



Duntroon School

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

KIA ORA WHANAU

Another industrious week at Duntroon following our very successful Speech finals last Friday. Thank you to the teachers and parents who supported the students to entertain and inform us. Our Year 7 & 8 students have had a great week of Tech at OIS this week

Congratulations to the following students who gained a place at our school finals. The first place students will be going through to Waitaki Girls' High School to compete against our Waitaki Rural Network of schools, 5pm Thursday 11th June.

(you may notice some strong Hamilton genetics in public speaking coming through)

2026 DUNTROON SPEECH FINALS RESULTS

<p>Poetry Recital – Year 1 and 2 “My Flower”</p>	<p>Book Reading – Year 3 and 4 “The 13 Storey Treehouse” by Andy Griffiths</p>
<p>1st place: Quinn Hamilton 2nd place: Jack McLay 3rd place: Edward Douglas</p>	<p>1st place: Fletcher Hamilton 2nd place: Grace Mitchell 3rd place: Zeb Signo</p>
<p>‘In my experience’ - Year 5 and 6</p>	<p>“I am convinced” - Year 7 and 8</p>
<p>1st place: Jackson Hamilton 2nd place: Cooper Hamilton 3rd place: Lauren Strachan</p>	<p>1st place: Tate Hamilton 2nd place: Mason Montgomery 3rd place: Chelsey Cabiling</p>

Congrats Miss McNeill

We had a very exciting Tuesday after King's Birthday weekend with the exciting news that our gorgeous Miss McNeill got engaged to Jarred. We wish them all the best for the wonderful times ahead of them. She was lucky enough to get a home made sash to wear while showing off her 'bling'.



Camps at Duntroon School

At our recent Board meetings I shared the plan for our school camps. When planning for these experiences for your children we are guided by the PE & Health Curriculum and also the context of our school.

The EOTC Knowledge and Practice areas from the PE & Health (draft) curriculum that relate to Camp experiences are:

Yr 3 & 4: *Learning in the outdoors creates memorable and meaningful experiences. Collaborative problem-solving (mahi tahi) and effective group dynamics can help people address challenges encountered during outdoor activities. Overcoming these challenges can be a source of satisfaction and enjoyment.*

Yr 5 & 6: *Outdoor activities can help people discover new strengths, build resilience, and enjoy personal challenges in nature. Identifying ways to engage responsibly with natural environments during outdoor activities.*

Yr 7 & 8: *Spending time outdoors can support wellbeing, spark curiosity, and develop a lifelong appreciation for nature and adventure. Identifying potential evolving risks, considering group needs, and making informed decisions to stay safe in outdoor conditions. Safety in remote or unpredictable outdoor environments relies on proficiency in survival techniques, including shelter construction and basic first aid.*

You will see from the learning practices there is a progression of skill and knowledge building as they move through their years at school. Parents who have had a number of their children moving through Duntroon School will see there is a variation from the experiences and year levels that you previously will have known. This organisation was also linked to the school roll when there were less students at school and therefore class mixes being quite different to what they are now. You will notice a progression of nights away from home for students, which builds on their resilience & self confidence. Previously it went from 1 night at Yr 4 & 5 to 4 nights in Yr 6, 7 & 8.

2026 Camps

Yr 7 & 8 - Wainui 19th - 23rd October (4 nights)

Yr 5 & 6 - Danseys Pass Camp Wednesday 25th / Thursday 26th November (2 nights)

Yr 3 & 4 - Tent City at school (overnight T4, date tbc)

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 different layout and content compared to what you have previously had. **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.

If you wish to order **patties for lunch** please complete this form
<https://forms.gle/kXdHTuNpkbdSaEg56>

Orders close Thursday 11th of June.

You will have noticed a refreshed view of the school newsletter created by Paige. She has been our lifesaver working in the classroom and the office as we seek a new TA and Office Administrator. I am extremely appreciative of her skills and care for us at Duntroon School.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Ngā mihi nui
Sarah & Staff



DUNTROON HALL REQUEST:

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)
- There will be other jobs but this is what I can think of instantly

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

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 3rd July

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.



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



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?

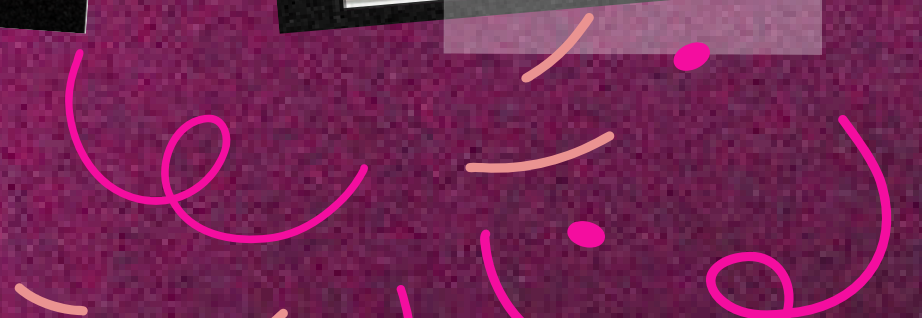
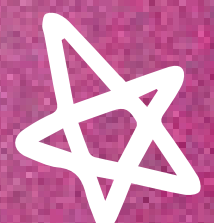
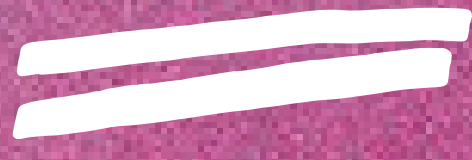
PREDATOR FREE

Join our adventure programme for all youth aged 5 to 18! Find us on Facebook or scouts.org.nz for more info



A HUGE Congratulations

TO ALL OF OUR
SPEECH FINALISTS!





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@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 Pōtaarawhiri (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

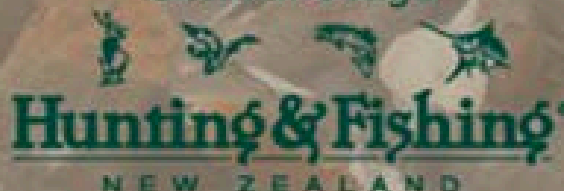
Rego Friday 6.30pm - Ph Entries Accepted
Quiz 7pm

exciting spot prizes

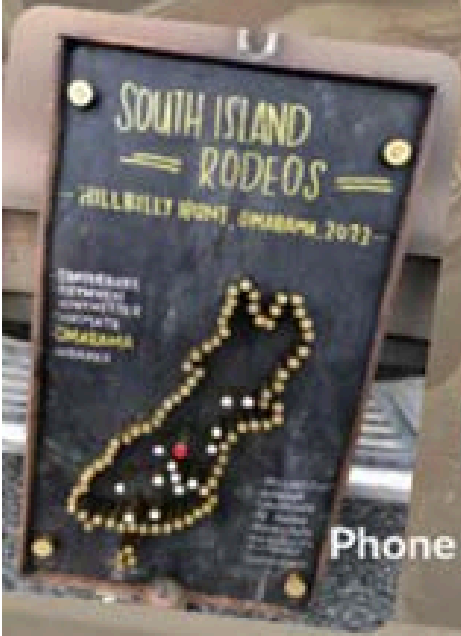
The Wrinkly Rams Omarama
\$50 Teams of 2-4
Weigh in Sunday 3.30pm

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 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?

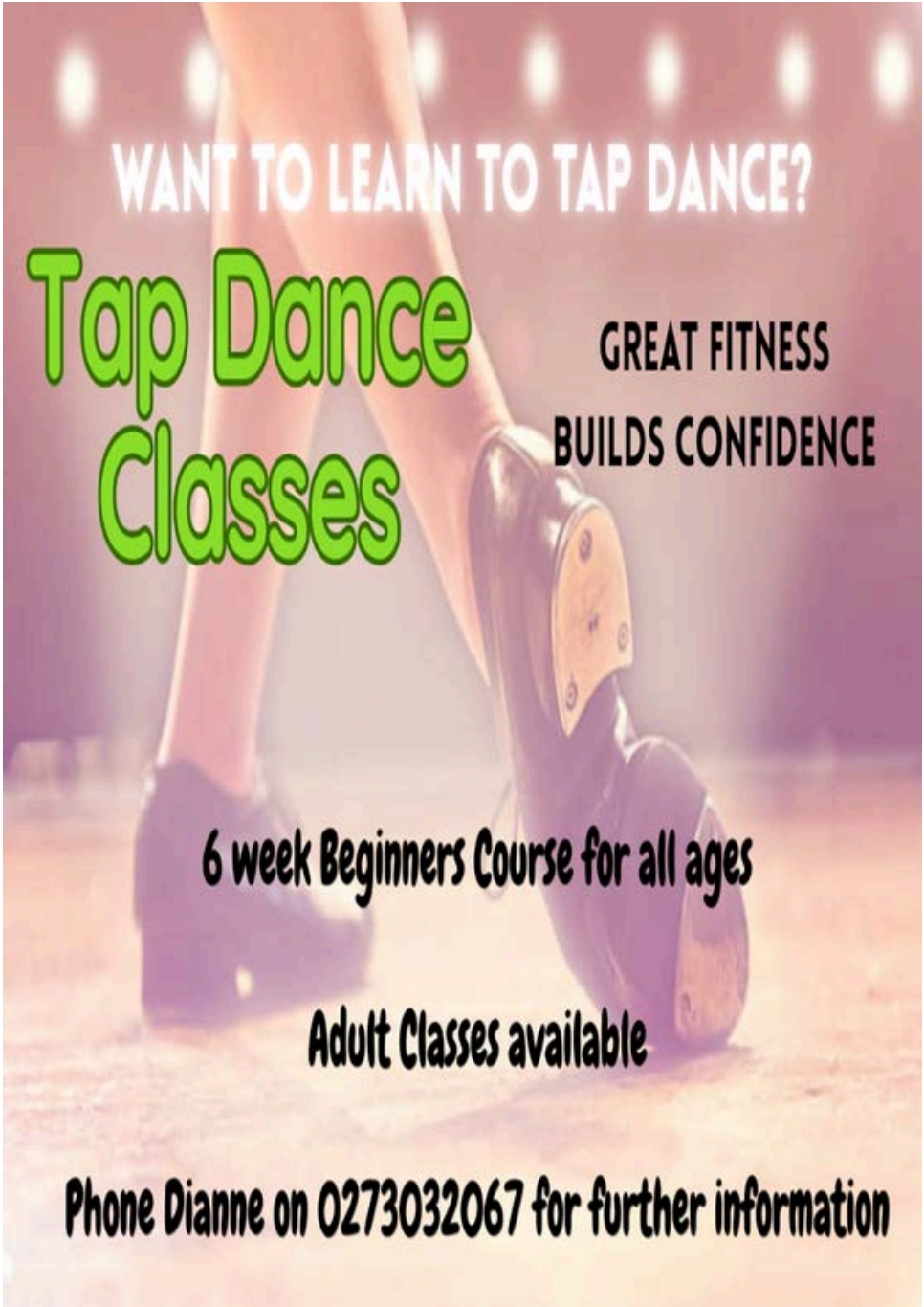
Tap Dance Classes

**GREAT FITNESS
BUILDS CONFIDENCE**

6 week Beginners Course for all ages


Adult Classes available

Phone Dianne on 0273032067 for further information



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

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

DUNTROON DISCO

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

TIME: **5.00-7.00**

WHERE: **DUNTROON HALL**

Sponsor: 

Parent Supervision
Please bring a plate to share

Brought to you by Duntroon Playgroup

\$2 pp entry
inc. pizza, drink & glow stick



THIS WEEK

WE HAD A VISIT FROM

YOUTHTOWN



BUDDY READING

WE'RE REALLY ENJOYING SEEING SOME GREAT BUDDY READING - TUAKANA TEINA



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!



SoundCase Music for All Ages



Lee
027
346
0940

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

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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)



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



DATES TO REMEMBER



Thurs 11th June	WRSN Speech Finals
Mon 15th June	Friends of Duntroon School Meeting (All Welcome)
Thurs 18th June	BOT Meeting
Tues 23 rd June	Changes to reporting meeting (All Welcome)
Fri 26th June	Winter Sports Day
Fri 3rd July	Last day of term 2

