



The **BEST** we can be!

Principals News....

That's the term done and dusted! The students enjoyed participating in the term treat on Thursday for an Easter egg hunt and various activities planned by the house captains. The effort made to dress up was also great to see. All the staff have been impressed with attitude and effort in term 1 by students. Keep up the awesome mahi team!

A reminder that school closes today and opens again on Monday April 28th.

Thank you

I want to take a moment to thank you all for your support during my time as both classroom teacher and acting principal this term. While I've enjoyed this opportunity, I'm looking forward to returning to Room 2 full-time next term and supporting Mrs Caldwell as she begins her principalship at Duntroon School. I don't know who's more excited

Caught Being Good winners

Students are nominated by staff for doing the right thing here at Duntroon. Staff complete a nomination card and enter it into the BEST prize draw each week. At house assembly prizes are given out to students if their name is drawn. At the end of each term, we do a draw from all the nominations for a Flying Pig voucher and a movie voucher.

This term the movie pass went to Winter and the Flying Pig voucher to Sadie. Congratulations girls and enjoy using your vouchers over the holidays.

Rippa Rugby

Our Year 5/6 team enjoyed their day at the Hanan Shield rippa tournament on Wednesday. Although they did not place they had a great day and know for next year that they must start playing rippa tag at lunchtimes to practice getting rips. Thanks to all involved for allowing our students to compete in this competition.



ANZAC

If you are attending an ANZAC service on the 25th April to show a sign of respect please wear your school uniforms.

Teacher Only Day

Our first teachers only day for the year will be held on Friday 30th May. We will use this day to look at the new math curriculum.

Nga Mihi Nui, *Kate and Staff*

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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

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

May 30th—Teacher Only Day—School Closed

JUNE

2nd June—Kings Birthday—School Closed

4th June—WRSN Speech Finals

6th June—Tech Challenge

10th June—North Otago Music Festival performance

10-13th June—Tech Week

18th June—BOT Meeting

27th June—Winter Sports Day



Power Up Community Fund applications are open

Got a community project that needs funding?

Applications are open until midnight Sunday 20th April 2025.

How to apply

For more information and to apply:

- visit meridianenergy.co.nz/community-support/fund/waitaki
- call 03 357 9732



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



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

BX Foods donating 50 cents per calf

A wee heads up . . .

**We are taking bookings for your
cows and bobby calves.**



Meet today with your local
Oamaru processor.

Contact 027 532 4034
livestock@bxfoods.co.nz



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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
SPECIAL



BLACK LIGHT BOWLING

ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS LONG



Glow In The Dark Bowling Alley

2 FREE Glowsticks

From 12pm Tuesday to Sunday



15th April - 27th April
500 Thames Highway Oamaru North

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:

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Central South Island
Investing in the Next Generation
Te Whakangao i te Reanga ā Mua





AMARU NETFIT CLINIC

FULL DAY NETBALL EXPERIENCE



THURSDAY
17 APRIL



9AM TO
3PM



AGES
6-12



WAITAKI REC
CENTRE



INCLUDES
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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:

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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

