Duntroon School

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KIA ORA WHANAU

The first ever 'Tent City' at Duntroon School has officially been launched and what a success it was!
A huge 'thank you' to Miss McNeill and Miss George for running such a fun Camp for the Year 3 & 4 students and creating a terrific blueprint for the future 'Tent City' experience.
This group of students were awesome and 100% got involved in everything on offer. They had to do some real problem solving and lots of communication to get their tents up and ready for their night. Yesterday they had a delicious barbi dinner along with their own preparation of fruit kebabs, fun games out on the field, camp songs, swimming, even a bedtime story from Miss George. A thank you to Miss Milmine who has been a brilliant hand to help with everything to keep this running smoothly. She stayed the night and her bedroom was Tuhura.

Our wonderful parents Sarah and Jenaya were on hand to do food prep, cook the barbi, clean up, put up and take down tents and stay overnight. They were just brilliant. Thank you so much.

This morning the children's skills at getting organised for the day, having breakfast, making their own lunch and taking down their tents came to the fore. Many helpful hands got the job done. They then had their swimming lessons to fit in and away they went to the Wetlands and the Domain for a scavenger hunt. Rounding the whole experience off with a wee movie and what I imagine will be heavy eyes!!

I am a strong believer that learning happens inside and outside of the classroom and these experiences create opportunities for life skills learning, which is so important.

We loved having all the parents come in and visit and have tea with us. To be able to sit on the school hill on a sunny evening with our school community is pretty special. However there is photo evidence that one of our Dads concentration levels while cooking his dinner may need sharpening up and may require a whole risk assessment form. One man in the photo burnt his dinner, one saved the day.





Next week Mrs Frear and Miss George head to Danseys Pass Camp for their two night stay with year 5 & 6. They have some exciting activities planned and are currently praying to the weather gods to keep the rain away. So - please help the teachers on this camp by equipping your children with warm clothes and bedding, along with a decent wet weather jacket. It will make the experience so much more pleasurable if they are well equipped. You don't have to buy new things - borrow.

Just in from the Otago Athletics. Mace Benbow was placed 3rd in the 800m and Chase Tosh placed 3rd in the long jump. Congratulations to you both!

Sarah & Staff



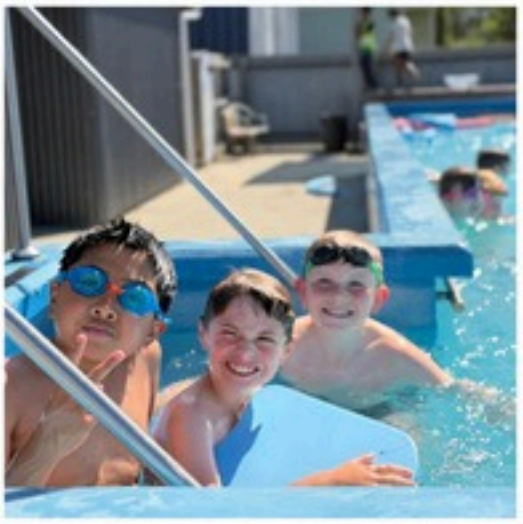
Tent City

Yr 3 & 4 Camp



















All About Me

Age

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My Favourite Foods

I love to eat maccaroni cheese, mince and pasta!

Things I Love About School

I love my classroom and my teacher. I really lke learning to write.

When I Grow Up

I want to be a nurse.

Hobbies

I love riding my motorbike. My favourite thing to do is go on holiday. I love going to the beach.
My favourite colour is pink

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 25th - 27th November	Year 5-6 Camp at Danseys
Friday 27th November	Scholastic Lucky Book Club due in toady.
Thursday 10th December	Year 8 Graduation
Friday 11th December	Reports Home
Monday 14th December	Term Treat
Tuesday 15th December	Prize Giving & Shared Lunch
Wednesday 16th December	Year 8 Lunch & Clean Up

Pop Up Art Gallery

Exhibition opens on Nov 1st.

Fund Raiser for Community Rec Centre

You can support the Rec Centre by purchasing art here.

Open Monday to Friday - all day
Saturday - morning
Sunday 11am - 3pm

Great Christmas gifts. ☺

Toot for Tucker



- Kurow – 1st December • 6pm
- Omarama – 2nd December • 6pm
- Ohau – 3rd December • 6.30pm
- Otematata – 7th December • 6pm
- Duntroon – 8th December • 6pm

Please have your **non perishable** donations ready at the gate for your collectors when you hear the sirens.

Supporting the **Oamaru Foodbank**

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