

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.



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LIFE**

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'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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Think Safe Brain
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Come along and interact with practical learning 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

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!!

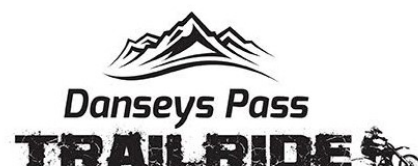


"Mrs. Hammond! I'd know you anywhere from little Billy's portrait of you."

Home and School/Trail Ride Meeting

Thursday 31st October 2024

7:30 pm, Room 1





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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

ROCKWICK CRICKET

2024 REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

CRICKET
SEASON
AGAIN!

1ST GAME
1ST
NOVEMBER
2024



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

KRUISERS

EARTHMOVING

SHOW US YOUR TOYS '24

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Kurow Air Field, Main Street, Kurow

Enter opposite Hakatamea Motors

Register on the day from 9.30am



Public Entry
\$2pp
Exhibit Entry
\$15

Raffles/Judged Prizes
Lawnmower racing

Kids Activities
Car Bl

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



HOLDEN

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.





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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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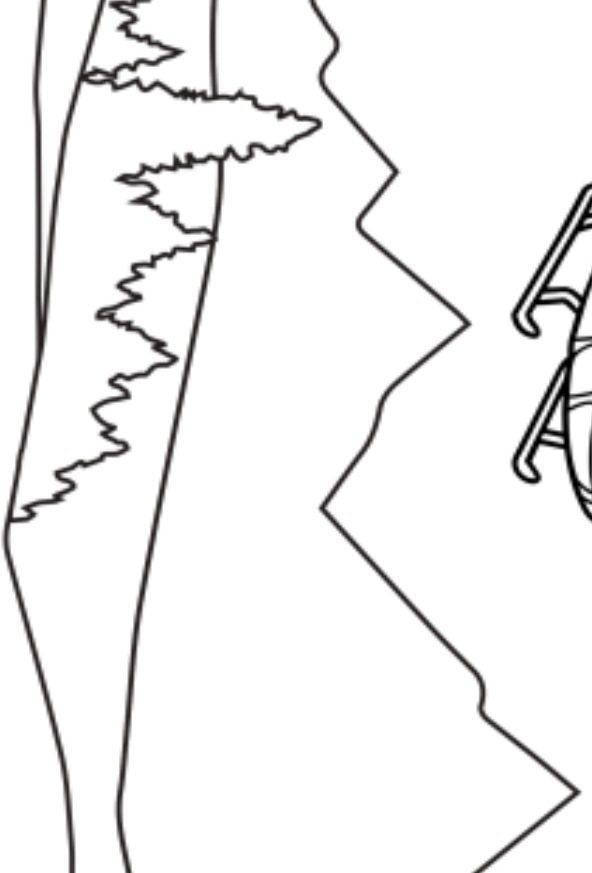
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10 YEARS OLD FIRST PRIZE-
UNLIMITED VAN RIDES
UNDER 10 FIRST PRIZE-
PACK FROM HUB AND SPROCKET

PLEASE RETURN TO HUB & SPROCKET
4 WANSBECK STREET BY 31ST

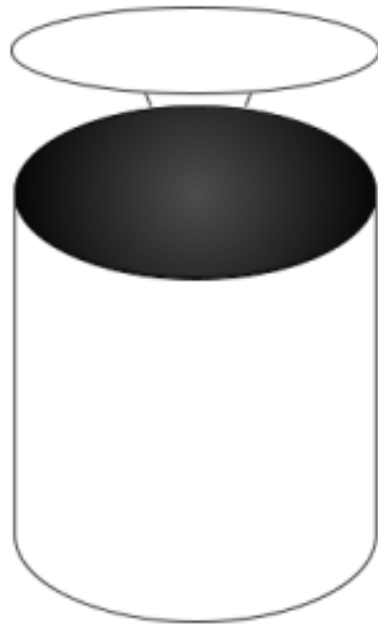


Art Competition!!

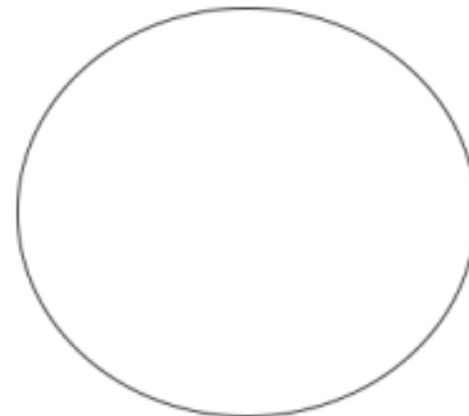
The Waitaki District Youth Council is looking for art to put on a mural at the SkatePark in Oamaru. The theme is Waitaki, draw something that you believe is special to Waitaki. If you are one of the selected winners your art will be drawn by an artist and displayed to the public. When you have finished 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 This needs to be done by Friday the 1st of November 2024. Good Luck!

Name: _____

School: _____



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