



# Duntroon School

The **BEST** we can be! • Ko te **PAI** e taetae e tatou!  
**Term 3, Week 7, Friday 29 August 2025**

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## Kia ora, kamaste maligayang pagdating po

The weather has warmed up with the blossom out at school, everyone enjoying lots of outdoor activity.

### School Photos

Thank you parents for how well the students were turned out for our school photos. The barber in town looked to have done some extra business. Some very sharp looking haircuts. Mrs Tait was called out twice to a fire in between photos and had to take off her pearls ... She was the best turned out fire fighter last Wednesday! Photo Life will message out the opportunity to buy your own copies once they have processed the photos.

**Pattie and sausage sizzle** - Eden and Hazel have ensured everyone is ready to receive their order each Wednesday and Thursday. I have a few spare patties on a Wednesday if you wish to email me if you would like your child to get a pattie and bread for the next 3 Wednesdays -\$9. Please email me [principal@duntroon.school.nz](mailto:principal@duntroon.school.nz) to book your order. Continued thanks to Charlotte Montgomery for making this happen.

On Wednesday 3rd September we have a team attending the Hockey tournament with MrsTait along with two senior students getting to use their referring skills. I am sure they will have a great day out.

Next Friday our Year 8 students will be going to Moeraki for a hikoi with Miss Borrie, learning about the local area and its stories and of course enjoying the company of the other rural school year 8 students.

### DATES

A reminder about Friday 19th September (last Friday of the term) for our Classroom Open Day and Showcase event. See previous newsletter regarding details about the Open Classroom.

Date for your diary in **T4. Teacher Only Day - Friday 31st October**. School will be closed for students.

I hope you all get to enjoy a fabulous weekend.

Nga Mihi Nui  
 Sarah and Staff

#### TERM REMINDERS: SEPTEMBER

Sept 3—Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament  
 Sept 4—BOT Meeting  
 Sept 5—Year 8 Hikoi—Moeraki  
 Sept 9—Cricket Skills  
 Sept 19—Showcase/Classroom Open Day  
 Sept 19—Last Day of Term 3

#### OCTOBER

Oct 6—First day of Term 4  
 Oct7-10th—Tech Week  
 Oct 13th—Clued Up Campers first aid  
 Oct 14th—North Otago Touch Starts  
 Oct 17th—Athletics (at Duntroon School)  
 Oct 31st— Teacher Only Day (School Closed)

# PROBLEM SOLVING IN RUMA RIMA...



WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT WAYS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN MATHS. BAR MODELS ARE A STRATEGY WE CAN USE. WE HAVE LEARNT ABOUT PART-WHOLE BAR MODELS, WHICH SHOW HOW PARTS COMBINE TO CREATE THE TOTAL, AND COMPARISON BAR MODELS WHICH SHOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO QUANTITIES. WE HAVE ENJOYED PUTTING OUR KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE BOTH ON PAPER AND ON MATHPRO.



# Trapping Club News

## FINALLY, OUR TRAPS ARE SET!

This morning we put the finishing touches on our trapping boxes.

The traps had to be screwed into place and three small nails were nailed in to hold what we are using for lure. In our case (this time), it was eggs.

There was great excitement as we placed the lure in and set the traps. The final touch was making sure the boxes were shut tight. These are all good skills that the children got to practice.

Thank you once again to Paul Grant for helping us finish the boxes today and as always Paul King for allowing us to use his land along side the river.



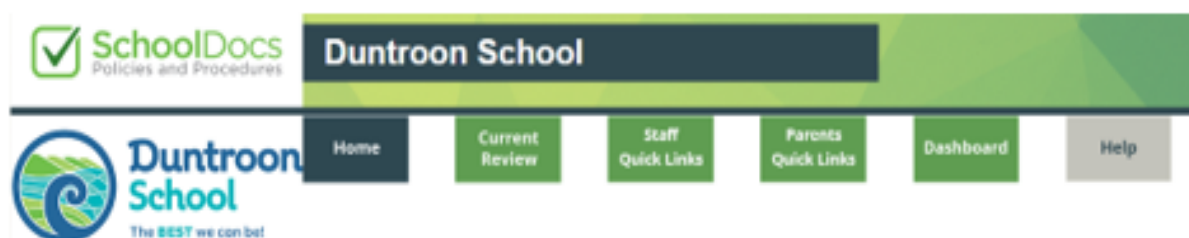
## Policy Reviews Term 3 2025

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 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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](http://www.shaveforacure.co.nz)



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

## Active Kids Waitaki Holiday Programme Sept/Oct 2025

Waitaki Community  
Recreation Centre

Monday - Friday  
29 Sept to 3 Oct; 9.30am – 12.30pm

Primary & Intermediate-  
aged children



WAITAKI COMMUNITY  
**RECREATION  
CENTRE**

**\$10 per child per day**  
Regos open now. Places are limited to 40 children per day. To register, go to [www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)  
For more info contact the Rec Centre 4346932 / 021 08150688

Registrations open now [www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday: 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Different activities each day!

# 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





## FUSTAL

TERM 4

### SCHOOL YEARS 1-8



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

Contact your School NOW!!!

MORE INFO:  
waitakifootball@gmail.com



**GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY**  
**ONE CALL-OUT AT A TIME.**  
DUNTROON VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE ARE RECRUITING NOW!



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!



**NO CAPES.**  
**NO SUPERPOWERS.**  
**BUT WE DO WEAR MASKS!**

**JOIN OUR TEAM OF EVERYDAY PEOPLE**  
STEPPING UP FOR THE DUNTROON COMMUNITY




WE ATTEND APPROXIMATELY 30 CALL-OUTS, EVERY YEAR. THIS INCLUDES:

- EMERGENCY CALLS
- VEGETATION WORK
- RURAL HERDING COLLECTIONS
- BRICKS CHECKING OUT
- REPAIRING CEMENTWORK

For more info contact...

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Lou Tait—0272946084



# Oamaru Swim Club invites you to **Fast and Furious**

Come and experience swim racing in a fun and supportive environment!  
Open to all swimmers 8+ years who can swim 25m+

**Friday 12th September**  
**Warm up 5.30pm**  
**Racing 6.00pm - 7.00pm**

Enter using the google form link on the Oamaru Swim Club Facebook event page or pick up an entry form from the pool reception. Email your entry form to [oamaruswim@gmail.com](mailto:oamaruswim@gmail.com) or drop back to the pool reception.

**\*\* Entries close Wednesday 10/9/25 \*\***

## Fast & Furious Entry Form – Friday 12th September



Tick the box beside the events you would like to enter then hand into the pool reception OR email to [oamaruswim@gmail.com](mailto:oamaruswim@gmail.com) by **Wednesday 10th September**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Squad/swimming level: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address for results: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like information on how to join the swim club? YES / NO

### TICK TO ENTER

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 25m breaststroke  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 50m freestyle     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 100m backstroke   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 50m butterfly     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 100m breaststroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 25m freestyle     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 200m IM           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 25m butterfly     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 50m backstroke    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Relay             |