

## Principals News....

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

Welcome back to term 4. It's great to be back and have some warmer days. Although some chilly starts still. We have a pretty full term coming up. Keep an eye on dates. If you need any dates, times etc clarified, please contact your child's class teacher.

### Camp next week

Next week from Monday to Friday the Year 6-8 students are at camp at Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre in North Canterbury. They will have an awesome time. Thanks to Kate Borrie for leading the organisation of this camp and to Mrs Frear for her assistance. We have several parents going to assist on the camp. It is reassuring to know that we have adult helpers on trips away. I know you will all get stuck in to assist in the successful running of this camp. I look forward to hearing all about this camp from the students when they return.

### Labour Day and Teacher Only Day

A notice was sent home to remind parents of the upcoming Teacher Only Day on Tuesday October 29th . This is the day after Labour Day which is Monday October 28th . School will be closed on both of these days.

### Athletics

Upper Waitaki Athletics is on Friday November 1st . A note has gone home about this. We need this returned to school as soon as possible please. Especially from those students attending camp next week.

The junior athletics day is on Friday November 8th at Waitaki Valley School. More information will come home about this shortly.

### New Teacher appointment

Over the term break we appointed a new teacher for 2025. Her name is Grace Tilbury and she is currently teaching at Clutha Valley School. Grace will be an absolute asset to Duntroon. She will be visiting the school at some stage over term 4 to meet students and staff.

### Teaching and Learning conference

As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter our teachers and teacher aides attended the North Otago teaching and learning conference at the end of last term. This event attracted well over 200 delegates. All of us managed to take some good professional learning away from the conference. These are always valuable events to attend and benefit our students here at Duntroon.

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and staff



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# Think Safe Brain

This term we are lucky enough to have the  
'Think Safe Brain'

farming day here in Duntroon.

All our students will go along to this.

Families are welcome to come along and join in with this. It  
would be great to see a few of you there.

## Are you coming?

20th NOVEMBER 2024 10am sharp.

Duntroon and Waitaki Valley Schools  
invite you to join them at the Duntroon  
Domain for their 'Think Safe Brain'  
farming day!



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modules including: Tractors, Motorbikes, NZ Police -  
Firearms, Trucks, Fire and Emergency NZ, St John and  
more.

All families have been sponsored by St John to take  
home a set of Gurt and Pops books written by our  
local Author Harriet Bremner-Pinckney!



# **Community Potluck** **Dinner**

**Friday 25th October 2024, 5pm**

**At, Duntroon School on the deck in front of the  
classrooms, or at the Duntroon Hall**

**(TBC closer to the event)**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Even if your children don't attend Duntroon School**

**Bring a plate of food to share and enough plates and cutlery for your  
family.**

**BYO drinks**

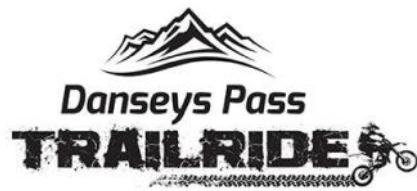
**We look forward to seeing you there!!**



# Home and School/Trail Ride Meeting

Thursday 31st October 2024

7:30 pm, Room 1





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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## OCTOBER

14th October—Term 2 Starts

21st-25th October—Yr 6-8 Camp, Boyle River

24th October—Shake Out

28th October—Labour Day, School Closed

29th October—Teacher Only Day, School Closed

31st October—Cricket Festival, Kurow

## NOVEMBER

1st November—Senior Athletics, Twizel

4/5th November—Life Education

5th November—HPV Vaccinations

7th November—Trapping Club Meeting

7th November—BOT Meeting

8th November—Junior Athletics, WVS

11th November—North Otago Athletics

14th November—Year 8 Science Day

19th November—Otago Athletics

20th November—Think Safe Brain Farming day

22 & 25th November Swimming Lessons

24-29th November—Tech Week

28/29th November—Yr4/5 Camp

## DECEMBER

4/5/6th December—Swimming Lessons

11/12th December—Swimming Lessons

13th December—Year 8 Water Day

17th December—Last Day of School

18th December—Yr 8 Lunch

# KUROW CRICKET 2024 REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

IT'S  
CRICKET  
SEASON  
AGAIN!

1ST GAME  
1ST  
NOVEMBER  
2024



To register click on link below  
<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/370b17>



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# 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

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# 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 2ND  
NOVEMBER 2024**

**SINGLE VAN RIDE: \$19**

**ALL-DAY SHUTTLE PASS: \$39**

**HELIBIKE: \$209**

**HELIBIKE AND ALL-DAY SHUTTLE PASS COMBO: \$229**

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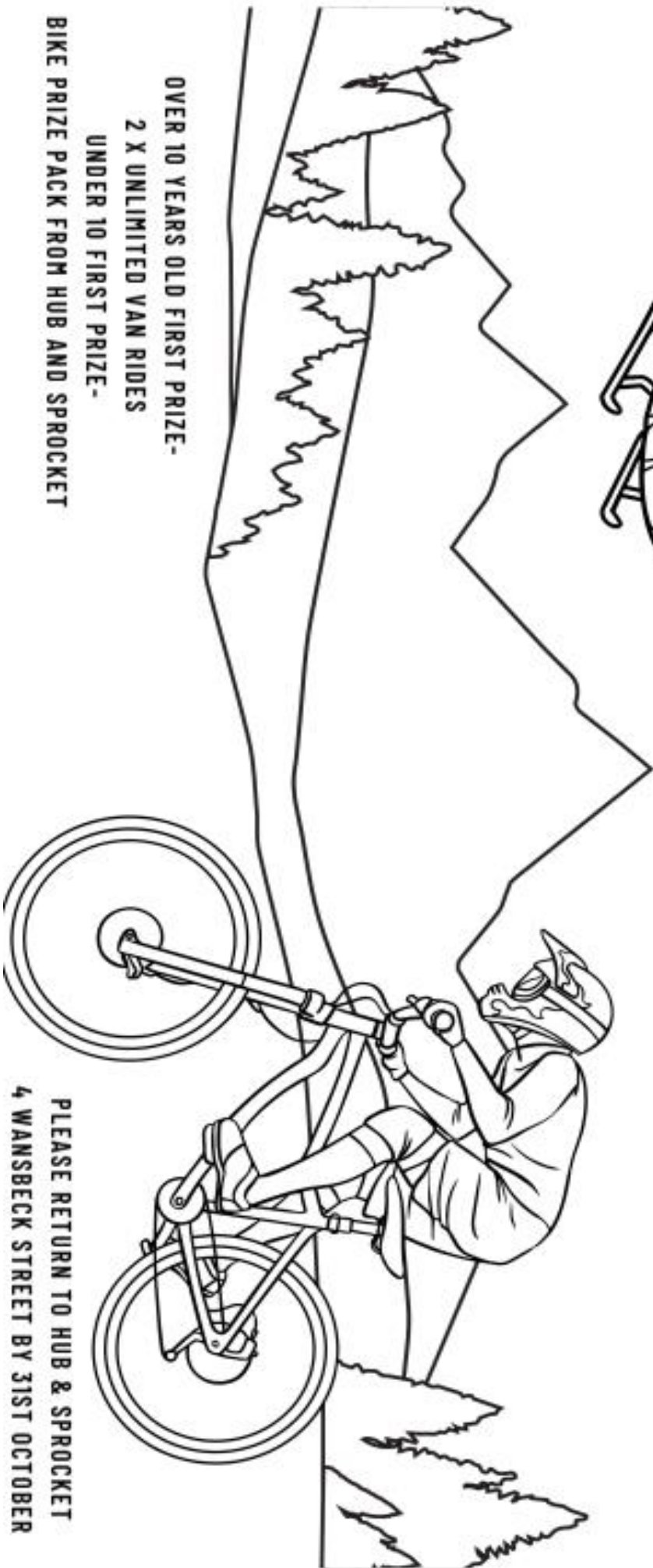
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4 WANSBECK STREET BY 31ST OCTOBER



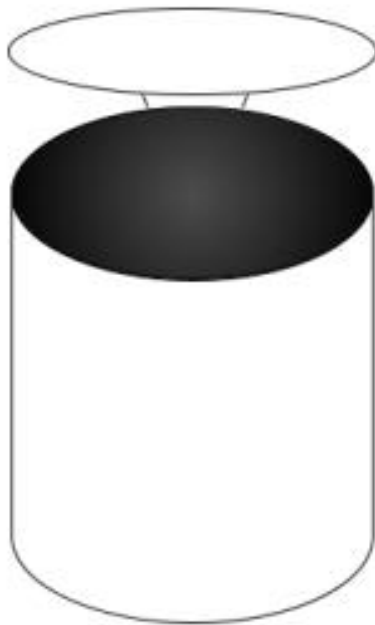


**Art Competition!!**

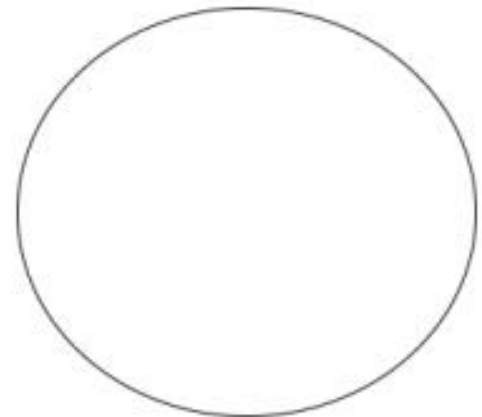
The Waitaki District Youth Council is looking for art to put on a mural at the SkatePark in Oamaru. The theme is Waitaki, draw something that you believe is special to Waitaki. If you are one of the selected winners your art will be drawn by an artist and displayed to the public. When you have finished your art you will need to either send this to the Waitaki District Council office, either by mailing it to Private Bag 50058, Ōamaru, New Zealand 9444, dropping it into the office by hand, or by scanning or taking a picture of it and send this to [kingan@waitaki.govt.nz](mailto:kingan@waitaki.govt.nz) This needs to be done by Friday the 1st of November 2024. Good Luck!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_



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