



Duntroon School

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Term 2, Week 5, Friday 22nd May 2026

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Kia ora whanau

I have had a lovely visit from Kara Tartonne who is the Education Lead (Kaiuruki Mātauraka) with [Te Hā o Maru](#). She shared with me all the different areas they work in to support people in the Waitaki District. Have a look at their website and the video on it.

Please see the attached posters with clinic dates where anyone in this area can access FREE medical care here in Duntroon at the Hall (it's not very often something like this is available in rural areas).

Today is the first day of a new Club at Duntroon School. Sheryl's '**Nibble, Natter & Knit**' group. There were such high numbers we had to restrict it to year 5 up for now. They meet in Tuhura each Friday during lunchtime. Such a kind gesture of Sheryl to donate her time and knitting skills... and probably a huge chunk of patience!

As you all know Lou is flying the nest and heading to Kurow to work at PGGW. Her passion for the **Trapping Club** and getting it all set up to run each Friday morning has been a great asset to another area of learning at Duntroon School. If there was anyone in our school community who was able to offer their time for this to continue, I know the kids and Lou would love that. It could be an hour a week or fortnight and we would make this work best for everyone. This could be a shared role. Everything has been set up and Lou will be able to pass on all of the information. Give me a ring or pop in to see me and we can have a chat - or if you know Lou you could check in with her.

Lou's job has been advertised as you will have seen on the school FB page. Until the position/s are filled, Paige Wills has kindly said she could return for some days in the interim. We are most appreciative of this.

Next week:

Thursday 28th May - Crazy Sock/Mufti Day. This is a fundraiser for the Food Bank - please donate a can or a packet or a gold coin and Boh and Alaina will share that kindness with them on behalf of the school. It is good to have a bit of fun at school while also learning how to be contributing citizens.

Friday 29th - Speech finals at the Duntroon Hall. Everyone in the School Community is invited. I have been lucky enough to get a sneak listen to some senior students' speeches and I am very impressed with the standard they are showing. We have 3 Waitaki Girls High School students coming up to us to judge the students. Thank you to our families who have supported their children to build their confidence to be able to deliver their speech. Another step in resilience building that supports future challenges they will face.

This will then lead us into the King's Birthday weekend.

Ka kite ano
Sarah & Staff



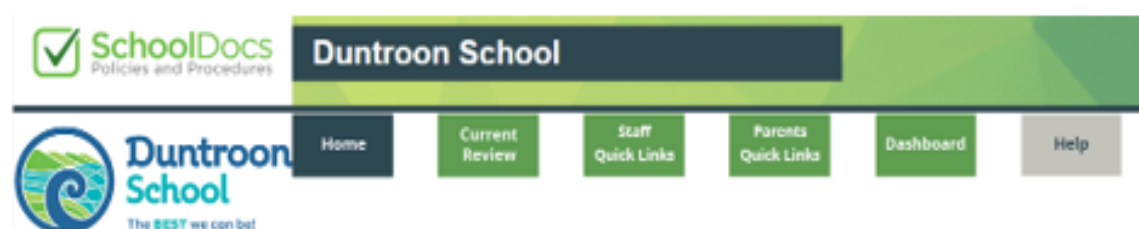
Policy Reviews Term 2 2026

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.

IT'S NOT GOODBYE, IT'S SEE YOU LATER

I just wanted to drop a quick line into the Newsletter to say see you later to everyone. While it is very bittersweet for me to be leaving Duntroon School, I am moving onto new challenges. I will always cherish my time here at Duntroon School and have so many happy memories that will stay with me for a lifetime.

I started as a Teacher Aide eight years ago in Room One, and found it was a job that I immediately loved. It wasn't long before I also took on a job in the office, at first one day a week, then moved onto two days a week, doing the newsletter and overseeing the library.

What an absolute privilege it has been to work with so many wonderful children. In my time here, I have been trusted to do a little more than your average Teacher Aide.

One of these things was to bring back the choir, this is a job I enjoyed immensely and was so proud to bring music into the lives of children at the school and give them the courage to stand on a stage and perform in front of a crowd.

Hockey is another thing I am thankful to have been involved in. It brought back my passion for the game and I found I was much better at coaching it, than playing. I am proud of all the kids I have coached over the years, they are so coachable and took everything on board. They just wanted to learn and do better, They may just have caught onto me being rather competitive as well.

Trapping Club, how awesome it was that Mike Turner took a punt on me to introduce the trapping club into being part of the senior kids education. It wasn't easy with DOC being a bit of a stumbling block at the start, but I am so grateful to so many local people that helped me in one way or another to get this project off the ground. Hopefully we can find someone to keep this going.

Duntroon School, you truly are a special place, where community is important and our core values truly are the heart and soul of the school. Of the community.

Please come into PGGW Kurow for a fruit burst and a natter, I would love to see you.

Dates to Remember

MAY

Thurs 28th—Crazy Sock Mufti Day

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

\$2 PP ENTRY
INC. PIZZA, DRINK
& GLOW STICK

PARENT SUPERVISION
PLEASE BRING A PLATE
TO SHARE

BROUGHT TO
YOU BY
DUNTROON
PLAYGROUP

DUNTROON DISCO

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE
2026

TIME
5.00-7.00

WHERE
DUNTROON HALL

Sponsor




Crazy sock &

Mufti DAY!

Thursday 28th

May 2026

Supporting the Food Bank!

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



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 18TH 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

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	Dunroon Hall 6 Livingstone St Dunroon 10.30am - 3.30pm

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

Nurse clinics are FREE. Rokoā is kai or koha.
Drop in clinics - No appointments needed

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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
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WHAKAMANA WHĀNAU
EMPOWERING KAITIAKI

TOIKURANUI

GOVERNANCE
WĀNAKA

4TH JUNE 2026

5 – 9 PM

Ōamaru Opera House
Thames Street, Oamaru



Te Hā o Maru

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.tartonne@tehaomaru.nz 0800 800 07

Justin Tipa – Kaiwhakahaere (Chair) of Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.

Rihi Salter – Rōia (Lawyer), Kaiwhakaako Pōtarawhiti (Netball Coach), Taura Reo Māori (Student), Māmā (Mum).

Faith Heke – Tuakana Māori (Māori Prefect), Mema Pāremata Rangatahi (Youth MP), Kaunihera a-kura (Student Executive Member).



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
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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

Justyna Miller: 0224663240

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SCOUTS Aotearoa

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SEA SCOUTS THIS TERM?

Illustration of a forest scene with a boy climbing a tree, a boy with a backpack, a boy with a bow, a boy with a telescope, a boy with a car, a boy with an airplane, a boy with a map, a boy with a bird, a boy with a butterfly, a boy with a flower, a boy with a bug.

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

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