

## Principals News....

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

### Technology week next week

From Tuesday November 26th until Friday November 29th there will be early buses in the morning.

Livingstone bus will be 30 minutes early in the morning.

Earthquakes bus will be 20 minutes early in the morning.

Eastern Road bus will be 20 minutes early in the morning.

### Library Books

Any student with overdue library books will receive a notice next week to remind them to return these. Please make sure there are no books floating around at home. The library will be moved next week.

### Swimming pool

The pool is open to keyholders from Monday November 25th .

You can purchase a key for the season. This is at a cost of \$50 per key for Duntroon families. \$100 for non-Duntroon families.

Attached to this newsletter is the pool contract. Complete this and return it to school if you wish to get a key. Alternatively, you can request a copy from the office. [office@duntroon.school.nz](mailto:office@duntroon.school.nz)

Once the contract is received and the fee is paid, you will receive a key. Please use the code 'pool key' when paying online. Please sign our pool register when you visit the pool.

### Year 4 and 5 camp

Next week on Thursday November 28 and Friday November 29. Year 4 and 5 students are away to Gunn's Bush for their overnight camp. They have some very fun activities planned for this. Thanks to Mrs Frear for her awesome organization and our parent support crew. Any queries regarding this camp can be directed to Mrs Frear.

### House Captains for 2025

Today we had presentations from our 2025 candidates for house captain roles. Well done to all for your courage in presenting and putting yourselves forward for the roles. Students voted and we will find out at our final assembly who our leaders will be for 2025.

Have a great weekend.

Nga Mihi Nui, Mike and staff



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Spring is coming. No, honestly, it really is.....soon.

## **LUNCH CUTLERY**

**Please remember to put cutlery in your child's lunch if it is needed.**

**Our staff cutlery stocks are starting to decrease again.**

**Many Thanks.**

## Policy Reviews Term 4 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:

### **Finance and Asset Management Policies**

#### 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](#)

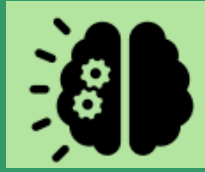
After choosing the review topic you can click start your review: *Shown above*

Please complete by Friday December 13th

*Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.*

# Ruma Toru News

## Think Safe Brain Farming Day



**Welcome to Room 3's Week 6 news!**

On Wednesday we were extremely lucky to be a part of the "Think Safe Brain Farming Day", organised by Harriet Bremner. Harriet is an advocate for change when it comes to the topic of health, safety and wellbeing within farming communities. It was an extraordinary day with oodles of fun activities and loads of information to take on board.

We learnt how to use some strops to tie down a hay bale onto a trailer, had a look inside a tractor, police van and ambulance, practiced using a fire extinguisher, looked at a variety of chemicals and liquids, checked out a big Fonterra truck and lots more!

We are super excited about swimming lessons that are about to begin and completing our rocket ships that we are crafting.

Check out our awesome photos below...





## Duntroon School Pool – Code of Conduct 2024/25

### Safety

- Key holders are responsible for ALL people they admit to the pool.
- No one is to swim alone.
- Keys are for the use of family members and their guests.
- Children under the age of 16 must be actively supervised by a person 18 years or older.
- Due to health and hygiene reasons all babies/toddlers not yet toilet trained must wear swim pants such as Huggies "Little Swimmers" (not underwear) whilst swimming.
- No jumping, bombing or diving into the pool.

### Pool

- Opening hours: 6am – 9pm (During school terms the pool is closed to the public from 9am – 3pm).
- It is essential that you sign the pool register when you enter the complex.
- Please ensure the cover is placed back over the pool and that the gate is locked when leaving.
- Please leave the complex in a tidy state and remove own rubbish.
- The swimming pool complex is smoke free at all times.
- Please report any damage or concerns to either of the following:

Chris Woodmore     - Pool Operator     027 693 3639  
Mike Turner         - Principal                             027 389 0310

### Keys

Keys are not to be lent, shared or borrowed. They are available to school families at the subsidised cost of \$50.00. Keys are also available to those without children at our school for \$100.00. Lost keys will be invoiced for at the replacement cost of \$10.00 each.

Online payments can be made to the school bank account: 02-0900-0000540-00. Please enter your name and POOL as reference. A key will be issued once payment appears in this account and a signed Code of Conduct received.

Keys are limited and are available on a first-come first-served basis. We ask that, in fairness to others, keys are not held over to the next season. Please return this key to the school office

*I/we have read the above code of conduct. I/we understand and accept the guidelines therein.*

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone no. .... Email.....

Signed ..... Dated .....

Disclaimer: The Duntroon BOT accepts no responsibility for any accidents or injuries whilst using the Pool complex or for damage to personal property. Use the pool at your own risk. The BOT reserves the right to close the pool at any time due to Health & Safety issues.

Please return this key to the school office by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Key # .....



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office@duntroon.school.nz**

**Account:  
02-0900-0000540-000**

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## NOVEMBER

22 & 25th November Swimming Lessons

25th November—Trapping Club Meeting

24-29th November—Tech Week

28/29th November— Yr4/5 Camp

## DECEMBER.

5th December—BOT meeting

4/5/6th December—Swimming Lessons

11/12th December—Swimming Lessons

13th December—Year 8 Water Day

17th December—Last Day of School

17th December—Final Assembly and Prizegiving

18th December—Yr 8 Lunch

## FEBRUARY

3rd February—First day of school for 2025



 LJ Hooker Oamaru



# SHOW US YOUR TOYS '24

**SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**

**Kurow Air Field, Main Street, Kurow**  
**Enter opposite Hakataramea Motors**  
**Register on the day from 9.30am**



Public Entry  
\$2pp  
Exhibit Entry  
\$15

Raffles/Judged Prizes  
Lawnmower racing  
Kids Activities  
Car Blow Up  
Market Stalls

Classic, Late model, Vintage, Hot Rods,  
Import, Race Cars, Off Road, Motorbikes,  
Trucks, Boats, even Helicopters and  
Planes, anything goes. ALL WELCOME!

Crowd favourite LAWN MOWER RACING

Email [kurowkruisers@gmail.com](mailto:kurowkruisers@gmail.com) for  
rules and entry details.



Check us out on Facebook



**HOLDEN**  
**THIS YEARS**  
**FEATURE CAR,**  
**HOLDEN TAKING**  
**CENTRE STAGE!**

# TOOT FOR TUCKER



**DUNTROON FIRE BRIGADE ~  
KUROW AMBULANCE  
COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS**

**3RD DECEMBER FROM 6PM**

Non - perishable food can be left at  
Vanished World or at your letter box

# Jacob's Lawns + Yards

Ph: 0275150002

Jacob is asking for nominations for any deserving people in the Duntroon community that would benefit from an hour of Jacob's time for mowing lawns, stacking firewood or raking leaves, even some gardening.

This has been generously donated by a former Duntroon resident with connections still to Duntroon, who also would love to help some of the locals.

If you know of anyone who would love this service, please contact the number above and we can discuss further.

## HORSE MANURE

**Alaina has been busy collecting up and bagging manure form her committed producers.**

**These are for sale for \$2 per bag, or you can take a trailer load for \$5.**

**She is fundraising to get to Nationals in January.**

**If you are wanting any**

**Contact Lou 0272946084**

# 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

**Saturday 23rd November**

**Waimate Rodeo Grounds, Sth Canterbury**

**Enter through the Jotform Link**

**LINK ON OUR FB PAGE**

**COACHING FROM 10AM**

**BBQ LUNCH AVAILABLE**

**HAVE A GO DAY!**

# **Youth Bull Riding**

**Learn about Bull/ Steer riding - on a pretend steer and  
opportunity to ride the real deal!**

**Junior steers - Rider 15 yrs & under, & under 50kg**

**Novice Steers - Rider 15 yrs & under**

**2nd Div Bulls- 16 years and over**

Mouth guard compulsory, if you have gear please bring it along,  
otherwise there will be some helmets and backprotectors available



# JOHN PARSONS

[www.facebook.com/johnparsonss2e](http://www.facebook.com/johnparsonss2e)



## RAISING RESILIENT CAPABLE CHILDREN

Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk.

Waitaki Ara Kāhui Ako invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

### This workshop aims to

- Identify the specific challenges children face when using ICT.
- Includes guidance on behaviour management processes for parents in the practical situations they will face.
- Empower parents to safeguard their children.
- Parents leave with the tools to support their children in how to use ICT safely and ethically at home and at school.

### TOPICS COVERED

- Online sexual exploitation.
- Cyber bullying.
- Future proofing for employment.
- Managing screen time.
- The importance of sleep.
- Online pornography.
- Risk factors and protective factors are identified.



## Waitaki Girls' Auditorium



Thursday 28th November



6.30 PM - 8.00 PM

FREE Tickets available from your schools office