



# Duntroon School

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Kia ora whanau

Lots of great activities across the school today. Some Mothers will be very spoiled with gorgeous artwork and cards for Mothers Day. We have Gemma Hamilton teaching in the school today to release Mrs Frear in Room 2. Gemma always brings such creative learning to any of the classes she works in. She has been teaching the class about how to use water colours and the results are looking stunning.

[NZ Sign Language week](#)

For this week Miss McNeill has got the whole school learning the song and sign language for [Tiki Taane: No Place Like Home in NZSL](#). Keep a look out for our clever kids on our school fb page, to see how she has put it all together. *Thank you for your 'clever-ness' Miss McNeill.*

## Year 8's

Today our Year 8 students are attending the Year 8 Activity Day at Papakaio School. This involves all the country schools in the Waitaki area and is part of a year long programme to provide opportunities for the 'country' year 8's to get to know each other in the transition to High School. This follows the Iona camp last term. The Papakaio Principal - Damian Brown organises a great day for everyone with activities such as Basketball, Drama, Field games, Quiz, Squash, Art and Ripa rugby. Miss Tilbury will be with our students. Willows Mum - Tiffany Armiger has been kind to help with transport so everyone can attend. We are very appreciative of this.

## Sports

It is such a great stage of the year seeing all the students starting their winter sports.

The administration throughout the day to ensure students are accounted for on the bus or if they are getting a pick up is growing.

Therefore it is very important to bring everything through the Office.

- If children are being picked up early please notify the office then meet them at the office and sign them out. PLEASE don't just pick them up from the decking and leave out the side gate.
- If your child is not on the bus and being picked up by someone other than you, the Office also needs to know this so they record this for the Bus and Gate monitors.

## 'Discovery in the Rocks'

Mary Duff's artwork linked to her book 'Discovery in the Rocks' is on display at the Waitaki Artisans Gallery. A reminder if you are in town on Sunday 17th and contributed Art work to Mary's book, she would love to see you there; these are the names of the students Mary has said will have their artwork on display; Angus, Chelsea, Connor, Phoebe, Ryan, Reid, Willow, Jaxson & Pun. Also our past students Zamantha, Hazel, Ida, Kristian, Leah, Lindsay, Maevyn & Matilda Stalker.



I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

Sarah & Staff

**Dates to Remember**

**MAY**

**Thurs 21st—BOT Meeting  
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**



# Year 8 Activity Day





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

## GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS!



*Unleash your passion. Build your skills!  
Starts May 17th*



Venue: King George Park - 31a Tyne Street  
Time: 10-12 years: 2:00pm - 3:15pm  
13+ years: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Contact Leigh - [leigh@southernfootball.co.nz](mailto:leigh@southernfootball.co.nz) or  
02109047546





# 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



# 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](mailto:connector@waitakimulticultural.org.nz)

# 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?

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