome some new future children in a few weeks who will be starting in Room 4 later in this term and next Term. We will introduce them in our next Room 4 newsletter. We have worked very hard on our planets and they are now hanging up in our classroom to see and help us understand where they are in the Solar System and how hot or cold they are in relation to the sun.



Miss Milmine has been here on Wednesday and we have had lots of fun with Art and other activities. Here are some photos of what we have done with her. The photos are of “Making Crowns” and “Loose Parts” - discovery activities.



Room 4—MJ, Emileigh, Pun, Ashton, Grace, Jayden, Georgie, Logan T, Logan D, Ioan, Jordan, Ruby, Riley, Connor, Marnie, Aleigha, Michael and Rivah.

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**COUNTRY HALLS
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JUNE 1 KUROW

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

ROLLER DISCO!

6pm - 8pm

All ages!

Waitaki Community
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\$10 entry
\$5 skate hire



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