

Principals News....

Kia ora, kamaste maligayang pagdating po

Another productive week has passed at Duntroon school.

Winter Sports have started which makes for a busy term of lunchtime practices and games after school or on the weekend. We can keep track of how they are going when the students share how their games have gone at our Monday and Wednesday School Assemblies.

Strike Percussion

On Tuesday afternoon we heard a percussion performance by 'Strike' which tours New Zealand and Australia. We got to enjoy the hidden talents of Miss Borrie and Miss McNeil when they battled it out on the drums. Some students were chosen to play the Pātē (Samoan log drums) which was entertaining. They had a variety of instruments from a marimba, to an electric violin through to a multitude of drums mounted on scaffolding. I hope it has inspired some future drummers and musicians. It was lots of fun!

We welcome Miss Milmine back to Duntroon this week. She gets to enjoy all the classes across the school working as our valuable Classroom Release teacher.

Our Year 8's are currently enjoying their day at Papakaio with Miss Borrie. A great chance to network with fellow year 8's from the rural schools.

Mr Turner visited school on Tuesday to catch up with everyone. He was invited back down to the basketball courts to shoot some hoops. They had a lot of fun together.

School Choir

Choir members will have received a notice regarding the practices happening at OIS starting next week on Tuesday 13th May. Please ensure they are returned asap so that permissions and transport can be confirmed.

Policy Review

On the following page are the current policies open for our school community to review. This is part of the Duntroon School review schedule. Reviews are open to the whole school community (BOT, whanau, students, caregivers & parents) If you follow the instructions you will be able to do this.

Have a great weekend!

*Ngā mihi nui
Sarah and Staff*



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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



The screenshot shows the SchoolDocs website interface for Duntroon School. The header features the SchoolDocs logo on the left and 'Duntroon School' in a dark blue box on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with buttons for Home, Current Review, Staff Quick Links, Parents Quick Links, Dashboard, and Help.

Our Policy review statements for this term are on:

- **Emergency Management**
- **Disaster Management**
- **Crisis 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 June 27th

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 13th—Choir to OIS for practice
- 22nd May—BOT Meeting
- 23rd May—Building Trapping boxes
- 27th May—Choir to OIS for practice
- 28th May—Duntroon Speech Finals
- May 30th—Teacher Only Day—School Closed

JUNE

- 2nd June—Kings Birthday—School Closed
- 4th June—WRSN Speech Finals
- 6th June—Tech Challenge
- 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
- 25th July—Netball Skills
- 29th July—1st August—Tech Week



STRIKE

Percussion



On Tuesday afternoon we enjoyed a thrilling performance from Strike Percussion. Involved in their talented performance of percussion were a range of instruments and body movements that created unique sounds. We had a heap of FUN and it was awesome that Tyler, Lexis, Alfaaz, Hazel, Marnie and Ida were involved on stage. Strike's performance has shown us that anything can create music, from a biscuit tin to a steel pipe and even fire. Scan the QR codes below to check out a few sneak peeks of the performance....

Intro Performance



Fire Performance



MASSIVE THANK YOU TO



In partnership with local farmers

For their generous donation to Duntroon School through the
Poncho Schools Seed Treatment promotion 2024/25.



New to Duntroon School!



Kate Johnston

Kate lives at home with Mum, Dad and her sister Olivia.

She has a cat called Jess and a dog called Pearl.

Soccer is her favourite sport and she loves the colours pink, blue and purple.

Kate loves to watch Mickey Mouse on TV even though her sister Olivia doesn't.

Her favourite food is pavlova with lots of cream.

When Kate grows up, she wants to be a cat keeper.

Kate most admires Amelia Annan, she thinks Amelia is pretty cool.

You may have guessed by now, that Kate's favourite animals are cats.

Welcome to Duntroon School Kate, we hope you love it here.



WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

"Inspiring young men of outstanding character"

OPEN DAY AT WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN: Wednesday 21st May 2025

WHERE: WBHS Auditorium

TIME: 11.45am—1.15pm

"Discover what makes Waitaki Boys' High School the perfect place for your child's future!"

Start with a dynamic presentation in the Auditorium, then enjoy a guided tour of our vibrant school, steeped in tradition with it's stunning buildings, where you'll see first-hand the outstanding opportunities, facilities, and support that set our school apart.



www.waitakibhs.school.nz

Phone 03-437-0529

Upcoming Open Day at Waitaki Girls' High School.



Date: Wednesday 21st May 2025

Who: Parents/Caregivers and students

Where: Come to the M K Dunning Hall

Time: 11:45 am

What will happen: There will be a short presentation and then you will be taken on a tour of the school by a tour guide, where you will visit classrooms and find out what happens during a school day. You will then be returned to the school hall where you are free to leave or are welcome to have a drink and biscuit and talk to staff members with any unanswered questions that you may have.



DUNTROON PLAYGROUP

THURSDAYS 10-12 PM | BEHIND DUNTROON SCHOOL

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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

RAFFLE

FUNDRAISER FOR KRISTIAN

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
SUPPORTING KRISTIAN'S FAMILY WITH TRAVEL
EXPENSES FOR ESSENTIAL OUT-OF-TOWN
TREATMENT FOR LEUKEMIA.

PRIZE
WORTH OVER
\$1000



DRAWN MAY 30TH 2025



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
FROM THE DUNTROON GARAGE OR
THE FLYING PIG CAFE

TICKETS \$5

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PATHFINDERS GYMNASTICS CLUB PRESENTS...



QUIZ NIGHT



Come along for a fun night of quizzing, quick fire cash raffles PLUS the drawing of our Mothers day raffle

\$10 PER PERSON (4-6 PEOPLE PER TEAM)

MONDAY 12TH MAY 2025

SEATED BY 6:15PM. QUIZ STARTS AT 6:30PM

NORTHSTAR RESTAURANT & BAR



Please RSVP by Friday 9th of May by emailing pathfinders.funding@gmail.com

Scotts Own Sea Scouts 2025 times and nights

Keas
ages 5-8
4:30-5:30pm
Monday

Cubs
ages 8-11
6-7:30
Tuesday

Scouts
ages 11-14
6:30-8:30pm
Monday

For more info
find us on
Facebook or
contact Megan
Phillips
ph: 0274371479

New Members
always welcome

First
month
free!

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.

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WINTER FEED COMPETITION

**6PM, FRIDAY
16th MAY 2025,
TARRAS HALL**

2958 LINDIS PASS-TARRAS RD

Doors open at 5.30pm with formalities
commencing at 6.30pm and Dinner at 7pm.

MC and Guest Speaker - Richard Loe

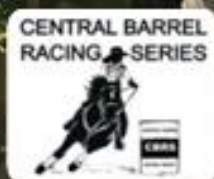
Live band - Paddy's Band

Courtesy Coach available

Transport from Omarama

Eftpos available

OVER \$30K OF AUCTION ITEMS UP FOR GRABS!



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