



# Duntroon School

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

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Term 2, Week 5, Friday 23rd May 2025

*Kia ora, kamaste maligayang pagdating po*

## Speech Finals

The standard of Speeches in the finals and also in the class presentations were outstanding. See Miss Borries fabulous Speech page in this newsletter and also our school FB page by Miss McNeil for more photos. All credit to the students, teachers and parents who worked hard in this area. I enjoyed seeing the Duntroon parent community at this event. Each time I am at the gate or meeting people via the office and events is another opportunity to know more parents of our students. This is important to me, so please continue to make yourself known to me and come along to our school activities so I can get the opportunity to make these links.

## Teacher Only Day

A reminder to whanau - our teachers will be working hard at school on Friday (tomorrow) and the students get an extra long weekend. Our focus for the day of Professional Development is the new Math Curriculum along with some work around our Writing programme.

## Home Technology Challenge

Your child's class teacher has been communicating with you about the home Technology Challenge of the 'Down Hill Racer'. We will be testing these at school on Thursday 5th June. Please bring these into school next week prior to the testing day. The winners will then go through to our Tech day on Friday 6th June. The senior students are being bused to Kurow (Waitaki Valley School) and the juniors will be here at Duntroon.

## Burns Memorial Art

Burns Memorial Art runs from Saturday 31st May - Sunday 13th July at the Forrester Art Gallery in Oamaru. Miss Milmine has selected artwork from our talented students across Duntroon School. We appreciate the work done by Miss Milmine in all of our classes in the Arts when she teaches in each classroom when the teachers are released for their Curriculum Release time. Please pop in to the Gallery and enjoy the Visual Arts from the Waitaki Schools (its free).

## School donation

You will have received an invoice for the school donation. This is a voluntary donation to school. We don't enforce this as a compulsory school fee. Any donation money we receive is used for general school-related purposes. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Enjoy Kings Birthday weekend

*Ngā mihi nui  
Sarah and staff*

## TERM REMINDERS:

### MAY

May 30th—Teacher Only Day—School Closed

### JUNE

2nd June—Kings Birthday—School Closed

4th June—WRSN Speech Finals

6th June—Tech Challenge

### 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

# Duntroon School Speech Finals

## Well Done!

Well done to all of our Duntroon School students, who over the past week, have presented their poem, book reading or speech in their classes. All teachers have been very impressed with your preparation, perseverance and courage. Public speaking isn't easy but you can all be very proud of stepping outside of your comfort zone to do this.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of entertainment from our 20 finalists. Well done to everyone! See below for our placings in each age group.



## Congratulations!

Year 1-2

1st - Connor McCulloch

2nd - Logan Duff

3rd - Aleigha Fleming

Year 5-6

1st - Jackson Hamilton

2nd - Tate Hamilton

3rd - Boh Hamilton

Year 3-4

1st - Ollie Wilson

2nd - Lexis Calbone

3rd - Fletcher Hamilton

Year 7-8

1st - Lilly-Grace Bayne

2nd - Lindsay Sanidad

3rd - Oliver Hamilton



A big thank  
you to our  
judges from  
Waitaki  
Boys'



# Duntroon School

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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.





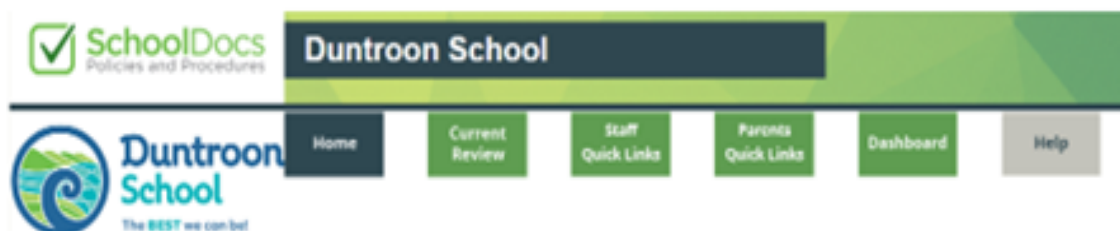
## Policy Reviews Term 2 2025

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.

**Spooky dress / games / prizes**

Kindly sponsored by  
Buckland  
Automotive



## 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