

Principals News....

AgriKids

It was fantastic to have 4 teams entered in this competition. Congratulations to Annabelle, Lilly-Grace and Sadie who were placed third in the Aorangi regional competition. They now get to compete in the finals in Invercargill in July. How exciting!

Goal Setting Interviews

Thanks to those parents who attended these with their children on Wednesday. The final afternoon for these are on Wednesday April 9th. It is not too late to have an interview. These are to be booked on Skool Loop. If you are unable to make this date due to other commitments, please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher directly. Students will be dismissed from class at 2.15pm and buses will leave at this time too. If you wish your child to stay at school then please let the office know.

Rippa Rugby

On Wednesday next week we have our Year 5/6 team competing in the Hanan Shield Rippa Rugby Tournament in Oamaru. The students will be competing against other teams from Mid and South Canterbury. Best of luck!

Term Treat

The term treat is scheduled for next Thursday. This term's treat is being organised by our house captains and it is going to be fun. Please come in mufti. The theme is Easter.

Uniform

As the colder weather approaches the students will be needing to wear jerseys and may choose to wear long pants. Long pants need to be navy blue in colour.

We have two options for jerseys. The polar fleece, which is available at The Warehouse for approximately \$45, and the merino which is available at school for \$70. We have sizes 8-14 in the merino jersey. If you wish to buy a merino jersey, we have order forms in the office.

Nga Mihi Nui
Kate and Staff



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AGRIKIDS

Last Saturday, our Duntroon AgriKids teams travelled to Ashburton for the Aorangi AgriKids regional competition, for a fantastic day of fun, learning, and igniting their passion for agriculture. They tackled seven challenging modules, and our four teams performed exceptionally well. While only the top seven teams advanced to the race-off, we are proud to announce that the 'Duntroon Dedicated Destroyers'—Annabelle, Lilly-Grace, and Sadie—made it through and won this part of the competition!

With the points from both the modules and the race-off combined, the girls secured third place overall. It's an exciting achievement for Duntroon to have a team compete in the grand finals of AgriKids for two consecutive years. The girls will now prepare for their next competition in Invercargill on July 3rd.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped transport the students and to the sponsors for allowing this competition to occur.



AgriKids
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V.I.P AFTERNOON

On Friday we welcomed friends and family to our V.I.P Afternoon. We shared lunch, played games, sung a waiata and presented our learning about who we are and where we have come from. Thanks to everyone who travelled from near and far, it was an extra special afternoon to share with you all! Check out the gallery of photos below.





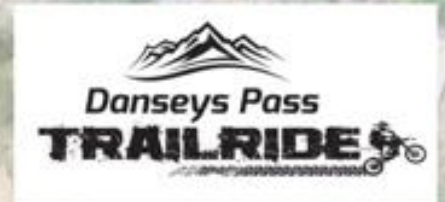


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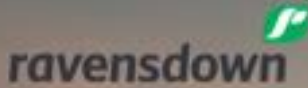
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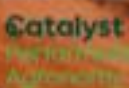


160KM+ OF AWESOME TRACKS!

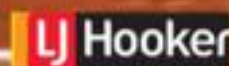


THANK YOU!

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AND OUR TRACK SPONSORS



Trapping Club Update



Today we collected our tracking pads that we put out two weeks ago. What we found was fascinating and gives us a great idea of what is around. This allows us to trap with the correct traps, and also put traps in the right places.

We were able to identify the prints left behind with our foot print identifying cards.

We had stoat/ferrets, rats, mice and hedgehog prints.

Next we are putting out chew cards in the hope of seeing how many possums we have around.

Next term we will be building trap boxes and gathering traps for us to be able to set our trapping lines.



Policy Reviews Term 1 2025

Please complete the following link to your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.

<https://duntroon.school.co.nz>

your username is – Duntroon

your password is – 9494



Our Policy review statements for this term are on:

- **Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation**
- **Recording and Reporting Accidents Injuries, and Illness**

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 if they have a review button.

[About the review process](#)

[Start your review](#)

After choosing the review topic you can click start your review: Shown Above

Please complete by Friday April 11th

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

9th April—Goal Setting Interviews

11th April—Last day of term one

28th April—Term Two begins

MAY

9th May—Choir to OIS for practice

22nd May—BOT Meeting

27th May—Choir to OIS for practice

28th May—Duntroon Speech Finals

JUNE

4th June—WRSN Speech Finals

6th June—Tech Challenge

10th June—North Otago Music Festival

10-13th June—Tech Week

18th June—BOT Meeting

27th June—Winter Sports Day

RAFFLE

FUNDRAISER FOR KRISTIAN

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
SUPPORTING KRISTIAN'S FAMILY WITH TRAVEL
EXPENSES FOR ESSENTIAL OUT-OF-TOWN
TREATMENT FOR LEUKEMIA.

PRIZE
WORTH OVER
\$1000



DRAWN MAY 30TH 2025



**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
FROM THE DUNTROON GARAGE OR
THE FLYING PIG CAFE**

TICKETS \$5

*SPONSORED BY WURTH,
REPCO, AKTRON &
AUTOLIGN.*



Duntroon Fire Brigade

Warmly Invite

The Duntroon Community to
Lite Morning Tea following the

Duntroon Anzac Service

On Friday 25th of April at

Duntroon Fire Station

4 Rees Street, Duntroon

ANZAC DAY
Left We Forget



Baby Teeth Matter!

Look after baby teeth
every day as they help with...

- 🦷 learning to talk
- 🦷 eating, biting and chewing food
- 🦷 keeping space for adult teeth so they come up in the right place
- 🦷 confidence to play and learn



Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service

Scan this code
for more great
tooth tips



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

UNION JAB RUGBY 2025



Registrations- This year there is a new registration process. Please follow link below and complete your profile. The registration number you are allocated will be your NZ Rugby number for life. Once your profile is created you will then register your child under that account. We need all players and coaches to create a profile please.

<http://auth.rugbyexplorer.com.au>

Can we please have all registrations in by April 10th 2025.

**Any questions please contact
Phil Wilson 027 424 0311
glenurefarming@farmside.co.nz**



PATHFINDERS GYMNASTICS CLUB PRESENTS...



QUIZ NIGHT



Come along for a fun night of quizzing, quick fire cash raffles PLUS the drawing of our Mothers day raffle

\$10 PER PERSON (4-6 PEOPLE PER TEAM)

MONDAY 12TH MAY 2025

SEATED BY 6:15PM. QUIZ STARTS AT 6:30PM

NORTHSTAR RESTAURANT & BAR



Please RSVP by Friday 9th of May by emailing pathfinders.funding@gmail.com



Y•Whānau

**FREE Parenting Programme
for parents and caregivers of 10-16 year olds**

2-hour evening sessions over 6 weeks

BOOK TODAY!

Next course starts:

22 May 2025

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Y•Education Rooms

44 Humber Street

Oamaru

*Kai & childcare
provided*

You'll learn:

- > Adolescent brain development & stages
- > Parental styles and roles,
- > Effective communication tips and tools
- > Active parenting
- > Consequences & choices, & tools to help your teen learn from both
- > How to have difficult talks about sex & drugs
- > **AND MUCH MORE!**

For more info contact:

Jo Skudder

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E: jo@ymcasc.org.nz

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FULL DAY NETBALL EXPERIENCE



THURSDAY
17 APRIL



9AM TO
3PM



AGES
6-12



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GYMNASTICS

Pre-School and After school Gymnastics will be running in the gymnasium at Waitaki Valley School every Friday.

Pre-school 2.15pm - 3pm

After school 3.15pm - 4.15pm

My name is Kaz Hodge. I have a lot of experience working with children, and running gymnastics classes. I was a three times New Zealand champion, I also represented New Zealand overseas on numerous occasions.

If you want your children to learn new skills and have heaps of fun
phone Kaz 0273665818 to enroll.

RIVERSIDE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

KIDS FOOTBALL

First Kicks (Age 4-6) : Monday's @ 3.30pm (Duntroon and Papakaio)

Junior Football (Age 7-13yrs) : Saturday Mornings

Register now

Register @

www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/230913

TRAININGS WILL BE HELD ONCE A WEEK, LOCATION TBC

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

CONTACT DETAILS:

email: riversidefootball@hotmail.com

NICKY MIERS 0212366047

BECKY WILSON 0276999144





WAITAKI BOYS' BASKETBALL ACADEMY HOLIDAY CAMP 2025



Who and When:

Years 3-6: April 22-23

Years 7-10: April 24-25

Cost:

\$40/1 day

\$70/2 days

Time:

9am - 3pm



To register:

Waitaki Boys Basketball Academy
Camp



Venue:

Waitaki Boys' High School
gymnasium

Any queries:

Toby: 027 469 8214





Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys High

Don House Open Day

Sunday 6th April, 2025

Starts at 12PM with Afternoon tea at 1.30PM in the dining room.

Don House Management invite families interested in hostel life to join us at Waitaki Boys High School and Don House to discuss the Don House experience.

We will have boarders present and attending families will be able to take away the Don House Hostel Handbook that gives an insight into the vision and values that Don House portrays and aspires to.

Families will be able to see the programmes and daily routine which includes SCRANO practices, Fraser Farm, leadership opportunities, self, and time management and how Don House Hostel is able to teach the necessary skills for young men to be successful. A school tour of the surrounding facilities will also take place.

Any enquires please contact

Director of Boarding

Scott Mayhew

scottm@waitakibhs.school.nz

027 285 3885

Nga Mihi Nui,





JOIN US FOR OUR

Easter

Fast & Furious

11TH APRIL 2025

**WARM UP 5.30PM
RACES 6 PM**


**EASTER THEME
BUNNY STROKE EGG & SPOON RELAY
SCRAMBLED EGG HUNT
EASTER TREATS**

**REGISTER NOW
USE LINK ON FB PAGE
OR COLLECT ENTRY FORM FROM
POOL**



Fast & Furious Entry Form – Friday 11th April 2025

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 9th April or email to oamaruswim@gmail.com

100 IM	Name Squad/Level	100 Butterfly	Name Squad/Level
25 Bunny Stroke 	Name Squad/Level	50 Freestyle	Name Squad/Level
200 Freestyle	Name Squad/Level	100 Backstroke	Name Squad/Level
50 Breaststroke	Name Squad/Level	25 Butterfly	Name Squad/Level
Egg & Spoon Relay	Name Squad/Level	Scrambled Egg (mystery event)	Name Squad/Level

Would you like information on how to join the swim club YES / NO Your email address for results: _____