



Duntroon School

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KIA ORA WHANAU

To Duntroon whanau

Well, winter is upon us! A wee skiff of snow on the hills this morning.

One more week to go of learning and fun at Duntroon School. Even though we did not have the Winter Sports Day today with Omarama School and WVS, our Duntroon kids are enjoying the Indoor Bowls experience this morning with Errol, Ian and Peter from Kurow and Duntroon. They have given up their time to teach the children this morning which we are very grateful for. The day has continued with a Sport quiz for combined classes and a technology challenge to follow.

Omarama Cross Country T3

Please note there is a change of date for the Cross Country at Omarama with the other rural schools. It is now Wednesday 5th August. You are all welcome to come along and support the children at this event. More details will follow next term.

Teacher Only Day (put on your calendar)

There will be a day of Professional Development for our teachers in week 3 of T3, Thursday 6th August. Please pop on your calendar as the school will be closed on that day.

Reporting to parents

Thank you to the parents that attended the after school meeting last Tuesday to learn about the content of the reports you will receive at the end of term. If you would like to catch up on those details then please contact me and we can make time together to do that.

Friday - Treat Day - Friday 3rd July

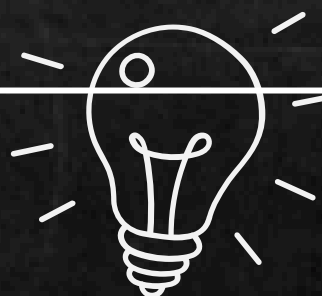
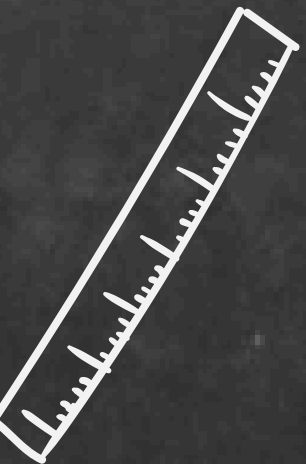
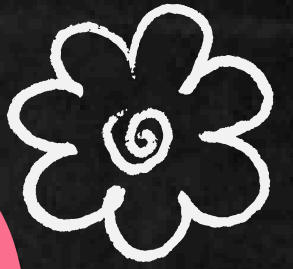
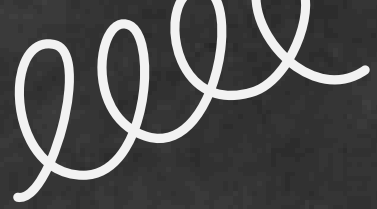
The House Captains have been discussing possible options for Friday Treat Day (last day of the term) and they have settled on a dress up day of either your favourite sport team or movie/book character dress up. If that is too tricky they do not mind people wearing mufti. There will be a movie, craft room or board & card games choice for the afternoon.

Have a superb weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi nui
Sarah & Staff

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 3rd July	Treat Day -Sports hero or movie/book character Dress Up Day 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)
Wed 5 th August (CHANGE OF DATE)	Upper Waitaki Cross Country Omarama
Thursday 6 th August	Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSED
4 th August	Clued Up Kids (Year 6)





Dress up
FUN
in Room 5



Winter Sports Day Duntroon Style



Can you help us with an OUTSIDE ZONE?

We would love to develop an outside zone where exploration can take place. Currently our thoughts are – a mud kitchen, pipes and guttering and a wooden cable drum. These ideas would benefit the children's development across all curriculum areas.

We believe materials would be of a minimal financial expense as many of the items might be found around property. We are after items such as ...

- Stainless bowls and pans
- stainless steel sink
- metal baskets
- pipes/spouting
- Cable reels /wooden cabel

If you have any expertise to help with the actual creation of this, please let it be known!
(HELP!)

The trolleys have been a hit. Currently we have one needing repairs and a few to be completed. If you can lend a hand, please pop in and see Sarah or Nellie.

This is just at planning stage currently. Our ideas are below.




If anyone thinks they can help source different materials, please contact nelliem@duntroon.school.nz



SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

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

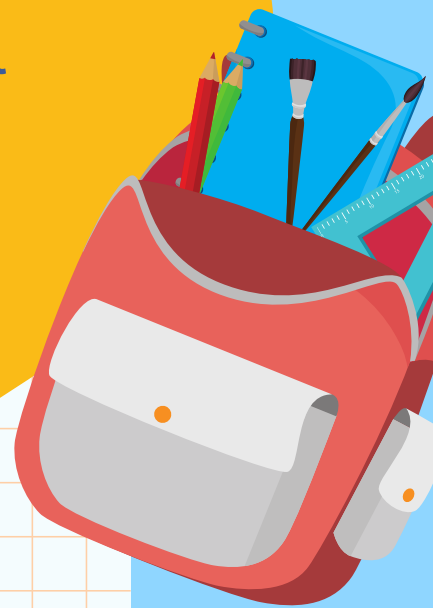
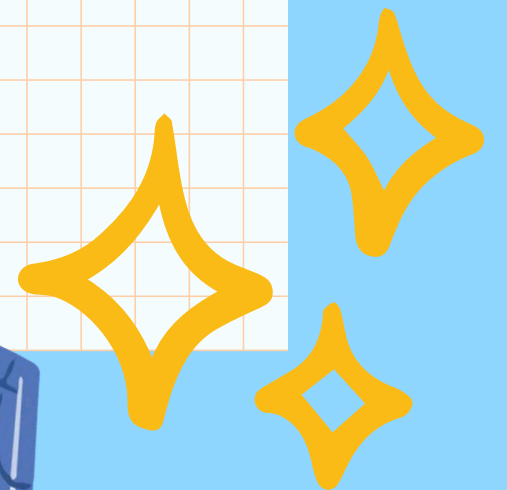
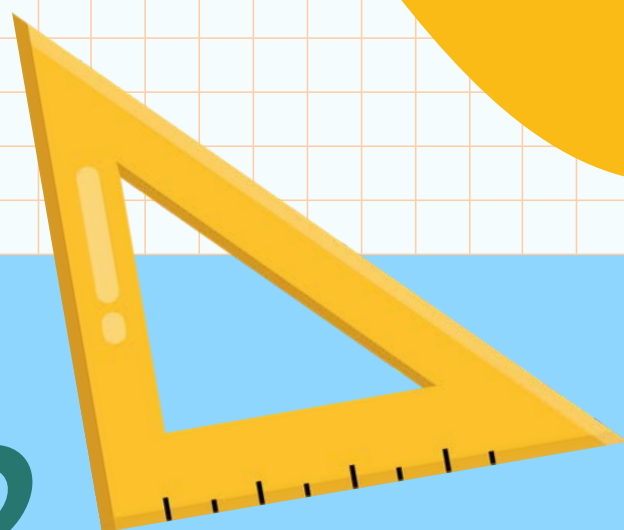


If you have any good-quality uniforms that are no longer being used, we would greatly appreciate your donation.

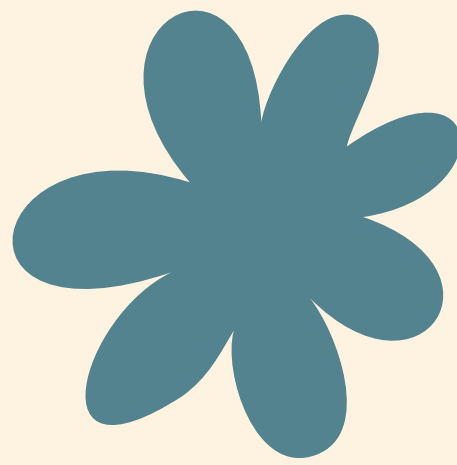
Please drop any items off at the school office.



Thank you for supporting our school community.



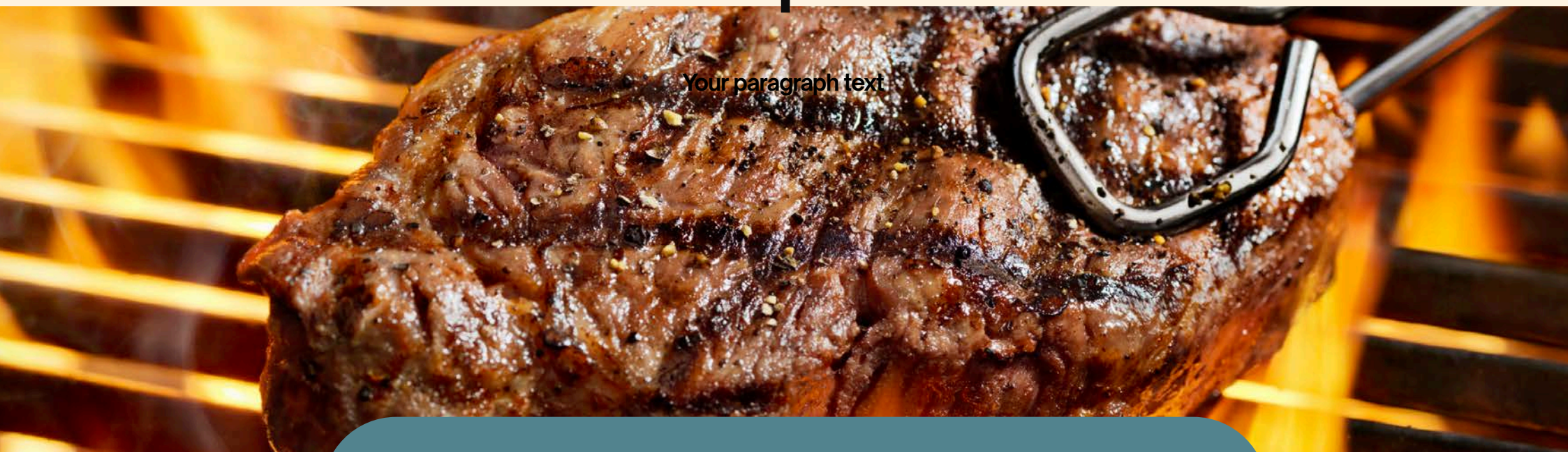
FRIDAY PATTIES



Orders are closed for this term

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.



Your paragraph text

Next Term:

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

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



Hill Billy Hunt & Quiz Night

2026

July 10-12

Hunting competition suitable for the whole family and all ages.

20 year anniversary

exciting spot prizes

Rego Friday 6.30pm - Ph Entries Accepted

Quiz 7pm

The Wrinkly Rams Omarama

\$50 Teams of 2-4

Weigh in Sunday 3.30pm

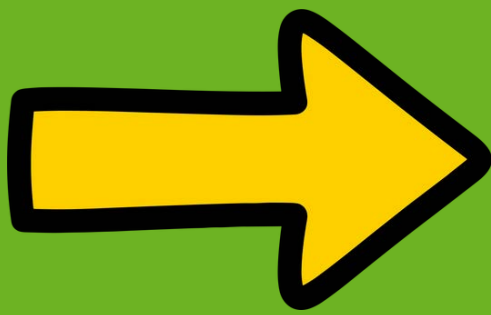
Thanks to our Sponsors

Central Otago



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

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



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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NORTH OTAGO HOCKEY

U13 REP TEAMS
2026

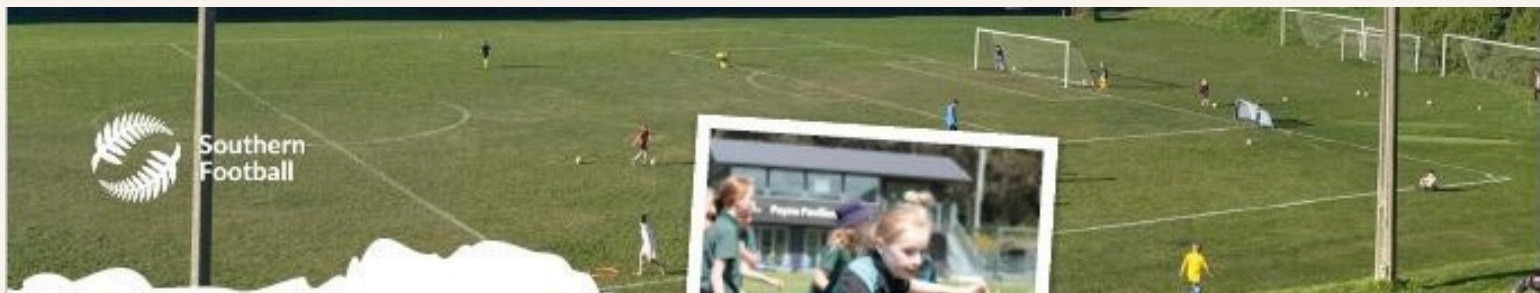


PLAYING IN OAMARU 18TH & 19TH JULY

SIGN UP HERE:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/RPVFBJWUCH9ULS](https://forms.gle/RPVFBJWUCH9ULS)

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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

UNIQUE. LOCAL. UNFORGETTABLE.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ICE SPORTS CAMPS

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 8-15

This July, give your students an unforgettable experience on New Zealand's only ice luge track and one of the few outdoor ice skating rinks in the country!

LEARN NEW SKILLS

BUILD CONFIDENCE

UNIQUE OUTDOOR VENUE

FUN, ACTIVE & SUPPORTIVE

BENEFITS THAT LAST

- ✓ Develop skills, coordination & balance
- ✓ Build confidence & resilience
- ✓ Encourage teamwork & sportsmanship
- ✓ Enjoy active fun in a unique setting
- ✓ Beginners welcome - all equipment & expert coaching provided

IN HISTORIC NASEBY CENTRAL OTAGO

ICE CAMP

ICE SKATING + INTRODUCTORY ICE LUGE

MONDAY 7 - FRIDAY 10 JULY
10:00AM - 3:00PM DAILY

For more information or to register
Email nzlude@gmail.com

ICE LUGE CAMP

FOCUSED ICE LUGE DEVELOPMENT

MONDAY 13 - FRIDAY 17 JULY
10:00AM - 3:00PM DAILY

For more information or to register
Email nzlude@gmail.com

DAY CAMPS - 10AM TO 3PM
Families are responsible for their own accommodation. Naseby offers a wide range of options.

NEW ZEALAND LUGE

TRY SOMETHING RARE.
BUILD SKILLS FOR LIFE.

NASEBY, CENTRAL OTAGO
THE ICE CAPITAL OF NEW ZEALAND

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!

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



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St John