



Duntroon School

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Term 3, Week 5, Friday 15 August 2025

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Kia ora, kamaste maligayang pagdating po

Mathletics

Duntroon attended the Mathletic competition for the first time on Wednesday. We entered a Yr 5 / 6 and a Yr 7 / 8 team. It was a very well run event by Louise Lane (Math teacher @ WGHS). Louise and her team of senior students from St Kevins and WGHS had the teams competing in teams of 4 against the clock. They had to have a runner to hand the answers in and be able to read math word problems and solve them as a group and at speed. We did OK for the first time and were placed in the middle of the field in both groups. The kids were saying on the way back that now they have seen it in action and know what type of questions they can be prepared for next year.

Yr 5 / 6 - Boh, Zach, Tate, Murdoch

Yr 7/8—Lilly Grace, Oliver, Kane, Olivia



Paid Union Meeting (PUM) next Wednesday 20th August.

You may have seen the news regarding the Teachers Industrial Action next week. School will remain open. Students will be split across classes and I will be in a class as well. All students are well catered for and Staff who are union members get to be part of the meetings to inform them of the current Industrial action.

School photos

The changed date for school photos is **WEDNESDAY 27th AUGUST.**

A date to remember to have a tidy uniform and everyone looking their very best.

Absences

We must get a daily absence logged by you (email, phone message, skool loop) for your child please as even though you will know at home your child is quite sick and your first absence report says that we do need confirmation each day.

As you will all appreciate with the high number of sick students there is a lot of extra follow up from the Office that needs to occur to account for everyone.

Information update

We are updating our information on Edge.

Can you please email the school if you **do not** want your child's photo on the school 1. Facebook page or 2. Newsletter.

Sausage Sizzle

We will start the patties on Wednesday and Sausage sizzle on Friday next week. You have been sent an order form online via skool loop and email. If your child would like more than one then please put your order in twice. The orders will close at the start of next week.

Sarah and Staff

TERM REMINDERS: AUGUST

27 Aug—School Photos

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 3—Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament

Sept 4—BOT Meeting

Sept 5—Year 8 Hiokoi—Moeraki

Sept 9—Cricket Skills

Sept 19—Showcase



North Otago Cross Country Results

We started off with 20 students eligible for this event. Then the flu struck Duntroon and we had 10 students compete. Well done to the following students who made it in the top 10.

Year 4 girls— Eleanor O'Callaghan 9th

Year 7 boys—Jacob Trezise 5th, Kane Bell 7th

Year 8 girls—Olivia Strachan 4th, Hazel Wills 8th

Year 8 boys—Oliver Hamilton 4th



Ruma Wha News

Welcome to Ruma Wha. Wow, it is hard to believe that we are halfway through Term 3. Week 5 has crept up very quickly. Our classroom continues to be very busy. The children can be extremely proud of their achievements and new learning so far this term.

Ciara has settled really well at school and Ruma 4 and the routines. Ciara, you are amazing. We now have Alice and Ted visiting each week in preparation for starting. It is certainly a very busy classroom with a lovely buzz of chatter.



The children had the most wonderful fun day with Miss Milmine this week when Mrs Simpson was on release. **WOW**, what an exciting time. Firstly they made amazing hats. They all made their own individual designs to wear to their Teddy Bears Picnic. They made cookies to share. At the picnic, they sang songs, read books, danced and laughed, and of course ate their very yummy biscuits with their teddies. They had so much fun. Thank you Miss Milmine for sharing such a special day with a wonderful group of children. You are amazing

Room 4

Kate, Logan, Jordan, Aleigha, Michael, Rivah, Hugh, Greta, Billie, Jack, Elliott, Quinn, Edward, Jai, Winter, Sartaaaj, Ciara, Ysabella

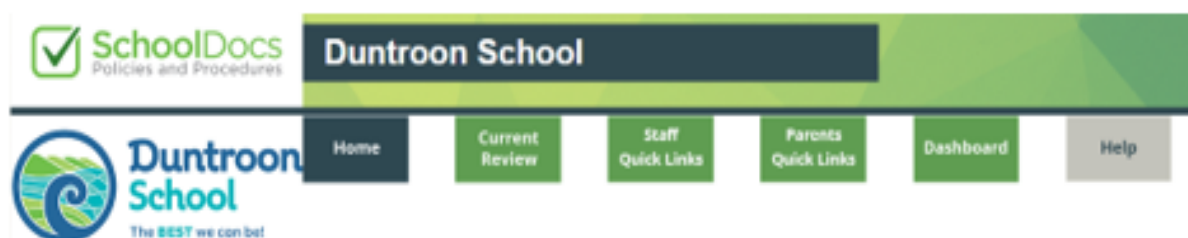
Policy Reviews Term 3 2025

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:

- **Food and Nutrition**
- **Police Vetting**
- **Missing Student Procedure**

Currently under review

[About the review process](#)

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.

[Start your review](#)

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

Please complete by Friday September 19th

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.



**Shave
for a Cure**

Can you help me raise vital funds to help those affected by blood cancer in Aotearoa?



Scan this QR code to donate to my fundraising page! Thank you so much for your support!

www.shaveforacure.co.nz

Shave for a Cure

The poster features a vibrant orange and teal background with circular inset photos of people shaving their heads. A central white box contains a QR code and a request for donations. The website URL is at the bottom.



Tyler has been growing his hair for a very worthy cause. Very soon he will have it all shaved off so he can help raise funds for blood cancer in New Zealand. Please help support Tyler on his quest to raise funds for people affected by blood



Go Bus are looking for relief drivers in the Duntroon and Kurow area.

If you are interested or would like some more information, please contact Jenni Sinclair on 021 761 481 or email jenni.sinclair@gobus.co.nz



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TERM 4

SCHOOL YEARS 1-8



EXTENDED TERM 4!!
13TH OCT - 1ST DEC

Contact your School NOW!!!

MORE INFO:
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If you want to help out in your community and be part of a friendly bunch of volunteers look no further than the Duntroon Volunteer Fire Brigade!

Duntroon Volunteer Fire Brigade needs you!



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