



# Duntroon School

The **BEST** we can be! • Ko te **PAI** e taea e tatou!

## KIA ORA WHANAU

I was full of pride when I attended the Waitaki Rural School Speech finals at WGHS last night. Duntroon students shone brightly with placings for all divisions!

Quinn Hamilton - 3rd place

Fletcher Hamilton - Highly commended

Jackson Hamilton - Highly commended

Mason Montgomery - 3rd place

Mason deserves an extra acknowledgment as he stepped in when Tate couldn't make it due to being unwell.

### **Reminder: Home & School**

Next week, on Monday 15th June after school in Rm. 1 there is a Home & School meeting. All are welcome to come along and be part of our school community.

This is our first Friday of patties for lunch - Home & School fundraiser, with funds going towards EOTC Camps. Thank you to Charlotte Montgomery for making this happen.

In term 3 there will be more barbeque options for lunches on a Friday. A google form will be shared to get orders for T3.

Two industrious students are tackling the job of keeping our school rubbish free. This was an initiative which was independently taken on by Lauren and Leah. They have created a competition and have already made a difference. People who see a problem and take it upon themselves to think how they can engage others to help solve it are the people we need in this world. Ka pai girls.

Classes have started their cross country practice as our Rural School event at Omarama will be on Monday 27th July. This is the second week in Term 3.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Ngā mihi nui  
Sarah & Staff

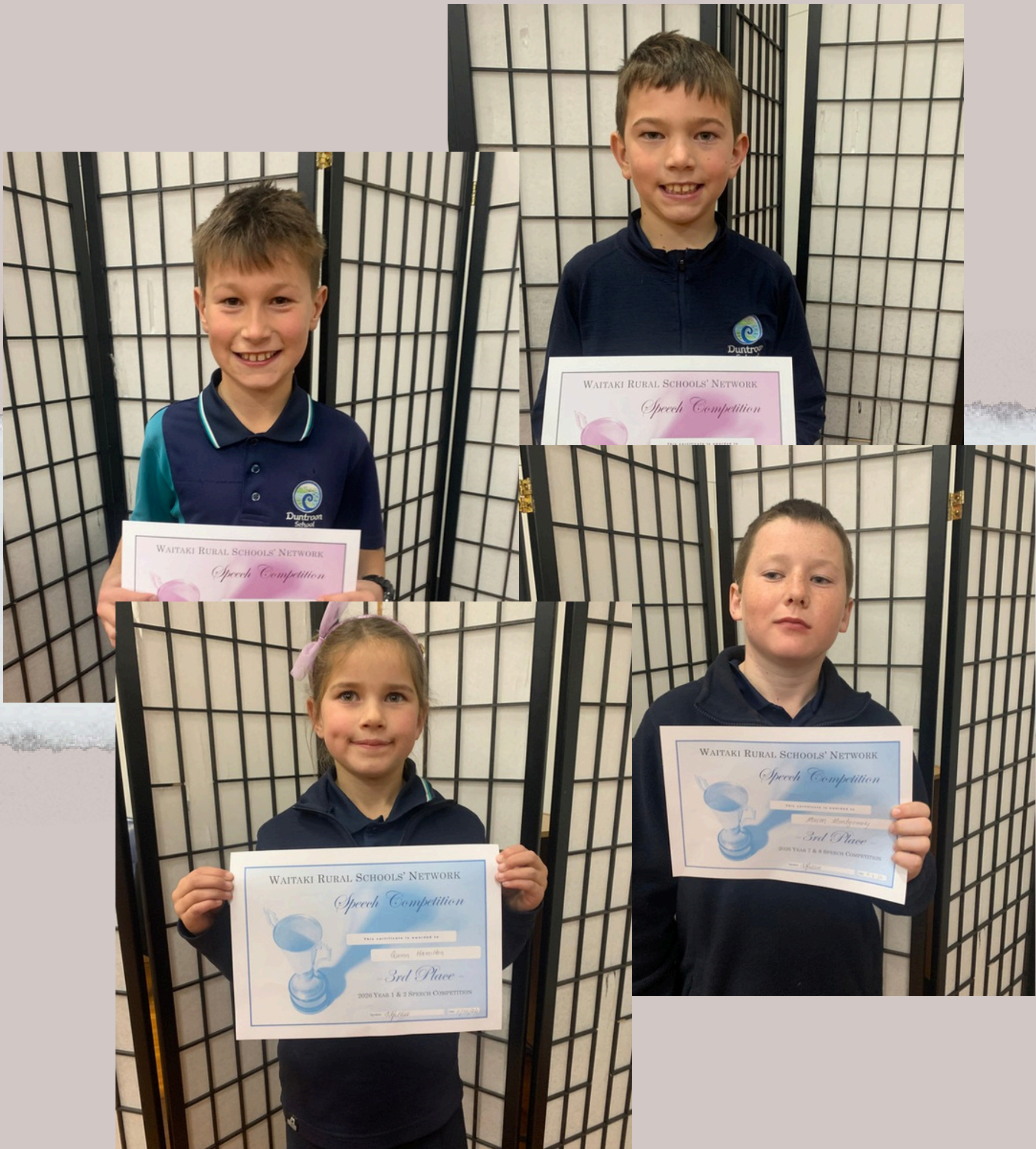


**PALs leader Mason took Rm3 out and taught them two new games, sneak up drink bottle and birthday dodgeball. Ka pai!**



# CONGRATULATIONS

## TO OUR WSRN SPEECH FINALISTS



YOU REPRESENTED DUNTROON  
SCHOOL INCREDIBLY WELL

## Policy Reviews Term 2 2026

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

<https://duntroon.schooldocs.co.nz/>

your username is – Duntroon

your password is – 9494



Our Policy review statements for this term are on:

- [Daily School Bus](#)
- [EOTC Governance Roles and Responsibilities](#)
- [EOTC Risk Assessment and Management](#)

Currently under review

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.

About the review process ⓘ

[Start your review](#)

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

Please complete by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

\$2 PP ENTRY  
INC. PIZZA, DRINK  
& GLOW STICK

PARENT SUPERVISION  
PLEASE BRING A PLATE  
TO SHARE

BROUGHT TO  
YOU BY  
DUNTROON  
PLAYGROUP

# DUNTROON DISCO

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE  
2026

TIME

5.00-7.00

WHERE

DUNTROON HALL

Sponsor



# DUNTROON HALL NEEDS YOU

Are you able to help in any way and give back to your local community?  
Any students looking for some volunteer hours for Duke of Edinburgh program or similar?  
Wanting to add to your CV for experience?

The Duntroon Hall is a valuable asset to our community and cannot be run alone. Many of the community use it directly and indirectly through their children at school and we would be lost without it.

Most community members have no idea who pays what, with the hall costs, (feel free to give me a call if you'd like to know). It costs a lot of money just to exist and the Duntroon Hall rate payer contributions don't come close to covering these costs. And many, if not most of the users come from outside the hall rating area.

We need to manage it in a way it doesn't become unaffordable to both rate-payers and renters.

I have some maintenance work that I need extra help with.

- Cutting back of old mans beard and branches overhanging the boundary and loading onto a trailer
- Digging mud/weeds from a drain and loading into wheelbarrows to take away
- Anti moss spraying
- Heat pump filter cleaning
- Cleaning windows etc inside
- Some other cleaning inside
- Some minor maintenance & repair jobs. (including minor carpentry work and painting)
- Guttering cleaned out (needs a cherry picker)

Please call me if you think you could help in any way.

We can organise timing that works for you, and/or I can organise a community working bee on weekend day in the next few weeks.

Many hands make light work.

*Thank you in advance.*  
*Jan Keeling 0274979006*



# ENGLISH CONVERSATION

🕒 Every Tuesday 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm  
Does not run during school holidays

📍 Community House  
100 Thames Street, Oamaru 9400

- ✓ Improve your English language skills
- ✓ Learn English speaking and listening
- ✓ The topic changes on a weekly basis
- ✓ Meet and connect with new people

**FREE JOIN US TODAY**

Contact Justyna Miller

☎ 022 466 3240

✉ [connector@waitakimulticultural.org.nz](mailto:connector@waitakimulticultural.org.nz)



**FREE**



# FAMILY CONNECT GROUP

Everyone is welcome

## JOIN US FOR

- ✓ Friendly chats and support
- ✓ Guest speakers from Community Organisations
- ✓ Meet parents from around the World
- ✓ Playgroup activities for children 0 - 5 years

🕒 Every Monday  
10.30 am - 12.30 pm

📍 Plunket Rooms  
1 Severn Street, Oamaru

✉ Contact Justyna  
022 466 3240  
[connector@waitakimulticultural.org.nz](mailto:connector@waitakimulticultural.org.nz)

# LATIN DANCE WORKOUT



This activity is part of the Active Movement Programme and is available to all newcomers and migrants

## WEDNESDAYS

6.45pm-7.35 pm, at the Recreation Centre, 43 Orwell Street

No classes during school holidays. Cost: FREE



Join us for our Latin Dance Workout. Spaces are limited.

## REGISTER / QUESTIONS

Justyna Miller: 0224663240

[connector@waitakimulticultural.org.nz](mailto:connector@waitakimulticultural.org.nz)

# SCOUTS Aotearoa

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SEA SCOUTS THIS TERM?

**PREDATOR FREE**

Join our adventure programme for all youth aged 5 to 18! Find us on Facebook or [scouts.org.nz](http://scouts.org.nz) for more info



# TOTARA SCHOOL

# QUIZ

# NIGHT

**SATURDAY  
20TH JUNE**



Doors open **6pm**,  
quiz starts at **6:30pm**.



**\$60** a table (max 6 people).



Light supper provided /  
per table.



Enter your teams to  
email [scott@totara.school.nz](mailto:scott@totara.school.nz)



Alcoholic and soft drinks  
available for purchase.

**EFTPOS AVAILABLE BUT PLEASE  
BRING ALONG CASH FOR THE RAFFLE**

★ **VENUE: MAHENO HALL** ★

**GATHER YOUR  
TEAM & GET  
QUIZZING!**

**AMAZING  
RAFFLE AND  
AUCTION PRIZES  
TO BE WON!**



WHAKAMANA WHĀNAU  
EMPOWERING KAITIAKI

## TOIKURANUI

GOVERNANCE  
WĀNAKA

4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

5 – 9 PM

Ōamaru Opera House  
Thames Street, Oamaru



A Wānaka opportunity for Rakatahi, Kaimahi and Whānau to learn about and develop advocacy and leadership skills, including pathways to future school Board of Trustees, Community Boards and Committee representation.

The attendees will be empowered as advocates to engage and achieve positive outcomes in education and governance.

This kaupapa is for Rakatahi Māori, Kura Kaimahi Māori and Whānau Māori interested in leadership and governance.

Spaces are limited, please RSVP by Wednesday 27 May to [kara.tarttonne@tchoamaru.nz](mailto:kara.tarttonne@tchoamaru.nz) 0800 800 07

**Justin Tipa** – Kaiwhakahaere (Chair) of Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.

**Rihi Salter** – Rōia (Lawyer), Kaiwhakaako Pōtatawhiri (Netball Coach), Tauira Reo Māori (Student), Māimā (Mum).

**Faith Heke** – Tuakana Māori (Māori Prefect), Mema Pāremata Rangatahi (Youth MP), Kaunihera a-kura (Student Executive Member).



# Hill Billy Hunt & Quiz Night 2026

July 10-12

Hunting competition suitable for the whole family and all ages.

*20 year anniversary*

Rego Friday 6.30pm - Ph Entries Accepted  
Quiz 7pm

*exciting spot prizes*

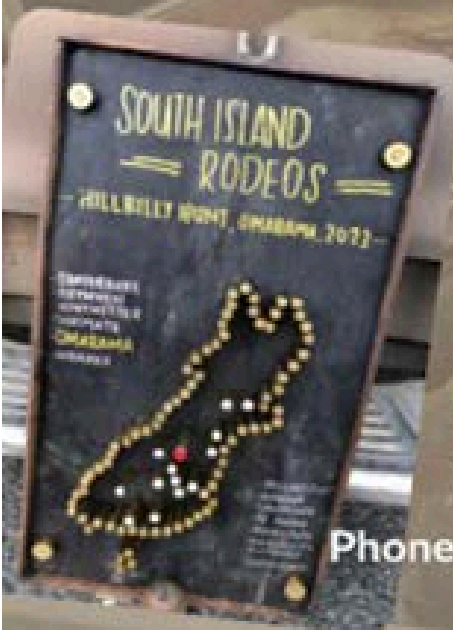
The Wrinkly Rams Omarama  
\$50 Teams of 2-4  
Weigh in Sunday 3.30pm

*Thanks to our Sponsors*

Central Otago



Phone entries to 0273470329, with Team Name & members, one person to have Current Gun License



# NOBA SKILL ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

4 WEEK PROGRAM

START 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY | YRS 4-6: 3:30 - 4:30  
YRS 7-8: 4:30 - 5:30  
@ EVENTS CENTRE

MORE INFO : SCAN QR CODE:



# WANT TO LEARN TO TAP DANCE?

## Tap Dance Classes

GREAT FITNESS  
BUILDS CONFIDENCE

6 week Beginners Course for all ages

Adult Classes available

Phone Dianne on 0273032067 for further information

## 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.



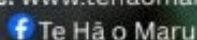
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January   Kohitātea	January   kohitātea	January   Kohitātea	January   Kohitātea
No Clinics	No Clinics	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>
February   Hui-tanguru	February   Hui-tanguru	February   Hui-tanguru	February   Hui-tanguru
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>
March   Poutū-te-rangi	March   Poutū-te-rangi	March   Poutū-te-rangi	March   Poutū-te-rangi
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April   Paenga-whāwhā	April   Paenga-whāwhā	April   Paenga-whāwhā	April   Paenga-whāwhā
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> (FLU CLINIC) Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> (FLU CLINIC) Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> (FLU CLINIC)	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> (FLU CLINIC)
May   Haratua	May   Haratua	May   Haratua	May   Haratua
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>
June   Pipiri	June   Pipiri	June   Pipiri	June   Pipiri
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>

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



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Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>
August   Here-turi-kōkā	August   Here-turi-kōkā	August   Here-turi-kōkā	August   Here-turi-kōkā
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>
September   Mahuru	September   Mahuru	September   Mahuru	September   Mahuru
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October   Whiringa-ā-nuku	October   Whiringa-ā-nuku	October   Whiringa-ā-nuku	October   Whiringa-ā-nuku
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December   Hakihea	December   Hakihea	December   Hakihea	December   Hakihea
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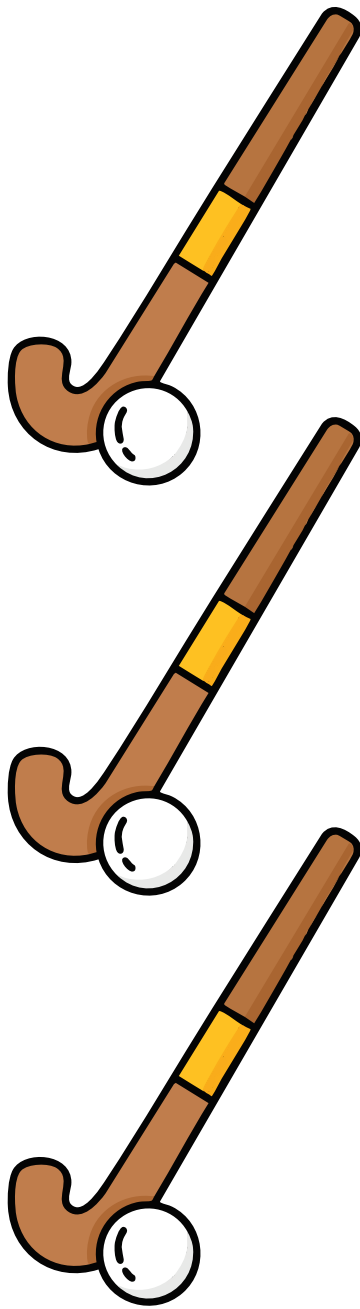
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# North Otago Hockey

U13 FESTIVAL 18-19 JULY

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NORTH OTAGO HOCKEY

## U13 REP TEAMS 2026



PLAYING IN OAMARU 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

SIGN UP HERE:  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/RPVFBJWUCH9ULS](https://forms.gle/RPVFBJWUCH9ULS)  
NK8

For more information go to the North Otago Hockey Facebook page.  
If you have any questions please contact Aimee Russell by email  
[northotagohockey@gmail.com](mailto:northotagohockey@gmail.com) or 0277821975

**THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLAYERS TO GET A REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE WHILE AT HOME. THE ONLY COST TO PLAYERS WILL BE A PAIR OF NORTH OTAGO HOCKEY REP SOCKS IF THEY DO NOT ALREADY HAVE A PAIR - \$25.**

# SoundCase Music for All Ages

Getting started with confidence.  
guitar, ukulele, song writing, vocals,  
and a bit of piano.

**COMMUNITY HOUSE 100**

**THAMES ST.**

**12.00 TO 5.00**

**SATURDAYS**

**Established, experienced,  
and qualified tutor -**

Enquire: [lee@connect-ed.co.nz](mailto:lee@connect-ed.co.nz) IRD Registered: (8486962)



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Southern  
Football

## Oamaru FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLINIC 7 JULY



**BOOK NOW**

[SOUTHERNFOOTBALL.CO.NZ](http://SOUTHERNFOOTBALL.CO.NZ)

DATE	VENUE	SESSION	TIMES	PRICE
Tue 7 July	Awamoa FC Oamaru	Football Fundamentals: 7-12 year olds Boys and Girls	10am - 1pm	\$40
Tue 7 July	Awamoa FC Oamaru	Girls Only Clinic: 7-12 year olds 13+ year olds	2:00pm - 3:30pm 3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$20 per session \$35 for both



Register now: [www.southernfootball.co.nz/viewform/514082](http://www.southernfootball.co.nz/viewform/514082)





OAMARU SWIM CLUB INVITES YOU TO

# FAST & FURIOUS



**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**WARM UP 5.30 PM**  
**RACES 6PM TO 7PM**

Open to anyone 8yrs+ who can swim 25m+. Come experience swim racing in a fun supportive environment.

ENTER USING THE GOOGLE DOC

LINK ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR PICK UP AN ENTRY FORM  
AT THE POOL AND DROP BACK TO RECEPTION/EMAIL TO

OAMARUSWIM@GMAIL.COM

Entries close 10/06/2026



Join us for a fun night of racing on Friday 12th June 2026! There's an event for all levels, from beginners right through to experienced swimmers. If you enjoyed Swimming Sports then come along as we are always looking for new members to join. There is always someone around to help out or answer any swimming questions so don't be shy!

Warm up is from 5.30pm, with racing starting at 6.00pm. There is no cost to enter this event, so check out the flier and entry form attached.

Entry forms are also available at the pool reception desk or register at the google link [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbvp536J7d0t2hf0e6mkX\\_TYpQS\\_NqYvdoa\\_zWUUogmy-Emsg/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbvp536J7d0t2hf0e6mkX_TYpQS_NqYvdoa_zWUUogmy-Emsg/viewform?usp=publish-editor).

All entries are to be returned by the google link OR emailed to [oamaruswim@gmail.com](mailto:oamaruswim@gmail.com) OR to the pool reception no later than 5pm Wednesday 10th June please.

Thank you to the Waitaki Aquatic Centre for hosting our event and we hope to see you there!

# HOLIDAY TOUCH DEVELOPMENT DAYS

## LEARN - PLAY - GROW

**AGE GROUP: 6-13** Groups split by age range once sign-ups close and timings will be notified after this

We are Pip Eason and Asha Murphy, two 20-year-old touch players who have progressed through school, regional, and representative touch pathways, and most recently representing New Zealand in the Women's Under-20 team. These holiday sessions are an opportunity for us to share our knowledge, skills, and experience with young players, helping them develop their game, build confidence, and enjoy the sport of touch in a fun and supportive environment.

### WHAT WILL THE DAY LOOK LIKE?

LOTS OF  
GAMES

SKILLS &  
DRILLS

HEAPS OF  
FUN



### Where?

Kurrow Rugby Football Club

### When?

Wednesday 8th July

Thursday 9th July

- 3 hours long

### Cost?

\$50 - Per Child Per Day

\$70 - Both Days

**Register  
Today link  
in Bio!**

— PAYMENT — BANK TRANSFER

ASHA MURPHY - 06-0941-0513094-04

⚠️ Must leave reference: Your child's name

Come along, have fun and take your touch game to the next level!

👉 [Sign up here](#)

# Win Me



## St John Oamaru Scavenger Hunt

Find all the mini ambulances around town! Visit each participating business, find the hidden ambulance and its number!

Explore, search, and have fun!

### How to Enter

Find all 20 hidden mini ambulances, record your answers on this form, return your completed form by: Wednesday 24 June, St John Store, Oamaru

### Prize

Children's Premium Stray BMX Bike, Generously provided by Martyns Cycles,  
20.5" TT Premium freestyle BMX, Renowned for its ease of use

### Prize Draw

25 June at 5pm, Light Up and Light the Way Event, Harbour Street



Hato Hone  
St John

# St John Oamaru Scavenger Hunt

Find all the mini ambulances around town! Visit each participating business find the hidden ambulance, its number, & fill in the details below:

Martyns Cycles - Prize Sponsor!	<small>Write ambulance number here</small>
Mathers Jewellery & Time	
Oamaru Outdoors & Sports	
Sutherlands Mens & Ladies Wear	
Paper Plus Oamaru	
Oamaru Pharmacy	
North Otago Pharmacy	
Office Products Depot	
McDiarmid's Shoes	
Sole Surf & Skate	
Preen	
St John Opportunity Shop Oamaru	
Harbour Street Collective Cafe	
Farmlands Oamaru	
Rose's General Store	
Stitchcraft Corner	
Housekeepers Design	
Presence on Harbour	
The Vault	
Temptations Bakery	

Once you have found all 20 ambulances, return your completed form by Wednesday 24 June to the St John Store, Oamaru

### Participant Details

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Prize:** Children's BMX Bike - Generously provided by Martyns Cycles

**Prize Drawn:** 25 June, 5pm at the Light Up and Light the Way Event, Harbour Street

*Light*  
the Way



Hato Hone  
St John

# Join us to help Light the Way

## Help power the future of the new Oamaru Ambulance Station.

Bring the whole family along for a fun, hands-on community event. Jump on a bike, take a turn pedalling, or cheer others on as we keep the light shining.

Two bikes, one old and one new, will power the light. When pedalling stops, the light goes out.

Enjoy food, warmth, and a great atmosphere, with plenty for all ages to take part in.

Held during Giving Day, all donations are matched, doubling your impact.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your whānau, bring your friends, and help Light the Way for Oamaru.

**Date:** Thursday 25 June 2026

**Time:** 3.00 pm – 8.00 pm

**Location:** Harbour Street, Criterion end





# DATES TO REMEMBER



Mon 15th June	Friends of Duntroon School Meeting (All Welcome)
Thurs 18th June	BOT Meeting
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Changes to reporting meeting (All Welcome)
Fri 26th June	Winter Sports Day
Fri 3rd July	Last day of term 2

