



Duntroon School

The **BEST** we can be! • Ko te **PAI** e taea e tatou!
Term 1, Week 8, Friday 27th March 2026

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Kia ora whānau

Year 8 Leadership Camp

I have had the pleasure of seeing our group of year 8 students represent our school at the Rural Schools Leadership Camp for Year 8's at Camp Iona Thursday and today. I think they will all sleep well tonight!

A huge thanks to Miss Tilbury for doing such a fantastic job supporting our Year 8's to thrive at these opportunities. The High Schools were visiting them today to share the opportunities they can give to the students when they transition to High School.

Term Treat

The term treat is scheduled for next Thursday. This term's treat is being organised by our House Captains and it is going to be fun. Please come in mufti. The theme is Easter.

Danseys Pass Trail Ride

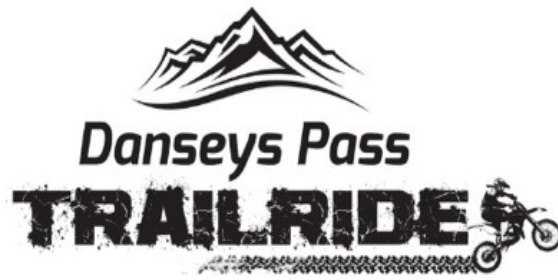
Another outstanding event run by Home and School with record bikers attending. It was such a perfect day with the tracks being highly praised by the riders. I couldn't believe how far people travelled for this event! The food ... well, outstanding and such an efficient delivery of it.

Our school gets a great deal of resourcing from this event and is only possible with the powerhouse of parental time and skill given to it. On behalf of the kids and staff - thank you, we are exceptionally lucky to have you all as part of our school community.

Nga mihi nui
Sarah & Staff



Our year eight's have just arrived back from their leadership camp at Camp Iona. Despite the rain and wind they had a **great time**. This is a great opportunity to meet other students heading off to high school



Danseys Pass TRAILRIDE

WISH TO THANK THE LANDOWNERS, SPONSORS, MARSHALS AND MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO GENEROUSLY GAVE THEIR TIME AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE 2026 EVENT!



Nathan & Kirsty McLachlan Robyn Moynihan Alastair & Carrie Gibson Andrew & Megan Black Otto & Tume Dogterom Tony Bayley & Jo Dalton Kai Mana Balmoral Station Greg & Karen Metherell NZ Carbon Farming Dome Hills Charlie & Jeanette Robinson Mick & Ros Gillingham Doug & Erina Simpson Barry & Jane Simpson Brad Stalker Mark & Liz Hutton Sarah Ruddenklau Bushy Creek Forestry Shane Hooper Tony & Julie Hyde Gary Cochrane Greg & Megan Smith Belton Family Walter Thompson Gary Rooney

ON BEHALF OF DUNTROON SCHOOL WE THANK YOU ALL!











Dates to remember

APRIL

Thurs 2nd—Last day of term 1
Fri 3rd—Easter, Good Friday
Mon 20th—Term Two starts
Mon 25th—Anzac Day Observed (School Closed)

May

Fri 8th—Yr 8 Activity Day, Papakaio
Thurs 21st—BOT Meeting



Policy Reviews Term 1 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/>

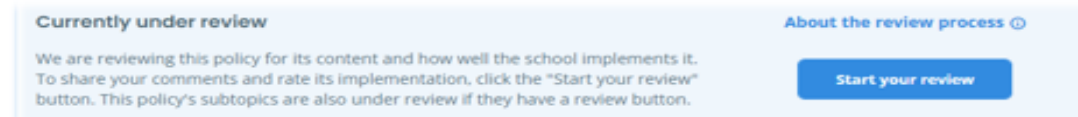
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Our Policy review statements for this term are on:

- **Cellphones**
- **Firearms (optional policy)**



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

Please complete by Friday March 27th

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

WAIMATE THEATRE COMPANY'S
production of

DARE TO DREAM JR.

A DISNEY MUSICAL REVUE

Book Developed by Disney Theatral Group
Music Adapted and Arranged by Patrick Sulken
Orchestrations by Patrick Sulken

Additional Vocal Arrangements by Britt Bonney

With songs by (in alphabetical order):

Kristen Anderson-Lopez, Howard Ashman, Frank Churchill, Phil Collins, Mack David, Mikkel Eriksen, Sia Furler, Terry Gilkyson, Leigh Harline, Tor Hermansen, Al Hoffman, Elton John, Philip Lawrence, Jerry Livingston, Robert Lopez, Alan Menken, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Larry Morey, Davy Nathan, Randy Newman, Tim Rice, Stephen Schwartz, Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman, Glenn Slater, Ned Washington, David Zippel

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

Director
Sharon Stace

Musical Director
Claire Luckman

Choreographer
Macey Guyton

27-29 MARCH 2026

7pm 2pm & 7pm 2pm
Friday Saturday Sunday

@ WAIMATE REGENT THEATRE

Think, believe, dream & dare

Experience the magic of Disney's *Dare to Dream Jr.*: a joyful and inspiring musical celebration of imagination and possibility! Follow a group of young dreamers on their first day at a fictional Disney Imagineering Studio as they discover the courage to chase their goals. Along the way, they learn the power of teamwork and believing in themselves.

Featuring favourite songs from Disney stories including *Encanto*, *Coco*, *Frozen*, and *The Princess and the Frog*, this high-energy 60-minute revue is filled with heart, humour, and unforgettable music that audiences will love.

Perfect for the whole family, *Disney's Dare to Dream Jr.* is a vibrant celebration of dreams, determination, and the magic that lives inside us all. Don't miss this spectacular performance brought to life by the talented young performers of Waimate Theatre Company.

Book online
humanitix.com
or in person
Value Village

10am - 6pm Monday to Friday
10am - 2pm Saturday & Sunday
admin@waimatetheatrecompany.com


**Tickets
only
\$25**



KUROW NETBALL CLUB

Junior Registration Day

 **Thursday 26th March**

 **3:00 – 4:00 PM**

 **Waitaki Valley School Gym**

*This is for years 3-4 who will play Thursday afternoons in Oamaru and
years 5-8 who will play Friday afternoons in Oamaru.*

Subs for 2026 are \$50 per child.

**Ball Skills sessions for 5-7 year olds will be held during term 2, to register for
this contact Anna*

*Any questions/queries please contact
club secretary Anna Haugh 027 291 5416*

Those who played last season will receive a re-registration email prior to the registration day



Don House
WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Don House Hostel and Waitaki Boys' High School

Don House Open Day

Sunday 29 March 2026

Starts at 12pm with afternoon tea at 1:30pm in the dining room

Don House Management invites families interested in hostel life to join us at Waitaki Boys' High School and Don House to discuss the Don House experience.

We will have boarders present and attending families will be able to take away the Don House Hostel Handbook that gives an insight into the vision and values that Don House portrays and aspires to.

Families will be able to see the programmes and daily routine which includes SCRANO practices, Fraser Farm, leadership opportunities, self and time management and how Don House Hostel is able to teach the necessary skills for young men to be successful. A school tour of the surrounding facilities will also take place.

Any enquires please contact:

Director of Boarding
Ryan Wilson
ryanw@waitakibhs.school.nz
027 940 7046



JUNIOR HOCKEY CO-ORDINATOR

North Otago hockey are looking for an outgoing person to join our Association, co-ordinating our Junior Hockey. This role is predominantly on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 3pm to 6/7pm but may also include some in school visits and helping out with turf bookings.

Tasks include

Overseeing Junior Competition
Learning the Fun Sticks Programme
Allocating umpires and assisting
Inputting scores to playhq

Attributes

Some understanding of sport
Have strong communication and problem solving skills
Be able to think on your feet
Develop relationships with players, umpires and coaches.

This job is a fixed term.

Training will be given to the successful applicant.

For all enquiries please email
northotagohockey@gmail.com



OAMARU HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DATE	VENUE	SESSION	TIMES	PRICE
Thu 9 April	King George Park Dunedin	Football Fundamentals: 7-12 year olds Boys and Girls	10am - 1pm	\$40
Thu 9 April	King George Park Dunedin	Girls Only Clinic: 7-12 year olds 13+ year olds	2:00pm - 3:30pm 3:45pm - 5:15pm	\$20 per session \$35 for both



To register email leigh@southernfootball.co.nz

ALL ABILITIES AMAZING RACE



Register here!

**1PM | SUNDAY, 29 MARCH
WESTON DOMAIN**

Take on the race yourself or team up and enjoy a series of fun challenges around Weston Domain. Collect stamps, complete activities, and enjoy an afternoon of inclusive sport and active recreation!



GLENNAVY SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS THE

\$5
per ticket

13TH ANNUAL SALMON RUN FUNDRAISER

\$500 FIRST PLACE

What: Rubber Fishy Race

When: **Sunday 29th March 2026**, race starting sharp at **11am**

Where: Meet at the parking area at the **Glenavy Domain** for a short 700m walk to the race start line at the **Te Maiharoa Road bridge**. Follow the fish down the stream to the finish line. (The track along the stream is not wheelchair or pram friendly). Prize giving, spot prizes, a BBQ, bouncy castle and more back at the Glenavy Domain after the finish.

How: Tickets are **\$5** each, with every ticket entering one fish in the race, available from local businesses, school students or the Glenavy School office. Proceeds contribute towards the schools playground upgrade.

OR COME ALONG ON THE DAY AND BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE START LINE!

Follow us on
Facebook at:


Glenavy School PTA
Salmon Run 



WAITAKI
MULTICULTURAL

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

LATIN DANCE WORKOUT



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

SATURDAYS

7th February, 14th February, 21st February 2026
12.30 - 1.30 pm, 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

WAITAKIMULTICULTURAL.ORG.NZ

FACEBOOK.COM/WAITAKIMULTICULTURAL



KUROW CRICKET CLUB

2026 season starting Friday 13th February

Games are Friday nights in Term 1 and Term 4 starting at 4.30pm. There are 4 grades; Smash cricket, Primary Cricket, Intermediate A and Intermediate B. Duntroon is the home ground and games are played in Oamaru, Weston and Duntroon.

Practice will be on Wednesdays, location TBC with your coach.

For more information please follow the Facebook page
[@Kurowcricketclub](https://www.facebook.com/Kurowcricketclub)
or contact Ben Nowell 0272266619



Kurow Cricket Club





MEADOWBANK UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

2026 JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

SEASON DATES – FOOTBALL WAITAKI

Start: Saturday, 2 May 2026

Final / Festival Day: Saturday, 4 July 2026

AGES & FEES

First Kicks (ages 4–6): \$40

Grades 7–13: \$80

TRAINING

Wednesday afternoons / evenings
(Times confirmed once coaches are finalised)

Fun • Friends • Fitness • All Skill Levels Welcome

SCAN TO SIGN UP



<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/500428>

Riverside Junior FOOTBALL



First Kicks

Ages 4–6

\$30

- Monday 3:30 at Papakaio or Duntroon
- Focus on fun and basic skills

Junior Football

Ages 7–13

\$75

- For primary-aged players ready for weekly games and team training
- Saturday morning games
- One training per week
- Players to supply boots, shin pads and socks

Registrations now open for 2026! [Click Here to sign up](#)

Or find us on Facebook – <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/230913>



Team uniform provided
Season runs from 2 May to 4 July 2026



UNION RUGBY CLUB



REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Looking for keen primary school kids that want to play junior rippa and tackle rugby in 2026. Season starts in May.

To register click on the link below and register your child.

<https://explorer.rugby/union-rugby-club>

Any Questions
Phil Wilson
0274240311
glenurefarming@farmside.co.nz



Waitaki Multicultural

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

