



Duntroon School

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

KIA ORA WHANAU

Bus runs reminder;

Earthquakes & Livingstone buses will run 30 minutes early, Tuesday to Friday next week for Tech.

Eastern bus will run 20 minutes early Tuesday to Friday next week for Tech.

Kings Birthday weekend;

Remember the school is closed on Monday for the long weekend.

Congratulations to our finalists for our Speech Competition this afternoon.

DUNTROON SCHOOL SPEECH FINALISTS 2026

Year 1 and 2 Poetry Recital – “My Flower”	Year 3 and 4 Book Reading – “The 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths”
Ciara Domingo	Kyle Vergara
Sebastian Pangan	Emileigh Rapsey
Quinn Hamilton	Fletcher Hamilton
Jack McLay	Zeb Signo
Edward Douglas	Grace Mitchell

DUNTROON SCHOOL SPEECH FINALISTS 2026

Year 5 and 6	'In my experience'(topic)
Angus McLay	Being outside is better than being inside
Cooper Hamilton	Why being in the middle is the best
Lauren Strachan	Why dyslexia is a challenge but it is also an advantage
Jackson Hamilton	Why food the next day is best
Oliver Wilson	Why Fiji is the best holiday place

Year 7 and 8	'I am convinced'
Annabelle Andrews	Dansey's Pass Trail Ride is the Best
Alaina Tait	Support from friends is the key to success in hockey
Chelsey Cabiling	AI is taking over our community
Mason Montgomery	Everyone should try a physical sport
Tate Hamilton	We should have a longer playtime

Thank you to our judges from Waitaki Girls High School - Willow Blair, Sophie Braid and Gypsy Codlin.

First place of each section goes through to the Waitaki Rural Schools Network Speech Finals @ WGHS 11th June 5pm.

Have a great weekend
Sarah & Staff

Room 5 fossil hunters

Last Friday each student received a 'rock' of playdough. They were each given 'instruments' to use to carefully reveal what was inside. It was lovely to hear the excitement amongst the children!





Crazy Sock/Mufti Day was a lot of fun and coupled with the generosity our Duntroon School Community always shows, a very successful day.

Boh and Alaina came to me with an idea to have a 'dress-up' day at Duntroon School. We wove in some citizenship work, giving back to the community we live in, and their thinking about supporting a cause grew from there.

The Oamaru Food Bank is always grateful for food donations. They will receive a huge amount of grocery donations (2 large tubs of grocery items and \$156.50 in gold coins) from you all - **THANK YOU**

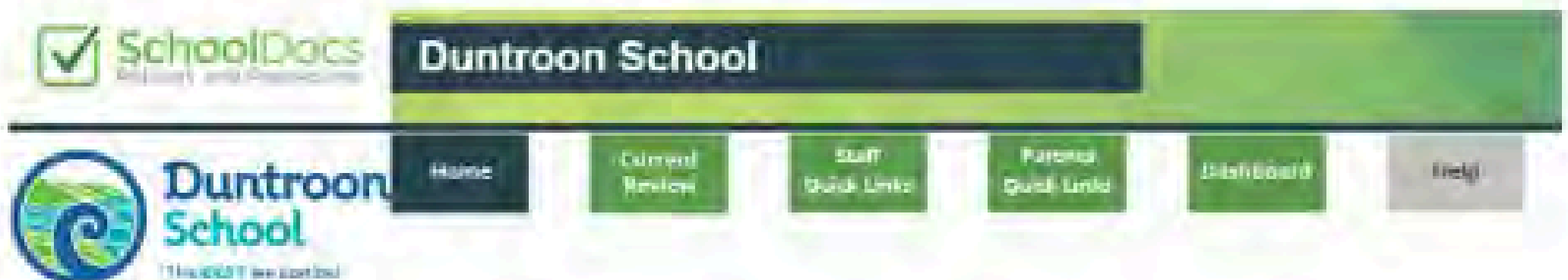
Policy Reviews Term 2 2026

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.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

MAHATMA GANDHI

DUNTROON HALL REQUEST:

I have some maintenance work that I need extra help with.

- Cutting back of old mans beard and branches overhanging the boundary and loading onto a trailer
- Digging mud/weeds from a drain and loading into wheelbarrows to take away
- Anti moss spraying
- Heat pump filter cleaning
- Cleaning windows etc inside
- Some other cleaning inside
- Some minor maintenance & repair jobs. (including minor carpentry work and painting)
- Guttering cleaned out (needs a cherry picker)
- There will be other jobs but this is what I can think of instantly

Please call me if you think you could help in any way.

We can organise timing that works for you, and/or I can organise a community working bee on weekend day in the next few weeks.

Many hands make light work.

Thank you in advance.
Jan Keeling 0274979006



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

**FREE
JOIN US
TODAY**

Contact Justyna Miller

☎ 022 466 3240

✉ 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

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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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SEA SCOUTS THIS TERM?

PREDATOR FREE NZ

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



WHAKAMANA WHĀNAU
EMPOWERING KAITIAKI

TOIKURANUI

GOVERNANCE
WĀNAKA

4TH JUNE 2026

5 – 9 PM

Ōamaru Opera House
Thames Street, Oamaru



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.tartan@tchisomaru.nz 0800 800 07

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

Rihi Salter – Rōia (Lawyer), Karohakaheere Pōtatauwhiri (Netball Coach), Tuara Reo Māori (Student), Mimiā (Mum).

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



Hill Billy Hunt & Quiz Night 2026

July 10-12

Hunting competition suitable for the whole family and all ages.

20 year anniversary

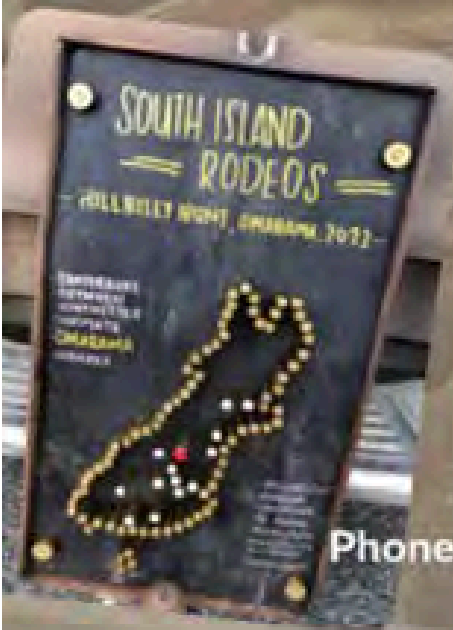
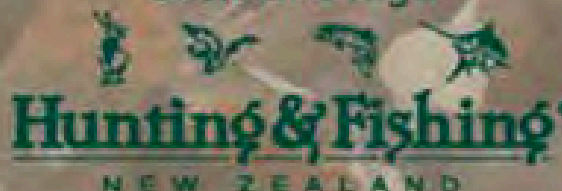
Rego Friday 6.30pm - Ph Entries Accepted
Quiz 7pm

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

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:




PARENT SUPERVISION
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
DUNTRON PLAYGROUP

DUNTRON DISCO

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

TIME
5.00-7.00

WHERE
DUNTRON HALL

Sponsor


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

WANT TO LEARN TO TAP DANCE?

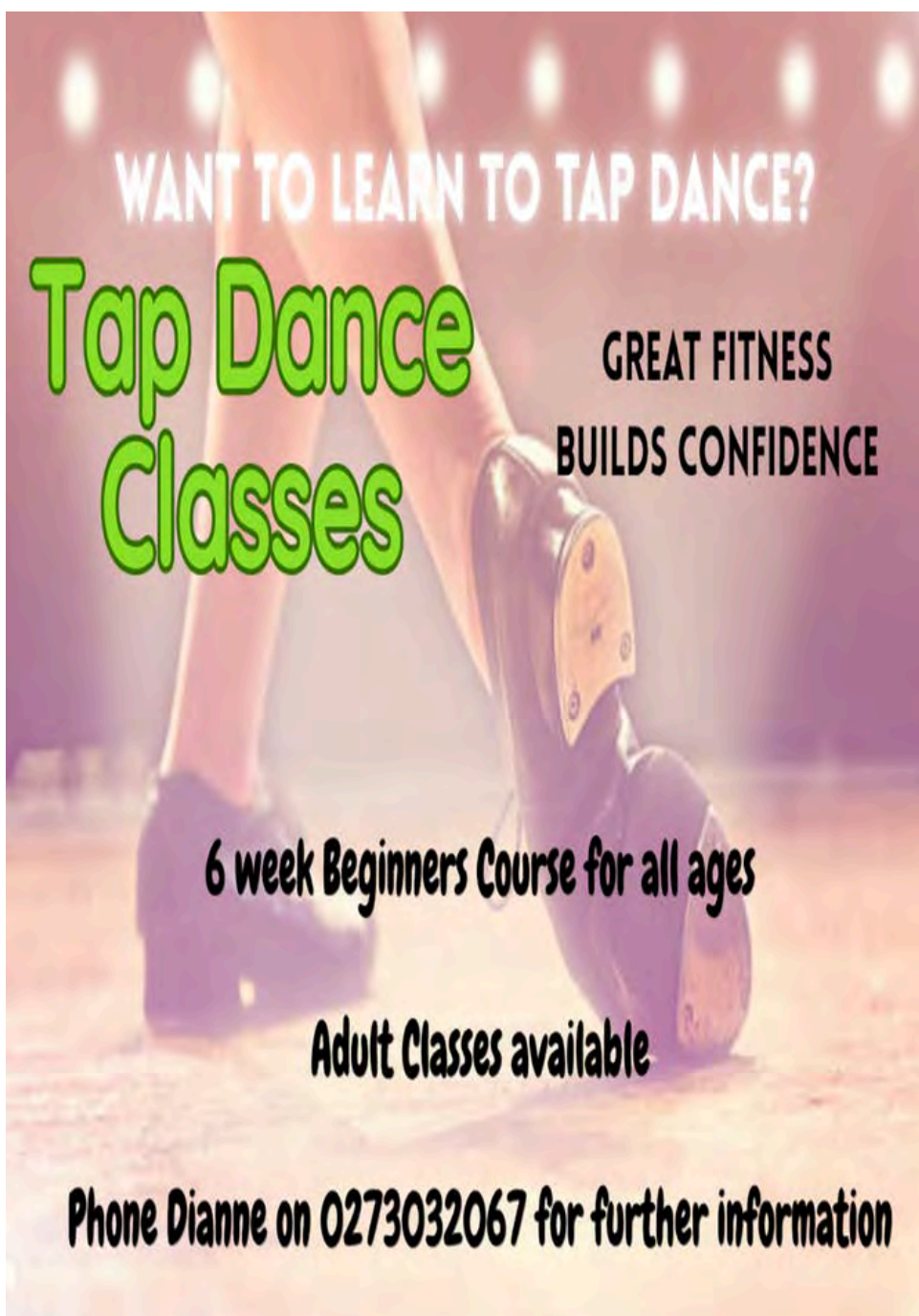
Tap Dance Classes

GREAT FITNESS
BUILDS CONFIDENCE

6 week Beginners Course for all ages

Adult Classes available

Phone Dianne on 0273032067 for further information



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	Puketeraki Rūnaka 121 Grimmes St. Karitane	Te Whāre Koa Marae 19 France St Ōamaru	Duntroun Hall 6 Livingstone St Duntroun
11.30am - 3.30pm	10am - 3.30pm	11.30am - 3.30pm	10.30am - 3.30pm
July Hōngongoi Wed 22 nd	July Hōngongoi Thurs 23 rd	July Hōngongoi Wed 1 st Wed 29 th	July Hōngongoi Thurs 2 nd Thurs 30 th
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
November Whiringa-ā-rangi Wed 11 th Wed 25 th	November Whiringa-ā-rangi Thurs 12 th Thurs 26 th	November Whiringa-ā-rangi Wed 4 th Wed 18 th	November Whiringa-ā-rangi Thurs 5 th Thurs 19 th
December Hakihea Wed 9 th	December Hakihea Thurs 10 th	December Hakihea Wed 2 nd Wed 16 th	December Hakihea Thurs 3 rd Thurs 17 th

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

Phone: 0800 0600 07 Website: www.tehaomaru.co.nz Email: info@tehaomaru.nz





DATES TO REMEMBER



Mon 1st June	Kings Birthday (School Closed)
Tues 2nd—Fri 5th June	Tech Week
Thurs 11th June	WRSN Speech Finals
Mon 15th June	Friends of Duntroon School Meeting (All Welcome)
Thurs 18th June	BOT Meeting
Fri 26th June	Winter Sports Day
Fri 3rd July	Last day of term 2

