



# Duntroon School

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Kia ora whanau

We have been enjoying these beautiful Autumn days at Duntroon. Lots of lunchtime sport practices and everyone active and playing every break time. Of all the schools I have taught at Duntroon School is a stand out as to fabulous kids knowing how to play and occupy themselves. They appear to go in phases of interest. The horse jumps are back out again and there is a group of future road developers who have created many tracks for their wee cars. The sand pit is always full and today the 'Man Hunt' game involved a great many kids across all the classes. The best vantage point and area of safety was here...



## **Saying 'Good-Bye' to Lou**

We are sad to share with the School community that Lou has resigned from her Teacher Aide/Office positions at Duntroon School. We are pleased for her that she is getting to have a new challenge in a new job, which is always fun - however she will leave big shoes to fill, as her job description is extensive. She has been with Duntroon School for 8 years and in that time has supported so many students, teachers and the Principal. Three days in the classrooms and two days in the Office.

We would like to acknowledge the time she has been with us at a School Assembly and following that an afternoon tea on Lou's last day - Friday 22nd May. Everyone is welcome to attend and say their 'good-byes'.

## **School website**

On the Duntroon School website in the top left corner you will find the 'Translate' button. You can also access school newsletters and keep track of upcoming dates of events.

## **Mufti and Crazy Sock Day** Thursday 28th May

Two industrious students, Boh and Alaina have come to me with a plan to have a fun day here at Duntroon School by wearing Mufti and if they want to wear some Crazy Socks!

They are thinking about the wider community they live in and wish to raise some money and gain donations of food items for the Oamaru Food Bank in Oamaru. Last year this school community rallied around and very generously donated money and warm pyjamas to a charity for kids. They hope we will have the same generosity for the Food Bank. These actions are all linked to our goal of educating children who can look wider than themselves and be contributors to the community they live in.

On the 'Mufti/Crazy Sock Day' they are asking for a can or packet of food or a gold coin donation so we can buy groceries to donate to the Food Bank.

## **Job vacancies at Duntroon School**

We have a Teacher Aide and Office administrator positions we are looking to fill. Anyone who has an interest and would like to chat with me about either of these are welcome to contact me.

Regards  
Sarah & Staff

## Support Staff appreciation week

We have shown our appreciation for our wonderful Support Staff this week. They are an important part of our team and will never be taken for granted.

These were their 'Thank you' card photos as we captured them in action performing their duties.



We THANK our wonderful bus drivers Sheryl, Micky and Kevin along with John our excellent Caretaker (who has just acquired a new hip).

Along with the teaching team here at Duntroon School, your children are well taken care of!



**Dates to Remember**

**MAY**

**Thurs 21st—BOT Meeting**

**Fri 23rd—Lou's Farwell Afternoon Tea**

**Fri 29th—School Speech Finals**

**JUNE**

**Mon 1st June—Kings Birthday (School Closed)**

**Tues 2nd—Fri 5th—Tech Week**

**Thurs 11th—WRSN Speech Finals**

**Mon 15th June—Friends of Duntroon School Meeting (All Welcome)**

**Thurs 25th - BOT Meeting**

**Fri 26th—Winter Sports Day**

**Fri 3rd July—Last day of term 2**



# Crazy sock &

# Mufti DAY!

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

May 2026

Supporting the Food Bank!

Bring a can or packet of  
food of your choice, or a  
gold coin donation





Waitaki  
Boys'  
HIGH SCHOOL

# Open Day & Night 2026

When: Wednesday 20 May

Time: 11:45am - 1:15pm (Day) meet in the auditorium

7:00pm - 8:30pm (Night) meet in the staffroom

Start with a presentation, followed by a guided tour of our vibrant school. Experience firsthand the exceptional opportunities, facilities, and support that distinguish Waitaki Boys' High School.

## Invitation to Open Night 2026



Date: 21 May 2026

Time: 6 - 7:30 pm

Where: M K Dunning Hall

You are warmly invited to come along to our **Open Evening** to explore everything our school has to offer. Whether you are a prospective student or parent, we'd love to show you around!

At the conclusion, you are invited to the Hall for a refreshment.

Our **Open Day** will be Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2026 starting at 11am in the MK Dunning Hall.



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

# NOBA SKILL ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

4 WEEK PROGRAM

START 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY | YRS 4-6: 3:30 - 4:30  
YRS 7-8: 4:30 - 5:30  
@ EVENTS CENTRE

MORE INFO : SCAN QR CODE:



# Hill Billy Hunt & Quiz Night 2026

July 10-12

Hunting competition suitable for the whole family and all ages.

*20 year anniversary*

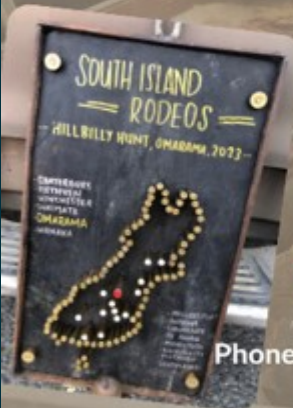
Rego Friday 6.30pm -Ph Entries Accepted  
Quiz 7pm

*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



# 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](mailto: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  
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# 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

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# SCOUTS Aotearoa

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SEA SCOUTS THIS TERM?

Join our adventure programme for all youth aged 5 to 18! Find us on Facebook or [scouts.nz](http://scouts.nz) for more info

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