



# Duntroon School

The **BEST** we can be! • Ko te **PAI** e taea e tatou!  
**Term 2, Week 6, Friday 06th June 2025**

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*Kia ora, kamaste maligayang pagdating po*

## WRS Speech Finals

Congratulations to our very clever students - Connor, Ollie, Jackson and Lilly-Grace, who represented Duntroon School at the 2025 Waitaki Rural Schools Speech Finals on Wednesday evening. **ALL** of them gained Highly commended placings in their category. They had to present in front of a large crowd of adults and students in the Waitaki Girls High School Hall. The Staff here at Duntroon are very proud of their efforts.

## Technology Friday

Our seniors have travelled to Waitaki Valley School and our juniors stayed here at Duntroon for our Waitaki Rural Schools Technology Challenge today. This is an opportunity for our students to meet and mix with students from Omarama, Glenavy, Papakaio, & Waitaki Valley Schools. They are required to collaborate with others to solve technology challenges and extend their problem solving skills. This involves communication, patience and curiosity! We know it will be a great day for everyone.

On Thursday afternoon the whole school went out to test the home challenge 'Down Hill Racers' with the successful ones having gone through to compete with the other schools on Friday. I have seen some fabulous designs so it is tough competition to get through!

## Choir

All the Staff are looking forward to attending the Music Festival next Tuesday 10th June. The choir has been practicing with Mrs Tait and Mrs Hamilton and we know they will do us proud. For those that can't make it to the night, we will get the Choir to share their singing talent at the 'Longest Lunch' on Thursday 19th June.

## Messages to School

A reminder about the timing of your emails or text messages into school if there are changes for after school arrangements. Please send them in before 2:30pm when possible, so the students and teachers can be given the messages and the bus lists updated. If they come in close to 3pm they can be missed.

## Parking

Same drill everyone ... please back into the parking space down by the trees as teachers have noticed a few close calls at the after school pick ups.

## Unnamed Clothing

We have 3 good quality polar fleece tops, unnamed that someone must be looking for as the weather gets colder. If this is your child's top, please get them to see me so I can get them to the right owner. Please name all school clothing, it makes our life a whole lot easier.

## Longest Lunch'

Your child will have received a notice regarding the Longest Lunch' we are having here on Thursday 19th June and what their food choice might be. If you haven't filled this out, please do. If you require another notice, please let your child's teacher know and they will get one to you.

## Technology Challenge

Technology week is next week. The Year 7 and 8 students are heading down to Oamaru Intermediate from Tuesday June 10th until Friday June 13th. This means early buses for all students in the mornings.

**Livingstone and Earthquakes buses will be running 30 minutes early. Eastern Road bus will be running 20 minutes early.** Afternoon buses run at the normal time.

*Ngā mihi nui*

*Sarah and staff*

## TERM REMINDERS:

### JUNE

**10th June—North Otago Music Festival performance**

**10-13th June—Tech Week**

**18th June—BOT Meeting**

**27th June—Winter Sports Day**

**27th June—Last Day of term 2**

### JULY:

**14th July—Term 3 Starts**



# Downhill Racer Challenge

On Thursday afternoon the whole school gathered to see who would be our top 3 racers in each year group to compete in the finals in our interschool Technology Challenge Day. There was lots of cheering, laughter and animated faces to be seen, including the staff.



**Wow!**

## And the winners are...

- Year 1 - Kate 1<sup>st</sup>, Edward 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hugh 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Year 2 - Connor 1<sup>st</sup>, Logan 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ashton 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Year 3 - Krystal 1<sup>st</sup>, Reid 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rhylee 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Year 4 - Olivia J 1<sup>st</sup>, Rosa 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lexis 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Year 5 - Leah 1<sup>st</sup>
- Year 6 - Henry 1<sup>st</sup>, Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Year 7 - Sofia 1<sup>st</sup>, Mason 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Year 8 - Ruby 1<sup>st</sup>, Lindsay 2<sup>nd</sup>





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We would like to share our lunch with you and welcome you to join us at the

## ‘LONGEST LUNCH’

This is part of our learning this year called ‘Celebrating Cultures’.

Thursday 19th June 12:30 in Week 8  
Duntroon School/(Duntroon Hall if wet)

# 19.06.25

Each family is asked to bring one dish that can be put on the long lunch table.

The dish is of the families choosing.

It is a dish that is special to the culture of each family, it can be sweet or savoury.

Please bring your dish ready to eat.





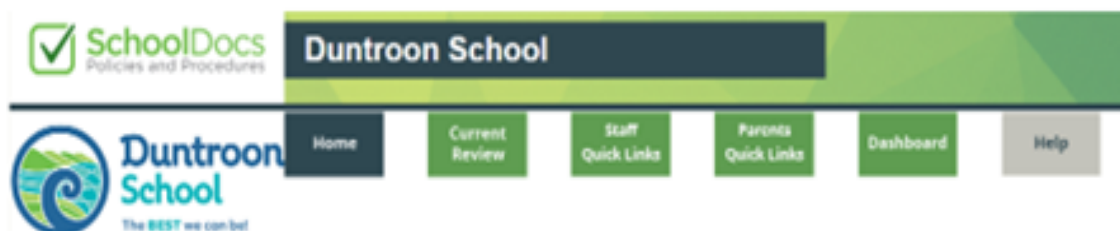
## Policy Reviews Term 2 2025

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:

- **Emergency Management**
- **Disaster Management**
- **Crisis 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 June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.**

# 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.

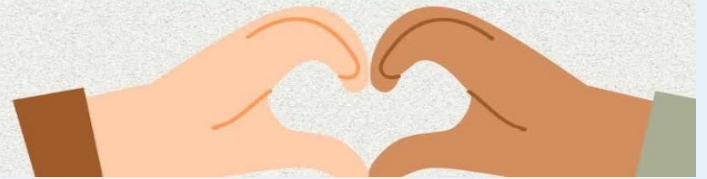
BRING YOUR LITTLE ONE'S MORNING TEA, THE JUG IS ALWAYS BOILED FOR THE ADULTS.

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP- DUNTROON PLAYGROUP FOR MORE INFO



# DUNTROON PLAYGROUP RAGS FUNDRAISER

FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE/JULY DUNTROON PLAYGROUP ARE SEEKING THE DONATION OF CLEAN RAGS- CLEAN OLD SHIRTS, SHEETS, ETC.  
PLEASE DROP OFF TO DUNTROON PLAYGROUP OR DIRECTLY TO THE DUNTROON GARAGE



Gold coin entry  
Bring a share plate for supper  
Parent supervision

# DISCO

Duntroon Playgroup

# Friday the 13th

**FRIDAY  
13TH JUNE**

**DUNTROON HALL**

**JUNIOR (KINDY -YR 4): 4.30 TO 6  
SENIOR (YR 5 -YR 8): 6 TO 7.30**

\* all welcome at either time slot, music and games will vary depending on age group.

Kindly sponsored by  
Buckland Automotive



**Spooky dress / games / prizes**

## GYMNASTICS

Pre-School and After school Gymnastics will be running in the gymnasium at Waitaki Valley School every Friday.

Pre-school 2.15pm - 3pm

After school 3.15pm - 4.15pm

My name is Kaz Hodge. I have a lot of experience working with children, and running gymnastics classes. I was a three times New Zealand champion, I also represented New Zealand overseas on numerous occasions.

If you want your children to learn new skills and have heaps of fun

phone Kaz 0273665818 to enroll.

## Scotts Own Sea Scouts 2025 times and nights

**Keas**  
ages 5-8  
4:30-5:30pm  
Monday

**Scouts**  
ages 11-14  
6:30-8:30pm  
Monday

**Cubs**  
ages 8-11  
6-7:30  
Tuesday

For more info  
find us on  
Facebook or  
contact Megan  
Phillips  
ph: 0274371479

First  
month  
free!

New Members  
always welcome



## 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!



Christine Moffat  
Buddy Coordinator North Otago  
Phone: 021 1916 327  
Email: [buddyno@psotago.org.nz](mailto:buddyno@psotago.org.nz)

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

BX Foods donating 50 cents per calf

*A wee heads up . . .*

We are taking bookings for your  
cows and bobby calves.



Meet today with your local  
Oamaru processor.

Contact 027 532 4034  
[livestock@bxfoods.co.nz](mailto:livestock@bxfoods.co.nz)



## WAITAKI EVENT CENTRE TRUST

# Kid's DISCO NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

LOAN AND MERC

HARBOUR STREET, OAMARU

FUNDRAISING FOR THE NETWORK WAITAKI EVENT CENTRE

ONE NIGHT - TWO DISCOS

YEARS 1-4  
5:00-6:30PM

All children must be  
accompanied by an adult

YEARS 5-8  
7:00-8:30PM

No Passouts  
Safe and secure event with supervision

**\$5 ENTRY AT THE DOOR**

**INCLUDES A GLOW STICK**

Food for sale on the night

Popcorn, Drinks, Lollies and Hot chips - all \$2 each  
ADDITIONAL GLOW STICKS FOR SALE

# 2025 Waitaki Residents' Survey

**Tell us how you think Council has been doing over the last 12 months, and you can go in the draw to win a \$500 Prezzy Card\***



Every year we ask residents for feedback on the services and amenities Waitaki District Council provides.

Our Residents Survey lets us know what we're getting right, what we need to work on, and gives you the opportunity to be as specific as you can when adding your comments. We use the results to see what needs to change, what we can do better, how we can help you.

**Survey closes 14 July 2025**



go here or scan here

[www.letstalk.waitaki.govt.nz/residents-survey-2025](http://www.letstalk.waitaki.govt.nz/residents-survey-2025)

\*To be eligible to win the \$500 Prezzy Card, you must provide your contact details in the survey form. Limited to one entry per person.



Oamaru Swim Club invites you to

## Fast & Furious

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Warm up 5.30pm**  
**Racing 6.00pm - 7.00pm**

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

**Enter using the google doc link on our Facebook page or pick up an entry form at the pool, drop back to reception/email to [oamaruswim@gmail.com](mailto:oamaruswim@gmail.com)**  
**Entries close 11/6/25**



### Fast & Furious Entry Form – Friday 13th June

Tick the box beside the events you would like to enter then hand into the pool reception by **Wednesday 11th June** OR email to [oamaruswim@gmail.com](mailto:oamaruswim@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Squad/swimming level: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address for results: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like information on how to join the swim club?  YES /  NO

### TICK TO ENTER

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25m Freestyle  | <input type="checkbox"/> 25m Backstroke                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50m Backstroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Breaststroke                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Freestyle  | <input type="checkbox"/> 200m Backstroke                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50m Butterfly  | <input type="checkbox"/> 25m Breast                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100m IM        | <input type="checkbox"/> Relay – teams will be sorted on the night |