



Duntroon School

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Vanished World class visits

Students from the senior classes are visiting the newly refurbished Vanished World today. The junior classes enjoyed their trip yesterday. Thank you to Miss Milmine who got this organised for the school. There was a great deal of interest in the workshops they ran for the students which works beautifully with our learning theme this year - that we are all Kaitiaki - guardians of the land.

The staff here at Duntroon School regard learning about the place you live in and understanding the unique geology and history as very important. The conversations around the school yesterday from the wee ones were terrific. There was a lot of exploration of fossils. Ask them about it tonight.

Cross Country in Omarama - Wednesday 5th August

Mrs Frear has been busy coordinating the many notices regarding this event next Wednesday 5th August to ensure everyone can get to Omarama. Thank you everyone who has returned their notice and an extra thank you to those that have offered to transport pupils. The training around the wetlands has gone very well with some very strong runners shining through.

Remember - this is a school event and participation is expected.

Please come and join us to cheer the children on. Unfortunately there will not be a coffee van at the event as in previous years so whip into Kurow or Omarama to get that fix. There is an Omarama School fundraiser however with sausage and bread and baking, which would be great to support.

There is the usual winter sickness going around, so please communicate with class teachers if your child cannot compete in the cross country.

Teacher only day, Thursday 6th August - school will be closed

We will be attending a day of learning with Impact Ed along with other teachers from the Waitaki District.

Ooshies are the flavour of the month! All teachers will be sharing with their class today that they can keep the ooshies at home from next week, so we avoid trading issues!

Have a great weekend everyone.

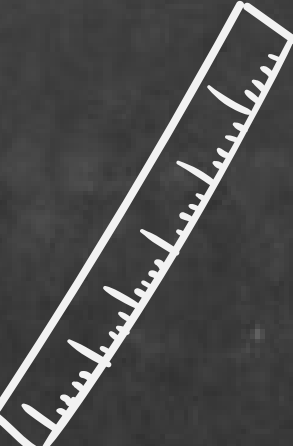
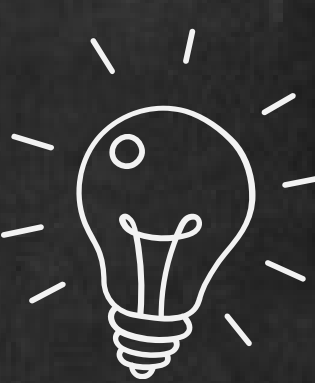
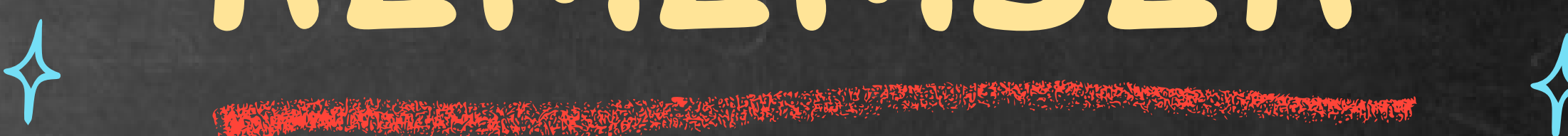
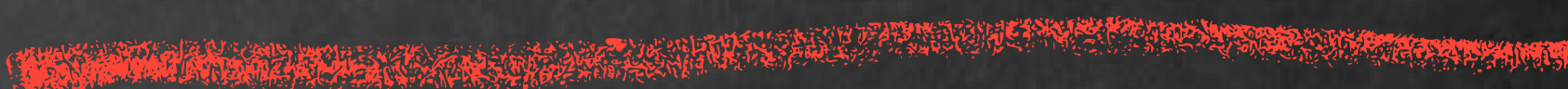
Sarah and Staff

VANISHED WORLD TRIP





DATES TO REMEMBER



Tuesday 4 th August	Clued Up Kids (Year 6)
Wednesday 5 th August (CHANGE OF DATE)	Upper Waitaki Cross Country Omarama
Thursday 6 th August	Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 7 th August	Scholastic Lucky Bookclub is due in today to ensure your order is with you by the end of term 3.
Monday 10 th August	North Otago Cross Country
Thursday 13 th August	Mathletics Competition Yr 5-8 O.I.S.



Can you help us with an OUTSIDE ZONE?

We would love to develop an outside zone where exploration can take place. Currently our thoughts are – a mud kitchen, pipes and guttering and a wooden cable drum. These ideas would benefit the children's development across all curriculum areas.

We believe materials would be of a minimal financial expense as many of the items might be found around property. We are after items such as ...

- Stainless bowls and pans
- stainless steel sink
- metal baskets
- pipes/spouting
- Cable reels /wooden cabel

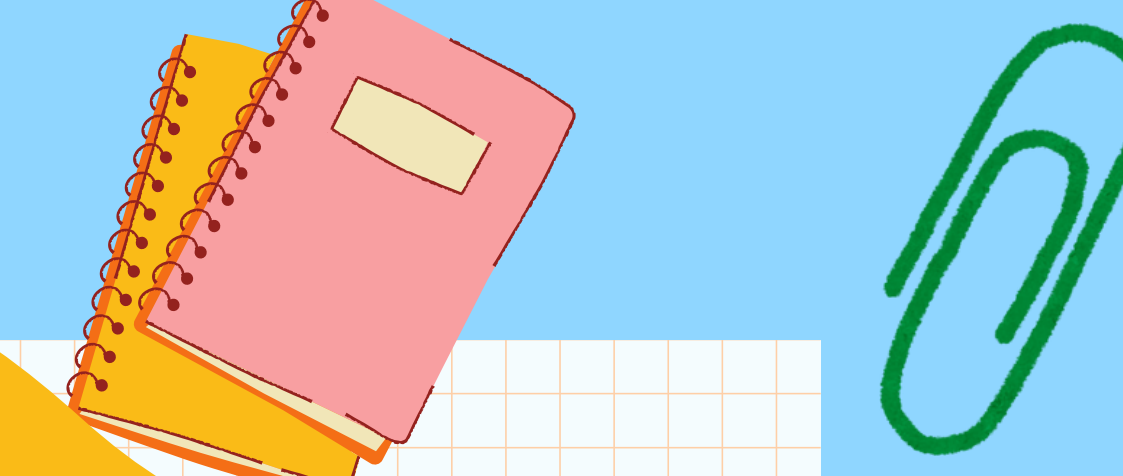
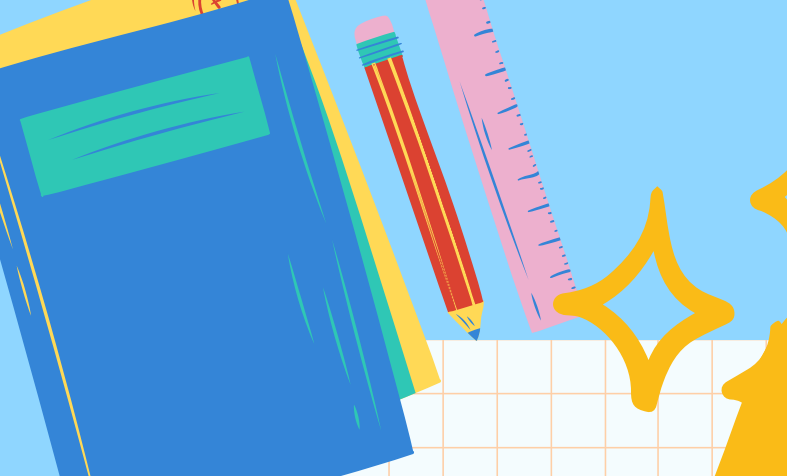
If you have any expertise to help with the actual creation of this, please let it be known! (HELP!)

The trolleys have been a hit. Currently we have one needing repairs and a few to be completed. If you can lend a hand, please pop in and see Sarah or Nellie.

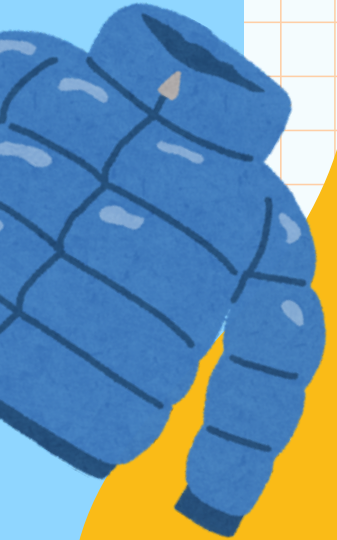
This is just at planning stage currently. Our ideas are below.



If anyone thinks they can help source different materials, please contact nelliem@duntroon.school.nz



SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS



As the weather gets colder, we have a number of students who would benefit from warm school uniform items.

If you have any good-quality uniforms that are no longer being used, we would greatly appreciate your donation.

Please drop any items off at the school office.



Thank you for supporting our school community.





LETS GLOW DISCO PARTY

YR 8 FUNDRAISER AT PAPA KAI O HALL

FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026



YR 0-5

YR 6-8



5.30-6.45PM

7-8.30PM

ENTRY FEE \$4

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BRING CASH!!!!

- HOT FOOD
- SNACKS
- LOLLIES
- GLOW STICKS
- ICE CREAMS

- FACE PAINT
- POPCORN
- CANDY FLOSS
- MUSIC
- FIZZ

