



Duntroon School

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KIA ORA WHANAU

Our days are brightening up, the blossom is looking at its best which was a great backdrop for our school photos.

Break times at Duntroon are never dull - this is what I enjoyed watching on Thursday at lunchtime; fairy houses being created by the concrete steps and in the roots of the trees, the mud kitchen is always busy, football field full of skilled players, girls showing their skills on the bars, a group of senior girls loving their spot on the swing bridge, kids climbing up trees, the sandpit this week had a canal and bridges created and the turf had 5 and 6 year olds shooting hoops and telling me they got 56 in! A very happy and relaxed bunch of kids!

School photos

Thank you so much for the beautifully turned out students for the class and individual photos. You will be messaged regarding purchasing these once they have been processed.

PALs

Our Physical Activity Leaders did a terrific job at teaching their class a new game or two last Wednesday and will continue this with their designated classroom until the end of the term. They were putting into practice their skills of being prepared to teach a new game to their group of students. I think they have a new appreciation of their teachers' challenges each day!





Moeraki Yr 8 Hikoi

You will see Miss Tilbury's page about their Year 8 Hikoi visit last Friday. A beautiful day with all the Rural Yr 8 students at Moeraki, well led by Damian Brown (Principal of Papakaio School).

The Year 8's next exciting day is the 'Inspiring Futures' day on the 18th September.

Winter Sports

Our basketball and miniball players have one more game for the season along with our referee - Kane. Our school hockey teams have finished up for the season: our senior team making the finals against OIS. It was a great match with impressive team work.

These sports are made available for our very sporty Duntroon kids through our parents putting up their hands to coach along with the teachers and our high school student - Tilly. The school van runs into miniball and basketball each week which is well coordinated and supported with parents who have offered to drive it. These are all opportunities we want our kids to have and can only happen with such generous input from families and teachers. Thank you.

Please remember to return their sport uniforms to school and we can start to look ahead to Athletics practice and the summer sports season.

New students

Over these last few weeks we have welcomed 4 new students to our school who have settled in so well due to our Duntroon students' inclusive and welcoming natures. Tilly and Mae in room 4, Owen in room 3 and Ayven in room 2. A warm welcome from us all.

Gateway

Thank you everyone for adjusting to the new layout and routine. We are finding if the students who are waiting to be picked up can wait by the Office and parents can come in and Miss Milmine and Miss George will be there to ensure everyone gets across the road safely and away home.

The Board is planning to work on the new fencing and gateway once this busy calving season is over. Thank you to Sheryl, Micky and Kevin for also accommodating the change for their bus pick up.

Showcase and House Choirs

Miss McNeill has started the auditioning process for Showcase and as per usual she has found some real talent. If you haven't marked into your calendar Thursday 24th September - do it now! You don't want to miss it.

Illness

We currently have many children away with the flu. If your child is showing any symptoms of fever, headaches, coughs or colds, can you please keep them at home.

Have a great weekend everyone

Sarah & Staff



Year 8 Moeraki Hikoī

Last Friday, our Year 8 students joined other rural schools for a trip to Moeraki, where they spent the day listening to local pūrākau (traditional Māori stories).

We had perfect weather, and it was wonderful to watch the children build friendships and connect with students who they may go on to high school with.

A big thank you to Mel Strachan for joining us for the day and helping with transportation.





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Policy Reviews Term 3 2026

Please complete the following link to your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.



Home

SchoolDocs provides schools and boards with a living set of policies tailored to each community. We keep them up to date with New Zealand law and Ministry guidance so you...

 [Schooldocs.co.nz](https://schooldocs.co.nz)

Your username is - Duntroon
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Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

TERM 3	
SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	School Community Engagement Policy (board)
	Inclusive School Culture (board)
	Enrolment
	Student Attendance (board)
	Student Uniform / Student Dress Expectations
	Concerns and Complaints Policy (board)

Electoral Commission Job Vacancies

Duntroon School will be used as a voting location.

Electoral Commission jobs available

There are over 28,000 jobs available for the 2026 General Election. We need people from all over Aotearoa New Zealand with all levels of experience to apply.

No experience, no worries! We are recruiting for a variety of roles, whether you're new to the job market, or an experienced leader, chances are there is a role to suit you. You'll be fully trained and get paid to work in the heart of your community.

Election day is Saturday 7 November and advance voting begins on Monday 26 October.

Roles vary in length from several weeks, to just election day. There are lots of opportunities available.

General Election 2026 - Waitaki - Electoral Commission

All jobs are listed by electorate so you can find a role in the location that best suits you.

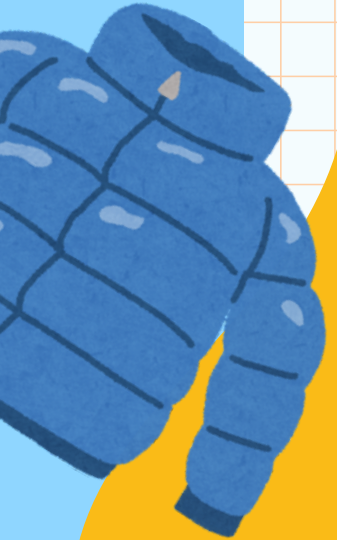
With thousands of jobs available, it pays to be you.

Ngā mihi nui,

Gerard Moore | Recruitment and Rostering Manager, Waitaki Electorate

Electoral Commission | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri | Mobile 021 860 806 | vote.nz | elections.nz





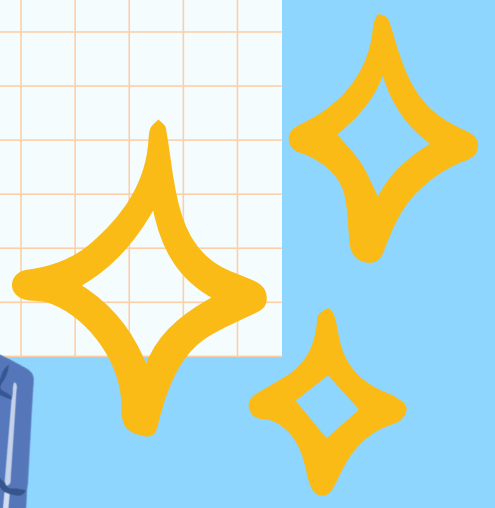
SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

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.



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2026

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GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER!
SAT 26TH SEPT

4-5 CONTESTANTS PER TEAM -
MUST INCLUDE A DRIVER
\$10 PER PERSON

9.30AM TEAM REGISTRATION AT NORTH STAR CARPARK
10AM START



2026 Nurse Led & Rokoā Clinics

Our nurse-led clinics provide free, high-quality healthcare services, delivered by skilled professionals, including a rokoā practitioner offering traditional Māori healing.



Te Hā o Maru

Moeraki Clinic

Moeraki Hall
41 haven St
Moeraki
11.30am-3.30pm

Puketeraki Clinic

Puketeraki Rūnaka
121 Grimmes St,
Karitane
10am - 3.30pm

Ōamaru Clinic

Te Whāre Koa Marae
19 France St
Ōamaru
11.30am-3.30pm

Waitaki Valley Clinic

Duntroon Hall
6 Livingstone St
Duntroon
10.30am - 3.30pm

July | Hōngongoi
Wed 22nd

August | Here-turi-kōkā
Wed 5th
Wed 19th

September | Mahuru
Wed 2nd
Wed 16th

October | Whiringa-ā-nuku
Wed 14th
Wed 28th

November | Whiringa-ā-rangi
Wed 11th
Wed 25th

December | Hakihea
Wed 9th

July | Hōngongoi
Thurs 23rd

August | Here-turi-kōkā
Thurs 6th
Thurs 20th

September | Mahuru
Thurs 3rd
Thurs 17th

October | Whiringa-ā-nuku
Thurs 15th
Thurs 29th

November | Whiringa-ā-rangi
Thurs 12th
Thurs 26th

December | Hakihea
Thurs 10th

July | Hōngongoi
Wed 1st
Wed 29th

August | Here-turi-kōkā
Wed 12th
Wed 26th

September | Mahuru
Wed 9th
Wed 23rd

October | Whiringa-ā-nuku
Wed 21st

November | Whiringa-ā-rangi
Wed 4th
Wed 18th

December | Hakihea
Wed 2nd
Wed 16th

July | Hōngongoi
Thurs 2nd
Thurs 30th

August | Here-turi-kōkā
Thurs 13th
Thurs 27th

September | Mahuru
Thurs 10th
Thurs 24th

October | Whiringa-ā-nuku
Thurs 22nd

November | Whiringa-ā-rangi
Thurs 5th
Thurs 19th

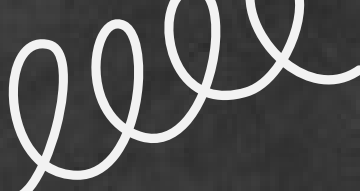
December | Hakihea
Thurs 3rd
Thurs 17th

Nurse clinics are FREE. Rokoā is kai or koha.

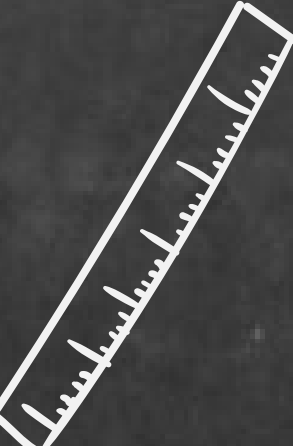
Drop in clinics - No appointments needed

Phone: 0800 0800 07 Website: www.tehaomaru.co.nz Email: info@tehaomaru.nz

 Te Hā o Maru



DATES TO REMEMBER



2 nd September	Youthtown Yr 5-8
3 rd September	Field Trip rm 4 & 5
11 th September	Rm. 1 Ski Trip Roundhill
17 th September	BOT meeting
18 th September	Inspiring Futures Yr 8
24 th September	SHOWCASE / House Choirs, Open classrooms (all welcome)
25 th September	Last day of Term 3 !