



Duntroon School

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

KIA ORA WHANAU

We have had plenty of great learning inside and outside of the classroom this week along with a power outage and heavy rain!

All classes have had Soccer coaching from Leigh (great timing with the World Cup underway). The senior classes have had their second session with Kale in Māori related games - strategy and team work are the focus for these sessions.

Heartfelt 'thank you'

This is our last day with Paige in the Office and TA work before she leaves on a well deserved holiday. Paige has been outstanding at stepping back into Duntroon School at a time when we really needed someone to keep things running smoothly for the Principal, teachers and students. I would like to cancel her holiday to keep her with us!! We cannot speak more highly of what Paige has brought to us all at Duntroon School. The door is always open Paige. ❤️
All the best for your travels.

New people to the Duntroon team:

Starting next week we have a new Teacher Aide joining our team. Her name is Monika Roache.

Our new Office administrator for Thursday and Friday is Mel Strachan. She is doing some training with Mrs Fielding next week then starting in week 11.

We extend a very warm welcome to them both.

Reporting to parents

In the last week of this term you will receive your child's mid year written report. The Duntroon School report will have a slightly different layout and content compared to what you have previously had. Some new language the Ministry have decided to use in Reporting to Parents is something called 'Descriptors'. The levels are no longer a part of Reporting and have been replaced by Phases across Year levels. This is linked to the new guiding Curriculum documents the Ministry finalised this year.

I will be hosting an **afterschool meeting on Tuesday 23rd (Wk 10) at 3:15pm** to share what the changes are and how to understand them. The reports Mid year are very simple, as they have had to be re-designed to accommodate the changes in our Curriculum documents, with the end of year reports a progression from there. We have purposefully kept these reports simple as we may still have to accommodate changes later in the year depending on what information we receive.

The most important aspect we still adhere to for reporting on your child's progress at Duntroon School will not change. It is to give you a window into their learning, their progress, their next steps. The teachers also will share how your child interacts with their peers, their conduct linked to our school values and their strengths they can be proud of.

If **Tuesday 23rd** is a date which will not work for you, there will be information shared with the report. You are also welcome to make an appointment and I can share the information with you in person after week 10.

Next term Home & School will run a fundraiser of lunchtime food; Wednesday-pies and Friday-Pattie & sausage. An order form will be emailed and sent through school loop next week.

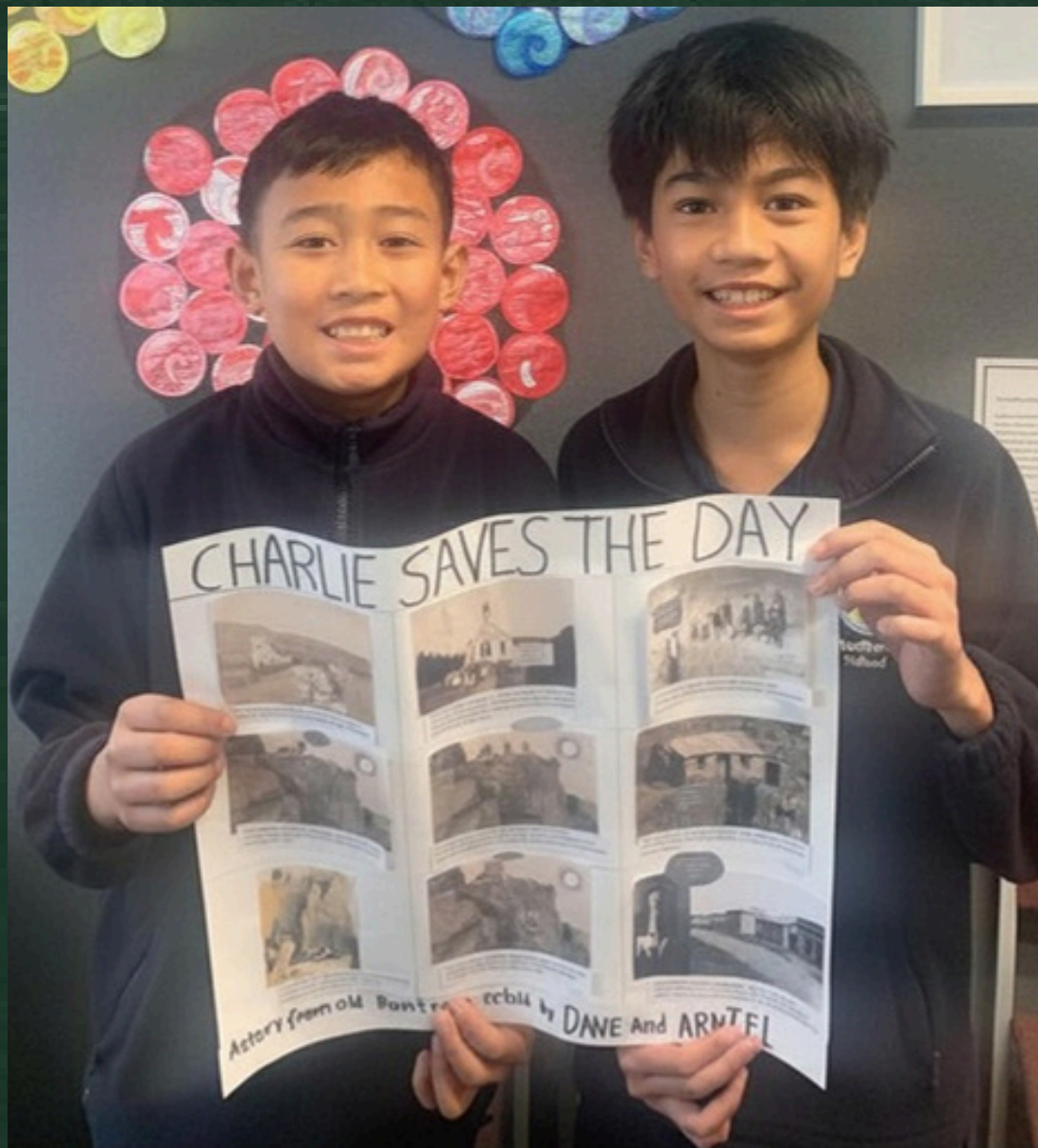
Have a superb weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Sarah & Staff



THIS WEEK AT DUNTROON SCHOOL...

Arniel and Dane have been delving into the intriguing history of Duntroon and have been captivated by a local historic story about a woman named Catherine, her accident and rescue from Taikaroa Cliffs.



Special thank you to the ever-enthusiastic Mrs. Phillips-Vira who is making our local history so engaging and relevant for the boys while helping to support their oral language and literacy development through the use of a story board.

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

[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 3rd July

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.



SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

As the weather gets colder, we have a number of students who would benefit from warm school uniform items.

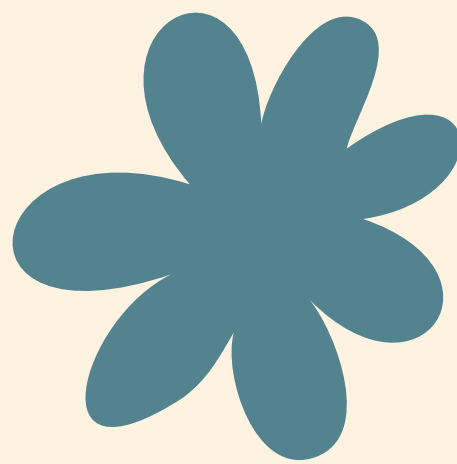
If you have any good-quality uniforms that are no longer being used, we would greatly appreciate your donation.

Please drop any items off at the school office.

Thank you for supporting our school community.



FRIDAY PATTIES



A huge THANKS to Charlotte and our volunteers from the Home and School who have been on the BBQ.

All funds raised will go towards our school camp costs.



Next Term:

- **Wednesdays - Pies**
- **Fridays - Sausages & Patties**

**FORM WILL BE
AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK
TO ORDER THESE**

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

Contact Justyna Miller

☎ 022 466 3240

✉ connector@waitakimulticultural.org.nz

FREE
JOIN US
TODAY



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

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



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 for more info



TOTARA SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT

GATHER YOUR
TEAM & GET
QUIZZING!

SATURDAY
20TH JUNE

AMAZING
RAFFLE AND
AUCTION PRIZES
TO BE WON!



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



Alcoholic and soft drinks
available for purchase.

EFTPOS AVAILABLE BUT PLEASE
BRING ALONG CASH FOR THE RAFFLE

★ VENUE: MAHENO HALL ★



WHAKAMANA WHĀNAU
EMPOWERING KAITIAKI

TOIKURANUI

GOVERNANCE
WĀNAKA

4TH 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@tchaomaru.nz 0800 800 07

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

Rihi Salter – Rōia (Lawyer), Kaiwhakaako Pōtaarawhiri (Netball Coach), Taurā Reo Māori (Student), Māmā (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

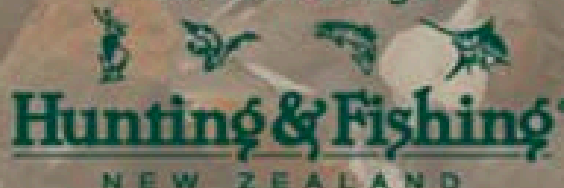
Rego Friday 6.30pm - Ph Entries Accepted
Quiz 7pm

exciting spot prizes

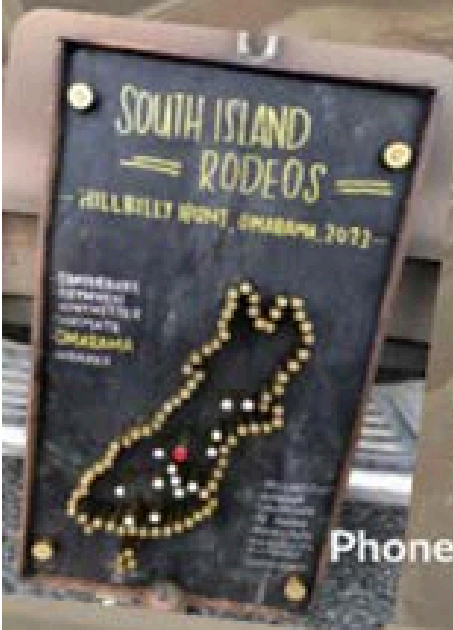
The Wrinkly Rams Omarama
\$50 Teams of 2-4
Weigh in Sunday 3.30pm

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 18TH 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

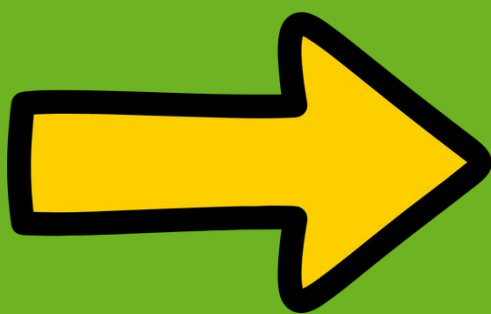
GREAT FITNESS
BUILDS CONFIDENCE

6 week Beginners Course for all ages

Adult Classes available

Phone Dianne on 0273032067 for further information

Mokihi Waiora Clinic Duntroon



Sorry, there will be no clinic on Thursday 2nd July.

We will be back after the school holidays and look forward to seeing you then.

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	Puketeraki Clinic	Ōamaru Clinic	Waitaki Valley Clinic
Moeraki Hall 41 haven St Moeraki 11.30am-3.30pm	Puketeraki Rūnaka 121 Grimmes St, Karitane 10am - 3.30pm	Te Whāre Koa Marae 19 France St Ōamaru 11.30am-3.30pm	Duntroon Hall 6 Livingstone St Duntroon 10.30am - 3.30pm
July Hōngongoi Wed 22 nd	July Hōngongoi Thurs 23 rd	July Hōngongoi Wed 1 st Wed 29 th	July Hōngongoi Thurs 2 nd Thurs 30 th
August Here-turi-kōkā Wed 5 th Wed 19 th	August Here-turi-kōkā Thurs 6 th Thurs 20 th	August Here-turi-kōkā Wed 12 th Wed 26 th	August Here-turi-kōkā Thurs 13 th Thurs 27 th
September Mahuru Wed 2 nd Wed 16 th	September Mahuru Thurs 3 rd Thurs 17 th	September Mahuru Wed 9 th Wed 23 rd	September Mahuru Thurs 10 th Thurs 24 th
October Whiringa-ā-nuku Wed 14 th Wed 28 th	October Whiringa-ā-nuku Thurs 15 th Thurs 29 th	October Whiringa-ā-nuku Wed 21 st	October Whiringa-ā-nuku Thurs 22 nd
November Whiringa-ā-rangi Wed 11 th Wed 25 th	November Whiringa-ā-rangi Thurs 12 th Thurs 26 th	November Whiringa-ā-rangi Wed 4 th Wed 18 th	November Whiringa-ā-rangi Thurs 5 th Thurs 19 th
December Hakihea Wed 9 th	December Hakihea Thurs 10 th	December Hakihea Wed 2 nd Wed 16 th	December Hakihea Thurs 3 rd Thurs 17 th

Nurse clinics are FREE. Rokoā is kai or koha.
Drop in clinics - No appointments needed

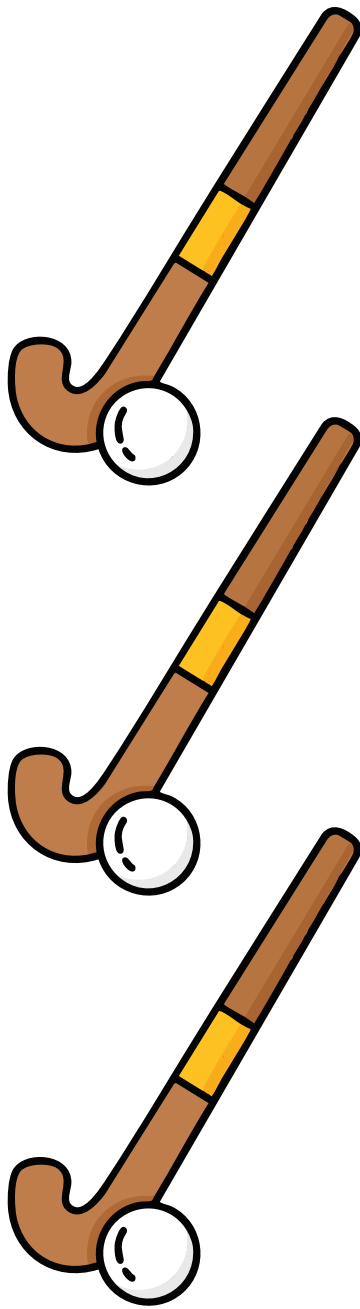
Phone: 0800 0800 07 Website: www.tehaomaru.co.nz Email: info@tehaomaru.nz

Te Hā o Maru

North Otago Hockey

U13 FESTIVAL 18-19 JULY

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



NORTH OTAGO HOCKEY

U13 REP TEAMS 2026



PLAYING IN OAMARU 18TH & 19TH 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 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 IRD Registered: (8486962)



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Southern
Football

Oamaru FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLINIC 7 JULY



BOOK NOW

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



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



Tues 23 rd June	Changes to reporting meeting (All Welcome)
Fri 26 th June	Winter Sports Day
Fri 3 rd July	Last day of Term 2
Mon 20 th July	First day of Term 3
Tues 21 st - Fri 24 th July	Tech Week (Early Buses)
Mon 27 th July	Upper Waitaki Cross Country Omarama
4 th August	Clued Up Kids (Year 6)

