



Duntroon School

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Newsletter
06-09-2024
Term 3, Week 7

Principals News....

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

Teeth Education

We had two educators from the Southern DHB come up and discuss oral health with all our classes on Tuesday. This prompted some good discussion with the students and promoted some healthy habits on looking after teeth. Ask the children what they learnt.

North Otago Tennis

North Otago tennis came to run sessions this week. The students loved this. We are very lucky to have these sporting experiences. Next week we have North Otago Cricket coming through for some training sessions.

School Photos

School photos were taken on Wednesday. Parents will be emailed a key code to access the portal to order photos. This will happen sometime in the next couple of weeks. Please check your spam and junk email folders for an email if you don't receive this to your inbox. Please let the school office know if you do not receive a code.

Progress Interviews

On Skool Loop you will find the option to book your progress interviews. Choose the 'bookings' option. Then go through the prompts to choose the teacher and time you would prefer. You will then receive an email confirmation to tell you what your time is. Attached to this newsletter are instructions. Please note these will be on a first come first served basis.

Teaching Team

This term our roll has grown. We now have over 100 students at Duntroon School. With bigger classes comes challenges for teachers. As a result, we have employed two part time teachers to assist in classes that have big numbers. Their role is to take out groups of students for focused learning during literacy and maths time. Janelle Milmine is taking on more teaching in the school in this role alongside her role as our release teacher. We also have Tara Hutton slotting into the same role at Duntroon School. By doing this we are shrinking our teacher-student ratios and giving our students the best deal possible.

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Golf Clubs

I am on the lookout for golf clubs. If you have any that are gathering dust or you no longer use, we'd potentially be keen to take these off your hands. Nothing too ancient. Even if we could borrow on a 'long term loan'. Please let me know if you can help. We have some interested kids who I'd like to take down to the domain for a few hits as the weather warms up.

Otago Cross Country

Best of luck to Ruby Tremewan and Ollie Hamilton today at the Otago Cross Country!!

Have a great weekend

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and staff



Progress Interviews

Term 3

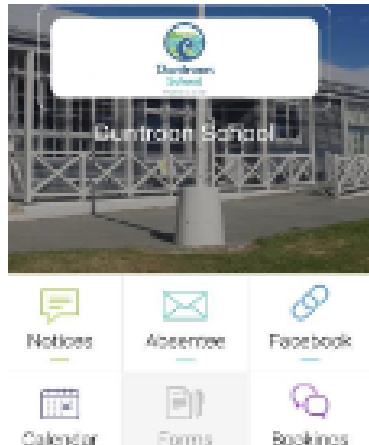
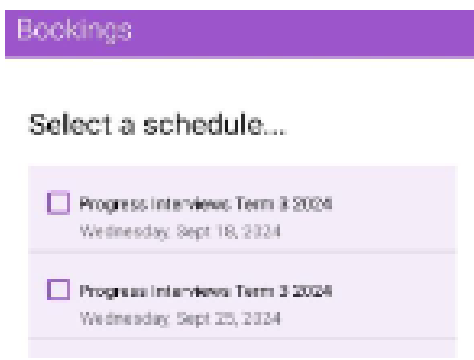
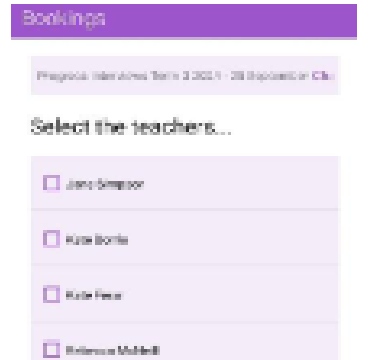
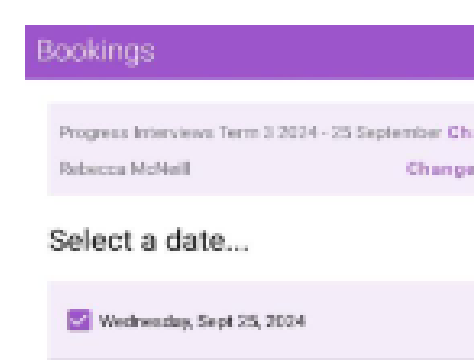
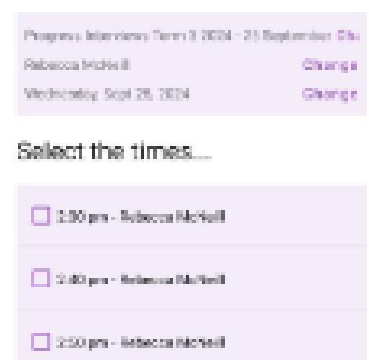


Dear Parents

We have changed the way you book interviews for your child. This is now done on the Skool Loop App. This option will be live from 3pm Friday September 6th.

The interviews for term 3 are being held on September 18th and 25th.

Follow these instructions to book your interview:

<p>Step 1 – Open the app and choose bookings.</p> 	<p>Step 2 – Choose the date you want for the interview</p> 
<p>Step 3 – Choose the teacher</p> 	<p>Step 4 – Confirm the date</p> 
<p>Step 5 – Choose a time</p> 	<p>You will receive an automated email to confirm your time.</p> <p>You must follow this process for each of your children.</p> <p>Any queries, please contact your child's classroom teacher.</p>



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.

Ruma Toru News

Spring has Sprung!

Welcome to Week 7 in Room 3. We are absolutely thrilled that Spring has well and truly arrived with lots of sun and fresh, bright flowers. It is so lovely to get outside to read books and have a run around.

This week we have been patiently waiting for some letters to arrive from our pen pals in Rotorua. So, while we have waited, we have been doing some brainstorming and idea pulling to write about Spring.

We have been talking about similes, synonyms, and WOW words to create an exciting sentence.

We hope that you are enjoying the sunny weather just as much as we are!



Tennis Skills

On Monday, we were fortunate to have Becky from 'Hot Shots' come along to teach us some Tennis Skills. We learnt about the tennis court and what each line means in a doubles or singles game. We then had a shot using the tennis rackets. Thanks for all the tips!



Teeth Education

On Tuesday we learnt all about how to look after our pearly whites.

Kate and Sarah showed us lots of tips and tricks to keep our teeth, tongue and gums clean and free from bacteria and plaque.

We sorted a variety of food into 'sometimes' and 'everyday' foods, to reduce the amount of sugar that can build up on our teeth.

Here is us tuning in...



S P R I N G

Absent

Gino

Khaylie

Rosa

Cooper



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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

September 9th— North Otago Cricket skills

September 13th—Year 8 Day

18th September—Progress Interviews

September 19th—BOT Meeting

25th September—Progress Interviews

26th September—Showcase (parents 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

28th October—Labour Day, School Closed

29th October—Teacher Only Day, School Closed

31st October—Cricket Festival, Kurow

31st October—BOT meeting



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!



**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.



Thanks to The Lion Foundation North Otago Tennis will be giving tennis lessons to the pupils of Duntroon School on the 4th of September.

For any further information on tennis in the region go to
www.clubspark.kiwi/NorthOtago



**THE LION
FOUNDATION**

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



FAST & FURIOUS

Friday 20th September 2024

Warm up 5.30pm Start 6.00pm

Waitaki Aquatic Centre

Fill in an entry form with your name and swimming/squad level or age beside the events you would like to enter.

Return forms to Aquatic Centre Reception
by Wednesday 18th September 2023

or email oamaruswim@gmail.com





Fast and Furious Entry Form – Friday 20th September 2024



Write your name and level beside the events you would like to do - DO NOT ENTER YOUR TIME then hand into the pool reception by Wednesday 18th September or email to oamaruswim@gmail.com

100 IM	Name Squad/Level	Time:	100m Backstroke	Name Squad/Level	Time:
25m Freestyle	Name Squad/Level	Time:	25m Butterfly	Name Squad/Level	Time:
50m Backstroke	Name Squad/Level	Time:	200m Freestyle	Name Squad/Level	Time:
200m Breaststroke	Name Squad/Level	Time:	100m Butterfly	Name Squad/Level	Time:
50m Breaststroke	Name Squad/Level	Time:	RELAY	Name Squad/Level	Time:

Date of Birth of your child: _____ Your email address for results: _____