



Duntroon School

The **BEST** we can be! • Ko te **PAI** e taea e tatou!
Term 3, Week 10, Friday 19 September 2025

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Kia ora

Today may be the last day of term but there is no slowing down for the teachers and students.

We look forward to hosting our families at school today for the 'Open Classroom' opportunity and then to enjoy the talented students of Duntroon for the 'Showcase' event in the Hall.

Open Classrooms

This is another opportunity to share what is happening in your children's classroom. To have conversations about their learning, celebrate progress and chat with their teacher.

We appreciate that you may want to continue these learning conversations with your child's teacher at another time. You are welcome to email to make an appointment in term 4.

Buses - Tech Week

Technology week is the first week of Term 4, Tuesday 7th October to Friday 10th October. This means early buses for all students in the mornings.

Livingstone and Earthquakes buses will be running 30 minutes early.

Eastern Road bus will be running 20 minutes early.

Afternoon buses run at the normal time.

Treat Day

We appreciated our 6 House Captains on Wednesday - they organised a mini tourney of fun games. They dished out an ice-cream treat then after lunch we all went down to the Domain for a whole school game of 'Capture the Flag'. Thanks Miss Borrie for supporting Leah, Seth, Hamish, Lilly-Grace, Olivia & Ollie to make Wednesday an awesome day of fun together.



Earthquakes and Eastern Bus will not have their usual drivers (Sheryl and Micky) in the first 4 - 5 weeks of Term 4. 'Go Bus' will provide a relief bus driver so please ensure your children are at the stops on time as they will not know your families as well as Sheryl and Micky do.

*Happy holidays everyone
Sarah & Staff*

TERM REMINDERS: SEPTEMBER

Sept 19—Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Oct 6—First day of Term 4

Oct 7-10th—Tech Week

Oct 13th—Clued Up Campers first aid

Oct 14th—North Otago Touch Starts

Oct 17th—Athletics (at Duntroon School)

Oct 31st— Teacher Only Day (School Closed)

KUROW CRICKET CLUB

IT'S
CRICKET
SEASON
AGAIN!



The 2025 cricket season is nearly here. We are now taking registrations for all junior players. To register please go to our Facebook page and click on the PlayHQ link. Or click on link below. Registrations close Friday 19th

September

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/45b235>

Any questions please contact Ben Nowell



Sarah Wadsworth, World Junior Disc Golf Champion

**Will be at the Kurow Island Disc Golf Course on Friday 26th September,
1.30-4.30pm. All school aged children welcome.**

No Cost—Discs will be available to borrow and purchase.

**Sarah has her own brand of discs that will be for sale, the money from this
will go towards her travel to the next world championship.**

**We would like to encourage all who would like to be there to support our
budding disc golf players and to experience the skills of this talented young
Disc Golf player.**

**Please enrol by ringing 03 436 0950, calling into the information centre, or
contact Edie Pont—0274340134**



NORTH OTAGO TENNIS

2025 Hot Shots Junior Tennis

Registrations now open

Term Four Season are open for all New
and current tennis players

No experience required !

Head over to

<https://clubspark.kiwi/NorthOtago>

all enquiries to

northotagotennis@gmail.com

Active Kids Waitaki Holiday Programme Sept/Oct 2025

Waitaki Community
Recreation Centre

Monday - Friday
29 Sept to 3 Oct; 9.30am – 12.30pm

Primary & Intermediate-
aged children



WAITAKI COMMUNITY
**RECREATION
CENTRE**

\$10 per child per day
Regos open now. Places are
limited to 40 children per day.
To register, go to

www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc

For more info contact the Rec
Centre 4346932 / 021 08150688

Registrations open now www.sporty.co.nz/waitakirc

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday: 9.30am – 12.30pm
Different activities each day!

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



Gold coin entry
Bring a share plate for
supper
Parent supervision

Halloween DISCO

Duntroon
Playgroup

FRIDAY
31ST OCTOBER

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.

Kindly
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Spooky dress / games / prizes

NETBALL FUNDAY

WITH ABBEY MCKENZIE

SHARPEN
YOUR SKILLS,
GAME PLAY
AND FUN

YEAR 3-4
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22
9-12PM

YEAR 5-6
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22
12:30- 3:30

NORTH OTAGO COURTS
\$50 PER PLAYER
LIMITED TO 20 SPOTS

BOOK NOW: ABBEYMCKENZIE@ENHANCEOT.CO.NZ



OAMARU ROWING CLUB

INTRO TO ROWING YEAR 8+

Term 4 2025 - Term 1 2026



Hey Year 8s!

We've got a super cool Learn-to-Row program just for you, perfect for anyone heading to high school in 2026.

It's going to be awesome!

You'll learn all about rowing, on the water and on land. We'll explore the parts of a rowing boat, try out different rowing styles, and get fit with fun gym and Erg rowing machine sessions to boost our skills.

We'll visit cool spots like Oamaru Harbour and Waihao Box, and in Term 1, we'll even go watch some real racing at Lake

Ruataniwha in Twizel.

Our rowing coach and older rowers will be there to help us learn and have a blast. You'll also get to see how the high school rowers train, which is super inspiring!

Cost: \$100 - This covers travel for the fun trips we'll take.

When: Every Monday and Wednesday, 3:30pm-4:30pm (during term), at the Oamaru Rowing Club. Starts Monday 13th October

Plus, some awesome weekend trips!

Can't wait to row with you all!

For more details contact:

Coach Tracey Marshall 027 240 4476



FUSTAL

TERM 4

SCHOOL YEARS 1-8



EXTENDED TERM 4!!
13TH OCT - 1ST DEC

Contact your School NOW!!!

MORE INFO:
waitakifootball@gmail.com



GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY
ONE CALL-OUT AT A TIME.

DUNTRON VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE ARE RECRUITING NOW!

If you want to help out in your community and be part of a friendly bunch of volunteers look no further than the Duntroon Volunteer Fire Brigade!

Duntroon Volunteer Fire Brigade needs you!



NO CAPES. NO SUPERPOWERS.

BUT WE DO WEAR MASKS!

JOIN OUR TEAM OF EVERYDAY PEOPLE
STEPPING UP FOR THE DUNTRON COMMUNITY



WE ATTEND APPROXIMATELY 30 CALL-OUTS, EVERY YEAR. THIS INCLUDES;

- STRUCTURE FIRES
- VEGETATION FIRES
- HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
- RESCUE OPERATIONS
- RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

For more info contact...

Jamie Deans—027486845

Richard Wills— 0224312881

Lou Tait—0272946084

FlippaBall

at Waitaki Aquatic Centre

Who: Years 5-6 and Years 7-8
When: Term 4 2025

FOR INFORMATION :

Please contact your school or Kerry and Alissa at the
Waitaki Aquatic Centre
Kerry Holland (kholland@waitaki.govt.nz)
Alissa Anderson (aanderson@waitaki.govt.nz)



What is Flippaball?



- Intro to Water Polo
- Each team tries to get the ball into the opposite goal
 - Can only use 1 hand to catch or throw
 - Must stand still or swim when holding the ball, no walking



Flippaball



- Played in shallow water
- Short Games ~20 min
- No contact sport
- Great teambuilding activity