



Duntroon School

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Term 4, Week 8, Friday 27th November 2025

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Account Number: 02-0900-0000540-000

Tēnā koutou whanau

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons have started with Candy. Children are getting specialised instruction in small groups which is such a great opportunity for our students. The Home and School has currently applied for funding to get more instruction hours in 2026, fingers crossed we can get this.



High School transition day

Our year 8's are attending their High School transition days today. The year 7's remaining with Miss Borrie are currently in Tuhura cooking up a storm ... we got to sample some Brownie for morning tea, the taste and presentation was outstanding! I hope you get it replicated at home!

Apologies for my error in last week's newsletter (well spotted Rm. 2) with regards to year levels for Mrs Frears class. This is the correct line up:

2026 organisation

Teachers for classes in 2026 will be Yr 1/2: Mrs Simpson,
Yr 2 /3: Miss McNeill, Yr 4 /5: Miss George,
Yr 5/6: Mrs Frear, Yr 7/8: Miss Tilbury.



Our last day for 2025 is Tuesday December 16th.

The final assembly will begin at 11am at the Duntroon Hall. At the completion of the assembly, we will head to the school for a shared lunch. We ask that families bring some food to contribute to the shared lunch.

Buses will run at 1pm from school.

Any queries, please contact the school office.

Thanks – Sarah and Staff

December

1st Dec—Firewise (Rms 3&4)

2nd Dec—N.O. Touch finishes

4th Dec—BOT Meeting

5th Dec— Yr 8 Water Day, Glenavy

11th Dec—Reports home

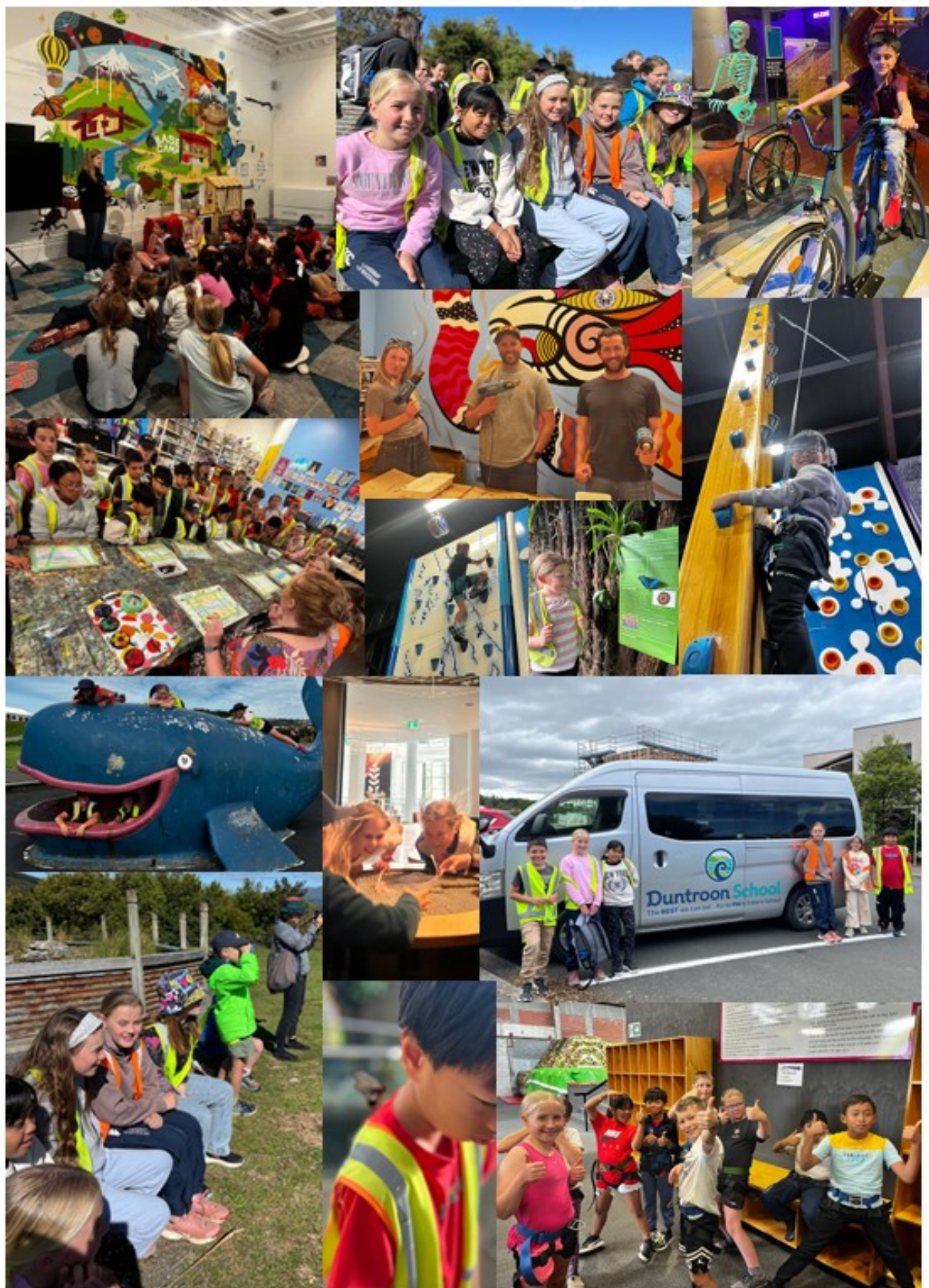
15th Dec—Term Treat

16th Dec—School break up

First day of school 2026 Monday 2nd February

Friendly Reminder

Please try to have bus or early pick up notices in to the office by lunch time.



YEAR 4 & 5 CAMP - DUNEDIN 2025

POOL CONTACT

Please feel free to print it out, fill it out and bring it into the office, OR there are forms at the office.

Duntroon School Pool - Code of Conduct 2025/26

Safety

- Key holders are responsible for ALL people they admit to the pool.
- No one is to swim alone.
- Keys are for the use of family members and their guests. Keys are not to be shared.
- Children under the age of 16 must be actively supervised by a person 18 yrs or older.
- Due to health and hygiene reasons all babies/toddlers not yet toilet trained must wear swim pants such as Huggies "Little Swimmers" (not underwear) whilst swimming.
- No jumping, bombing or diving into the pool.

Pool

- Opening hours: 6am-9pm (During school terms the pool is closed to the public 9am-3pm)
- It's essential that you sign the pool register when you enter and leave the complex.
- Ensure the cover is placed back over the pool and the gate is locked when leaving.
- Please leave the complex in a tidy state and remove your own rubbish.
- The swimming pool complex is smoke-free at all times.
- Please report any damage or concerns to Sarah Caldwell, Principal - 027 434 9068

Keys

These are available to school families at the subsidised cost of \$50.00. They're also available to those without children at our school for \$100.00. Lost keys will be invoiced for at the replacement cost of \$10.00 each.

Online payments can be made to the school account 02-0900-0000540-00. Please enter your name and POOL as reference. A key will be issued once payment is received and a Code of Conduct completed and signed.

Keys are limited and are available on a first-come/first-served basis. Please return keys to the school office by the date specified and don't hold over until the next season.

I/we have read the above Code of Conduct and understand and accept the guidelines therein.

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....email.....

Signed.....Dated.....

Disclaimer: The Duntroon BOT accepts no responsibility for any accidents or injuries whilst using the pool complex or for damage to personal property. Use the pool at your own risk. The BOT reserves the right to close the pool at any time due to Health & Safety issues.

Please return this key to the school office by 31st March 2026

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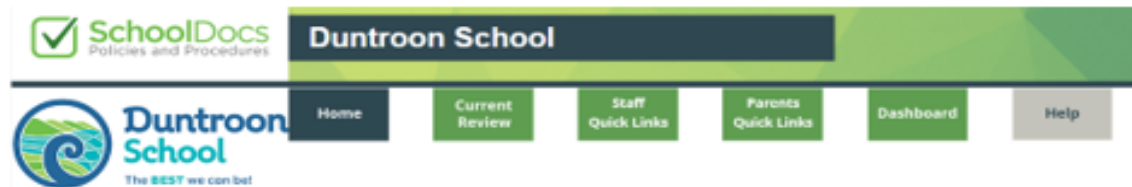
Policy Reviews Term 4 2025

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:

- **Searches, Surrender and Retention of Property**
- **Stand-Down, Suspension and Exclusion**
- **Staff Wellbeing and Safety**

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 December 12th

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

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2ND DECEMBER FROM 6PM

Non - perishable food can be left at
Vanished World or at your letter box

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



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Give it a go!

First three rallies are free for prospective members



Whether you're want to ride for fun or aim for the top, Pony Club is New Zealand's gateway to a lifelong journey with horses.

For more information contact us through Facebook or coachnopc@gmail.com

www.nzpca.org

YOU ARE INVITED TO

KAKANUI SCHOOL'S 155TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

What's a birthday without friends? Come join us for the ultimate celebration!

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER -

2.00PM-4.00PM CLASSES OPEN + AFTERNOON TEA

6.00-9.00 - DRINKS & NIBBLES (BYO)

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER -10.30AM UNTIL 3.00PM

BRING A PICNIC RUG AND ENJOY FOOD TRUCKS AND MUSIC ALL DAY

FACE PAINTING, PHOTOS, MEMORIAL TREE AND CAKE TO CELEBRATE

6.30-MIDNIGHT - PARTY IN THE MARQUEE

BUFFET MEAL AND BAND \$65PP

THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT AND WE WANT EVERYONE TO COME AND CELEBRATE!

