



# Duntroon School

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**Term 3, Week 2, Friday 25th July 2025**

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## Kia ora, kamaste maligayang pagdating po

The **Cross country** event is on **Monday 28th July** with Omarama, Waitaki Valley & Twizel schools. We look forward to seeing everyone there and also many thanks to the people who were able to transport others for us.

Children are to assemble at **Omarama Sale yards. Arrival between 9:30 and 9:45 am.**

**Parking:** Cars are to be parked on the roadside parking area, not in the saleyard area please.

Upon arrival, please check in with their class teacher.

Staff briefing at 10am.

Runners briefing at 10:15. Races beginning at 10:30.

Students will be running in year levels and gender groups.

Y0-Y3 1200m, Y4- Y6 2000m, Y7-Y8 2500m

The Omarama School is running this event and have told me they will notify me by 8 am if it is cancelled due to the weather. I will put a message out on our skool loop and facebook sites. If it is cancelled then the kids can be dropped at school for a regular school day, buses will not be running.

The Cross Country event is on a school day and is part of the PE curriculum that is delivered here at Duntroon School therefore participation is expected. This event is no different to the Speeches, Tech days, Athletics, Swimming Sports etc that we do at school or other schools which everyone is expected to participate in.

We acknowledge this event is some people's favourite event, one in which they excel in, for some they could take it or leave it, for some it is challenging. These experiences build our resilience ... knowing we can do hard or uncomfortable things and come out the otherside, preparing us for the next challenge we face in life. This might be a good conversation to have with your child as we lead into Monday's event.

## Student details information page

We have updated email, phone and address information in our system of the forms that were returned. Thank you for checking this for us. The reason this was sent home was to ensure all contact details were updated for our Board election process which is done electronically in September. In doing this process we have noticed there are a couple of other aspects to follow up for our records e.g. EOTC yes/no option.

Today we have Emma Fox in the school taking **Netball skills** with our students. Such a great opportunity to have a visitor to our school sharing their skill set.

Friday '**Music modules**' have started today with students getting the opportunity to experience some fun and learning in bucket drumming, body percussion, rakau sticks, xylophone & ukulele. Our teachers work hard to give such a varied and interesting programme for everyone.

My thanks today goes to our 'right hand man' Sid Stalker who is very practical and intuitive. He has put together for the school (in a very short space of time) two flat packs - sports gear bin and shelving for our second hand school uniforms. He is going to be someone who will be excellent to employ one day with his skills!



I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.  
 Ngā mihi nui, Sarah and Staff

### TERM REMINDERS: JULY

**28 July—Omarama Cross Country**

**29 July—1st August—Tech Week**

### AUGUST

**5 Aug—Clued Up Kids (Yr 6)**

**7 Aug—BOT Meeting**

**11 Aug—NO Cross Country**

**15 Aug—Year 7/8 Ski Trip**

**28 Aug—School Photos**



# NETBALL SKILLS



TODAY EMMA FOX FROM NORTH OTAGO NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CAME OUT AND TAUGHT OUR TAMARIKI SOME NETBALL SKILLS. WE ALL HAD HEAPS OF FUN AND LEARNT LOTS. FOR SOME, IT WAS THEIR FIRST TIME HAVING A GO AT NETBALL AND OTHERS WERE ABLE TO BUILD ON THE NETBALL SKILLS THEY ALREADY HAD. THANKS FOR COMING AND SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE EMMA!

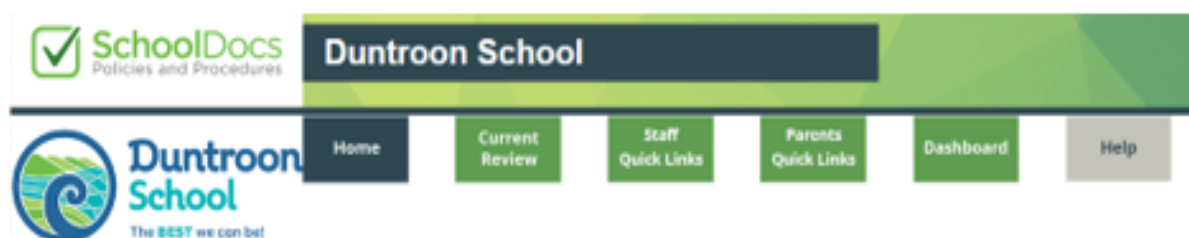
## Policy Reviews Term 3 2025

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.**

# 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!



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



STRUCTURE FIRES



VEGETATION FIRES



MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS



MEDICAL EMERGENCIES



HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

For more info contact...

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# 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



## Adult Buddies Needed Now!

Providing positive support for a young person

We need Adult Buddies to support local children in the Oamaru/Waitaki area.

If you have 2 hours a week or fortnight, please consider volunteering as an Adult Buddy.

This is a very rewarding way to know you are making a difference! Contact us today!



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## Waitaki Girls' High School Open Evening.

**Date:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Who:** Parents/Caregivers and students

**Where:** Come to the M K Dunning Hall

**Time:** 6:00 – 7.30 pm

**What will happen:** There will be a short presentation, followed by a guided tour of the school. You'll visit classrooms and have the opportunity to chat with staff and students. Afterward, you'll return to the school hall, where you're free to leave or enjoy a drink and biscuit while talking with staff members about any unanswered questions.

