



Duntroon School

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A varied week for teachers and students this week.

Clued up Kids

Mrs Frear took a group into 'Clued up Kids' at the Rec Centre on Tuesday. Our thanks to Jayne Strachan for bringing the students home and Emily Hamilton for giving us her vehicle so we could get all students to the event. We know that this is a term when families are heavily committed on their farms so we appreciate the extra you do for our school.

Cross Country

We are so proud of all our students as the track is a decent length and really tests their perseverance and resilience. Those wee five years olds that managed their race were phenomenal - especially our newest arrivals. As we drove up to the event with -4 temps we all commented on how wonderful rural kids are ... nuggety and strong. We had very strong placings across the age groups - particularly the Yr 8 boys section with placings 1st - 5th! I know the group of dads who were on the final bend before the finish line certainly helped keep the momentum going for tired kids. I loved listening to the positive encouragement and seeing what they brought to our kids.

Best of luck to our North Otago competitors on Monday, we know you will do us proud.

Teacher Only Day

We had a superb day of learning with other teachers from Waitaki and Timaru Schools. The learning was facilitated by Arnika and Katie from Impact Ed. The learning will filter into our work in school and continue to build progressive teacher practice which supports the progress of your children. We hope the kids could be put to work at home that day especially if you are dealing with new calves!

Looking ahead ...

- Next week is Maths week - Mrs Frear and the teachers have some engaging Math ideas planned.
- Board meeting on Thursday afternoon next week.
- On Thursday afternoon Sadie and I are invited to be part of the Vanished World re-opening. Other Year 8 students are helping with tickets and afternoon tea.
- Mrs Frear continues to be busy ... this time she is taking a group of students to the Waitaki Athletics competition on Thursday. Best of luck to them.
- On Friday Miss Tilbury takes the Year 8's to the Moeraki Hikoi.
- Also on Friday, Miss George is part of a careers day at WGHS promoting Teaching as a profession.
- Book in those haircuts and get the school uniform looking sharp as we have school photos week 5, Thursday 20th.

Busy people get things done - think we have that covered!

Sarah & Staff

CROSS COUNTRY 2026



2026 Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all our fantastic runners and parents who braved the cold on Wednesday in Omarama. It was an amazing setting with snow-capped mountains and the sun glistening down slowly defrosting us all.

We have 25 students (Year 4-8) eligible to go on further to the North Otago Cross Country, which is to be held after school at the Oamaru Showgrounds on Monday 10th August. Mrs Frear has been in contact with those who are eligible.

Results

Girls	Boys
Year 2 4th Kate Johnston 6th Mae Lyng	Year 2 5th Elliott Wilson
Year 3 1st Emileigh Rapsey 3rd Georgie Wilson 5th Marnie Cunningham 6th Ivy Tosh	Year 3 3rd Jordan Trezise 5th Jayden Todd
Year 4 1st Krystal Todd	Year 4 1st Reid Wilson 3rd Owen Lyng 5th Fletcher Hamilton
Year 5 3rd Rosa Tremewan 4th Eleanor O’Callaghan 6th Olivia Johnston	Year 5 2nd Cooper Hamilton 3rd Ollie Wilson
Year 6 5th Georgina Morgan 6th Leah Todd	Year 6 2nd Mace Benbow 4th Jackson Hamilton 6th Jaxson Benbow
Year 7 5th Boh Hamilton	Year 7 3rd Henry Tremewan 5th Tate Hamilton 6th Huw O’Callaghan
Year 8 1st Sadie McLachlan 3rd Eden Savill	Year 8 1st Jacob Trezise 2nd Kane Bell 3rd Michael Craig 4th Xavier Hamilton-Stroud 5th Mason Montgomery



"Thank-you Mrs and Mr Caldwell and son Josh for our mud kitchen!"

Lovely fun days...

"We are so grateful for our mud kitchen!"

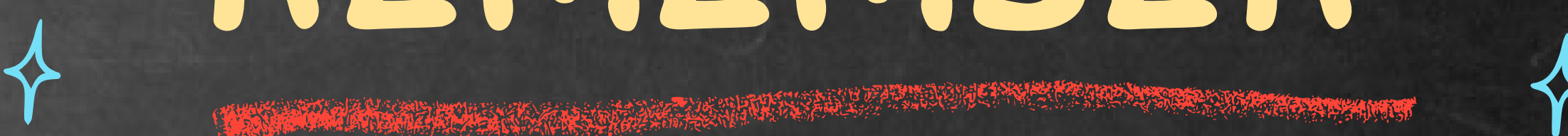
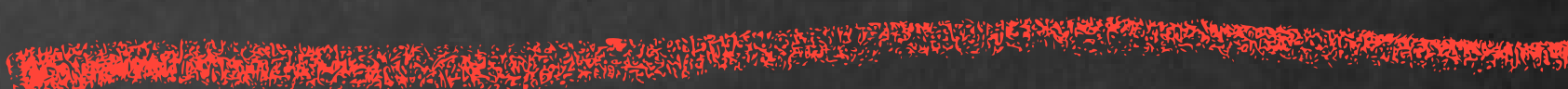


Relaxation in Room 5

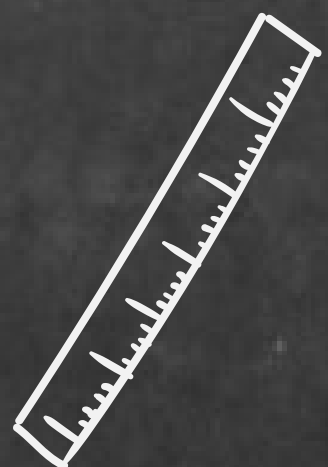
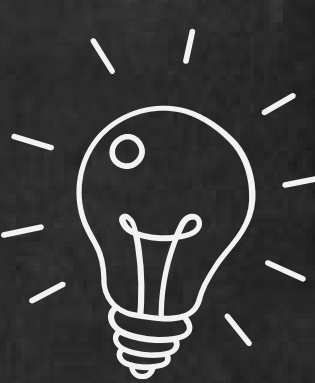


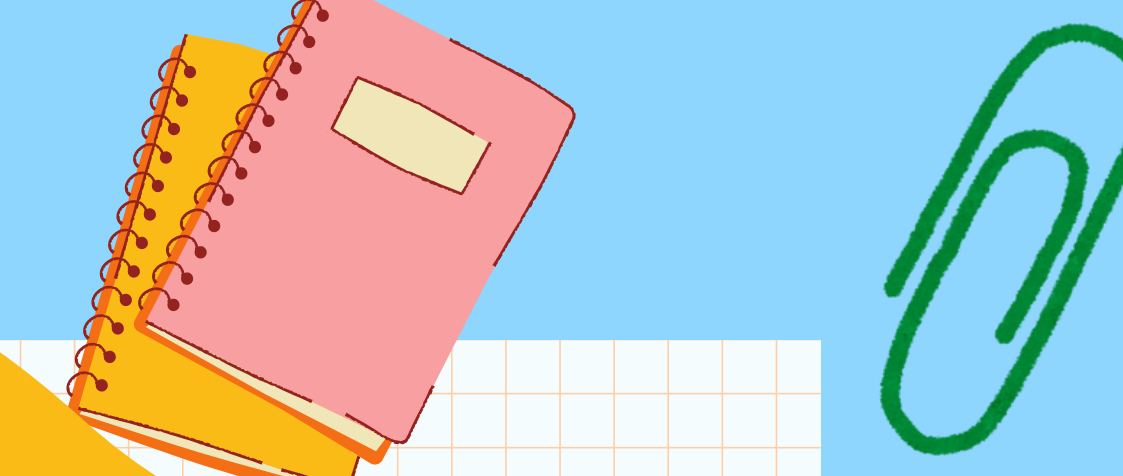
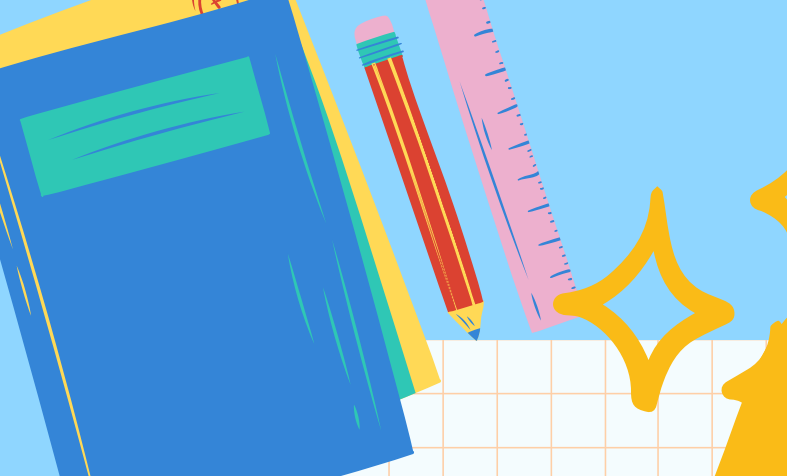


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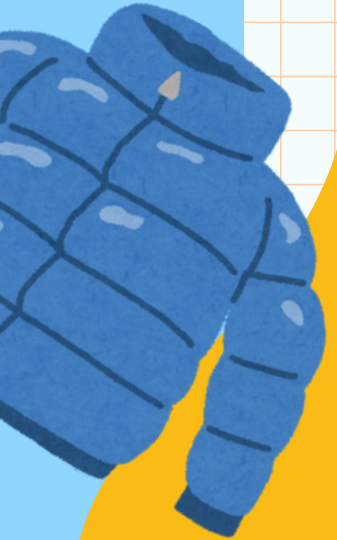


Monday 10 th August	North Otago Cross Country
Thursday 13 th August	Mathletics Competition Yr 5-8 O.I.S.
Friday 14 th August	Year 8 Hikoi Moeraki





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.

