



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
20-09-2024
Term 3, Week 9

Principals News....

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

Roll Growth - 2025

Due to an increased roll this year, we have been allocated enough of a staffing entitlement to open a new classroom in 2025. We are currently exploring options for a space to use. Potentially we can convert our library space into a classroom. We are very pleased that we have a staffing entitlement for 2025 that allows us to employ another full-time teacher. This will mean smaller class sizes. We have advertised for a teacher for this class.

Progress Interviews

It was good to see the families at our progress interviews this week. We will potentially have other spaces for next Wednesday the 25th. If you haven't booked an interview and would like one, get on to Skool Loop. School Closes at 2:15pm on Wednesday September 25th . Buses will run at this time.

Term Treat

Term treat is on Tuesday September 24th. The students will find out on Monday afternoon what the treat is.

Last week for sausages

Today - September 20th was the LAST day for sausages. If you have had an order for these each week, you will be invoiced for payment. Thanks for supporting this. The sausage fundraiser helps with some camp costs.

Term 4 dates

There is a lot happening next term. We will keep you updated in the term dates section of the newsletter.

You can also look on the website at www.duntroon.school.nz. There is a calendar feature on this.

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that Friday September 27th is a teacher only day. School will be closed on this day. This is the last Friday of term. Our staff are heading off to the Teaching and Learning Conference in Oamaru for two days.

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and staff



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Think Safe Brain

Next 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!



Proudly sponsored by....



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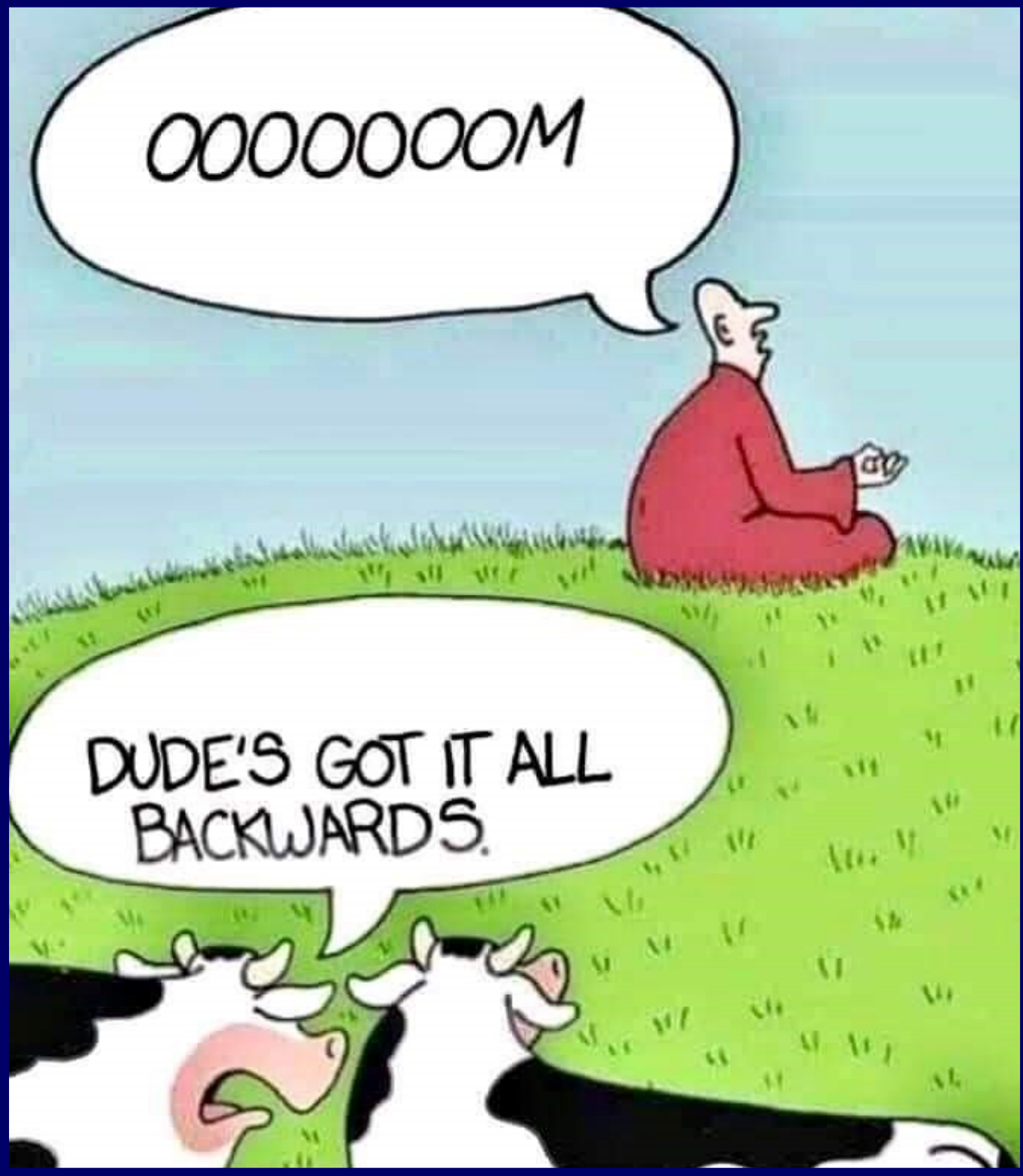

Gurt & Pops
Est. 2017

 
Think Safe Brain
CAMPAIGN



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!



OOOOOOOM

DUDE'S GOT IT ALL
BACKWARDS.



Policy Reviews Term 3 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:

Concerns and complaints, Media, Performance Management, Professional Development, Disclosures, Staff conduct, Staff leave

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 here*

Please complete by Friday September 20th 2024

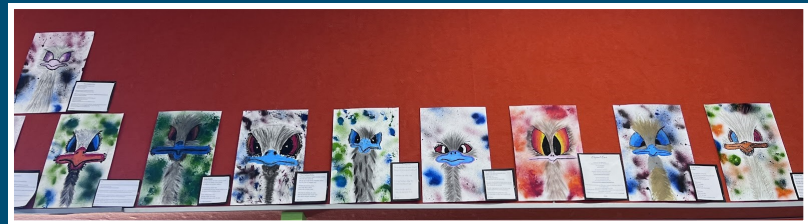
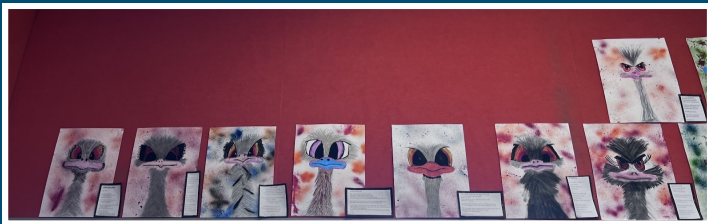
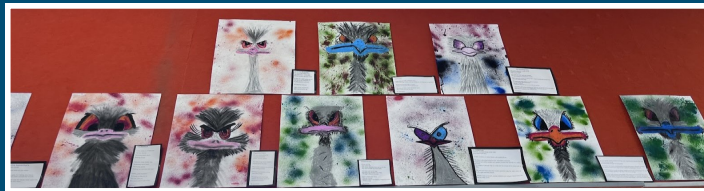
Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

Team Tahī Newsletter

Wow, Te rm 3 has fl own by!! Ro om One has bee n bu sy working away and c ompleting learning tasks for the te rm. We ar e sad to say go odbye to Tr el ise and the Barbour family next week. We wish you a ll the bes t ☆

Emu Art and Poem

We have cr eated some ve ry c ool and quirky emu art this te rm. Firs t, we u sed pas tels to c ol our bright and bold eyes for our emu. We the n dr ew on feathe rs with pas tels and ble nded the c ol ours togethe r. Las tly, we sprayed dye on to the backgrou nd. Each emu turned out r ea lly u nique! We a lso wrote a p oem about an emu. We u sed descripti ve words and language featur es to describe an emu, its moveme nts and l o oks. Come in and have a l o ok at our emu's up on



Careers

Last Friday, we started looking into potential career ideas. We did a quiz on the careers nz website that took us through 75 questions about our interests! This was really interesting to see the different career ideas for each of us. We then chose two or three of the suggestions to do further research into.

Learning to sew a button!

Last week we learnt how to sew on a button with Miss Milmine. This was a great challenge!





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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 25th September—Progress Interviews
- 26th September—Vision and Hearing testing
- 26th September—Showcase (family welcome)
- 26th September—Last day of Term Three.
- 27th September—Teacher Only Day, School Closed
- 27th/28th—North Otago Teachers Conference

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
- 7th November—BOT Meeting
- 8th November—Junior Athletics, WVS
- 11th November—North Otago Athletics
- 14th November—Year 8 Science Day
- 20th November—Think Safe Brain Farming day
- 24-29th November—Tech Week



Omarama Emergency Services Expo

21 September 2024
10am - 2pm
Omarama Fire Station

Experience live displays from the Police dogs and Armed Offenders Squad (AOS), real fire, and a car cutting demonstration. PLUS enjoy a free sausage sizzle!



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>

**PRE
SEASON
TRAINING**
Y6 to Y8
GIRLS/BOYS



**CRICKET
NORTH OTAGO**

Enquiries to
gm@northotagocricket.co.nz

Sunday 8, 15th & 22nd September
2:00pm to 3:30pm
Meet SKC Nets/Turf

For players who want to play in the Development and Yr8 cricket festival games and on Saturdays in the Youth Blast high school grade.



Understanding Your Brain – Building Resilience & Maximising Learning

Waitaki Boys' High School - Oamaru
Thursday 17th October 2024, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at www.eventfinda.co.nz
(Search Nathan Wallis)



www.nathanwallis.com



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JUNIOR TOUCH TRIALS 2024

- Saturday, 21 September, Awamoa Park
- Saturday, 05 October, Awamoa Park

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Below is the link for more information and to register for the Junior Touch Trials:

<https://forms.gle/XWRtaPz5KfQZh4QL7>

Active Kids Waitaki Holiday Programme October 2024

Waitaki Community
Recreation Centre

Monday -Fri
7-11 October; 9.30am – 12.30pm

Primary & Intermediate-
aged children



WAITAKI COMMUNITY
**RECREATION
CENTRE**

\$10 per child per day or \$45 per child for the 5 mornings
Regos open now. Places are limited to 40 children per day.
To register, go to
www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc
For more info contact the Rec Centre 4346932 / 021 08150688

Registrations open now www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday: 9.30am – 12.30pm
Different activities each day!

Oamaru Chinese Association

warmly invites the Chinese Community and friends



MID - AUTUMN FESTIVAL POTLUCK DINNER



WHEN: Saturday, 21st September 2024

TIME: 6.00pm

VENUE: Fenwick School Hall
25 Arun Street, Oamaru
Hall Entrance is on Hull Street



SHARED MEAL - *Please bring a plate of food to share
Bring your own plates and utensils*

- Chinese Tea and Juice are provided
- Moon Cakes (variety) to share
- Fun and games to entertain
- Come and meet new and old friends



MORE INFO CONTACT:
Janice Burnett 027 441 7480 or
Sandra Tonkin 027 778 9753

"Proudly supported by Waitaki Multicultural"

*Everyone's
Welcome*

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