



2024 Series 2 Course C

Title	What's Going on in our Schools?
Date	Wednesdays 22 May – 26 June 2024
Time	10.30 am – 12.30 pm
Venue	Otago Golf Club, 125 Balmacewen Road, Dunedin
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Course fee	\$50 (please do not pay until you receive an invoice)

This course explores the challenges and successes in schooling, with an emphasis on primary level education. Curriculum and education processes are always changing. In this course, educators and academics will share their perspectives and experiences of our education system. We will explore why and how teaching expectations change and how the needs of learners are met. Discussion opportunities are included in each session.

All applications must be received by Thursday 25 April 2024. You will receive a response to your application by Monday 6 May 2024.

Please contact the Programme Secretary courses@u3adunedin.org.nz, phone 467 2594 with any queries.

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- 22 May** **How do we meet the needs of individual learners in a classroom setting?**
Student-centred approaches and inclusive education.
-*Zac Ford*, Deputy Principal, Balaclava School
- 29 May** **Dealing with issues that impact children's ability to learn**
For example: bullying, truancy, poverty/hunger.
-*Heidi Hayward*, Principal, Dunedin North Intermediate School
- 5 June** **Language and literacy development**
How language development affects the ability to learn to read.
-*Jane Carroll*, Professional Practice and Research Fellow,
University of Otago
- Curriculum refreshment in the English language area**
-*Susan Sandretto*, Senior Lecturer, Otago University College of
Education
- 12 June** **The environment for learning**
Modern learning environments, self directed learning.
-*Stephanie Madden*, Principal, Abbotsford School
- 19 June** **The mathematics curriculum and students' relationships with maths**
-*Naomi Ingram*, Senior Lecturer, Otago University College of
Education
- 26 June** **So where's it all going?**
What might the future of schooling look like?
-*Hamish McDonald*, Academic Manager, Education Support
Services, University of Otago