

## Principals News....

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

### Camp at Boyle River

The campers are due home this afternoon. It has been an 'action packed' week for all up the Lewis Pass. Students (and adults) have been involved in some awesome activities during the week. These have included a camp out, high ropes course, river tubing and much more. I'm sure there will be many stories to tell over the weekend and some very tired students and adults.

Thanks to Miss Borrie for her exceptional leadership of this camp, Mrs Frear for assisting and all the amazing adults who joined them this week. We are very lucky to have such a supportive parent group at this camp.

### Shake out drill

Yesterday the school took part in the annual 'shakeout' drill to practice our earthquake procedures. This is a very valuable thing to do each year to reinforce the learning about what you need to do if there is an earthquake. Our students did very well with their drop, cover and hold. Absolute pros at this! Get them to teach you what to do at home.

### Life Education

On the 4th and 5th of November we welcome back Harold and the Life Education teacher, Rachael. It is always a pleasure having the Life Ed team in school. The programmes this year are varied across the year groups. Junior programmes will focus on what makes them unique. They will explore self-identity, and relating to others. The senior classes will look at how to handle big emotions and decision making.

### Athletics

Upper Waitaki Athletics is on Friday November 1st .

We need all forms back. Transport for this needs to be finalised on Wednesday October 30th .

### Labour Day and Teacher Only Day

School is closed form today and will reopen on Wednesday November 30th .

### Think Safe Brain Farming Day – November 20th

This day is fast approaching. We encourage you to come along and support the day by visiting the rotations with your children. Perhaps stay and have lunch down on the domain with us too. This will be a fantastic, informative day with an emphasis on learning how to be safe in a practical way that will save lives.

Enjoy the long weekend.

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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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  
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!!**

# Ruma Toru Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4

Wow! It is simply crazy that we have already began Term 4 and Room 3 is very busy with a variety of curriculum activities. We have been training daily for the Junior Athletics in Week 4 and we are soon learning about space craft and designing our very own rocket ships... which will be a BLAST.

Over the last two weeks, in the afternoons, we have been completing our writing about the highlight of our holidays. Check out our awesome cupcakes and published writing below.

*'My Holidays were Sweet Because...'*





My holidays were  
sweet because...  
I went to my neighbours  
today I was there because  
I knew that I would have  
fun and meet new  
people. I was with

My holidays were  
sweet because...  
My cousins came  
to my house and we  
had a slumber  
party. We had some  
juice and popcorn!

My holidays were  
sweet because...  
numdad and waffles  
my cat. My favourite part  
was that Kyle was  
there and we played  
tag. By Niran

My holidays were  
sweet because...  
then we watched  
a movie called  
Animal Story.  
By Rhyee



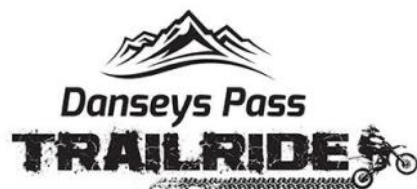
**Just a wee snippet of the kids, parents, teacher and instructors heading out to go tubing at Boyle River.**

**What a brilliant Camp!**

## **Home and School/Trail Ride Meeting**

**Thursday 31st October 2024**

**7:30 pm, Room 1**





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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## OCTOBER

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



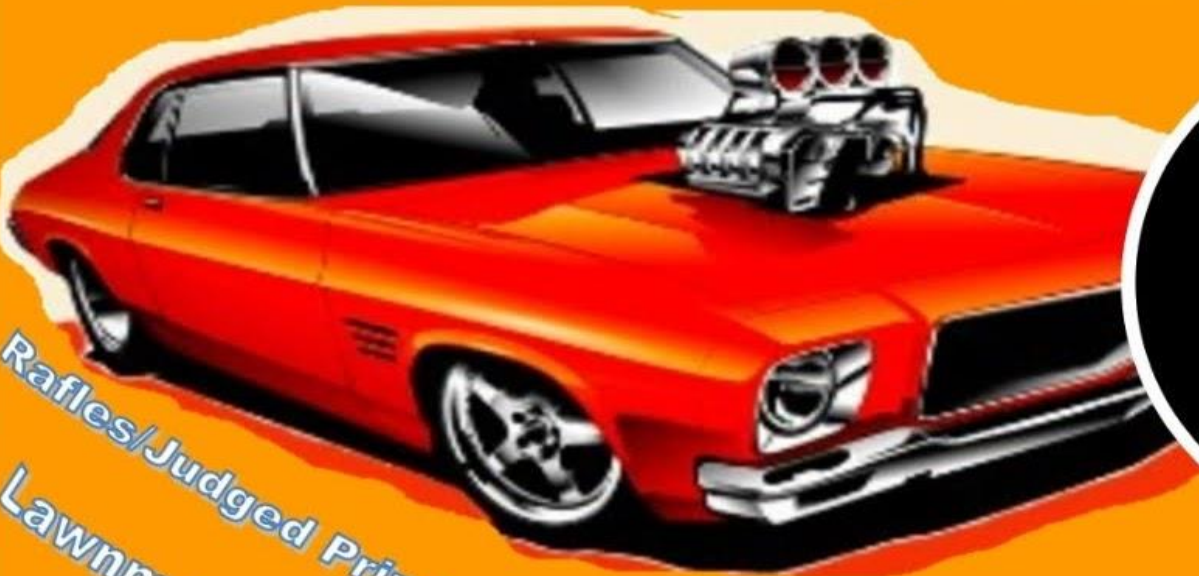
 LJ Hooker Oamaru



# 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.



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

# 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**

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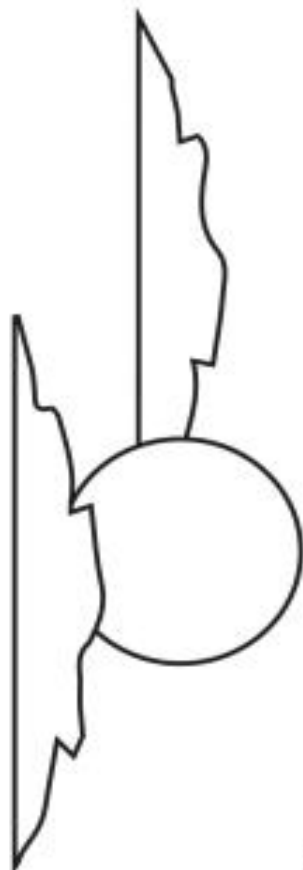
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OVER 10 YEARS OLD FIRST PRIZE-

2 X UNLIMITED VAN RIDES

UNDER 10 FIRST PRIZE-

BIKE PRIZE PACK FROM HUB AND SPROCKET

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

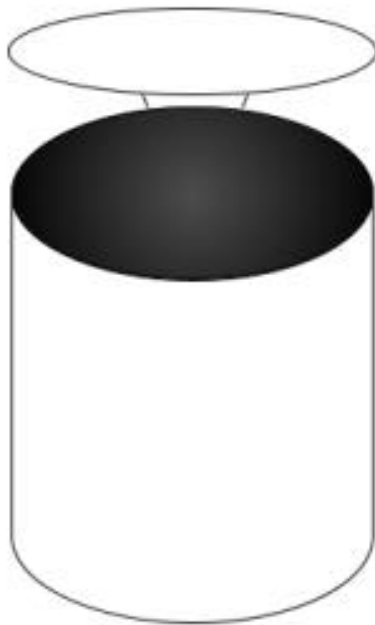


**Art Competition!!**

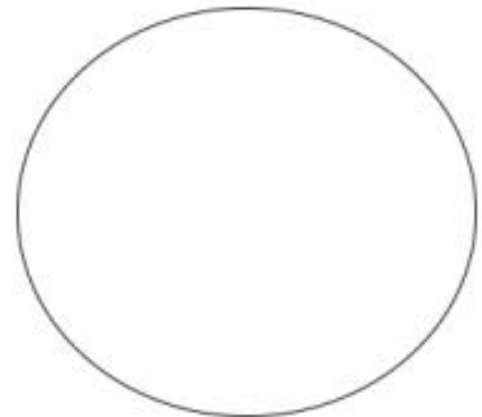
The Waitaki District Youth Council is looking for art to put on a mural at the SkatePark in Oamaru. The theme is Waitaki, draw something that you believe is special to Waitaki. If you are one of the selected winners your art will be drawn by an artist and displayed to the public. When you have finished 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: \_\_\_\_\_



Full View



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