



Duntroon School

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KIA ORA WHANAU

Junior classes field trip

Miss Milmine and Miss McNeill had a fabulous field trip to the Quarry, Gallery, Steampunk playground and viewing the Elephant rocks and imagining the landscape underwater millions of years ago. This trip was made possible with fundraising efforts from the Trail Ride. A big 'thank you' to the Home and School who paid for the bus, Sacha for her expertise, our parents who made themselves available, Micky our bus driver and of course Miss Milmine and Miss McNeill. Such great learning experiences in our local environment.

Showcase

The Showcase and House Choir event is on the last Thursday of the term - **Thursday 24th September**. Last year it was my first chance to see it and I was not disappointed - I was blown away by the talent and fun this event was for the students and the audience.

Open Classroom Thursday 24th September

We got such positive feedback about our 'Open Classrooms' last year, we have decided to keep this as a regular part of Showcase day.

'Open classroom' is an opportunity for you and your extended family to come into your child's class and chat with them and their class teacher about their work, their progress and most importantly the opportunity for them to show you what they are proud of.

The organisation for the 24th is as follows;

Early lunch: 12 - 12:30

Open classroom: 12:30 - 1:20pm

Showcase: 1:30 - 3pm

Please feel free to come along and join your child for lunch. We always enjoy having parents and whānau share in our school day.

Illness and messaging the school

Thank you to all of our families who handled such a challenging time with sick family members, especially last week. Our numbers are back on the rise and all of our Staff are back to great health and I hope all of your family members are doing the same.

A wee reminder from the Office regarding messaging the school when your child is sick. Even though you may have messaged on the first day they are sick, unless you tell us they are away for a period of time we would appreciate if you could message each day, then Janette and Mel don't have to do the rounds of texting or phoning each morning as it was quite a challenge as you can imagine with those numbers, in the last few weeks.

Parent Consultation Survey

Please check your email or Skool Loop for the link to our Board Strategic Plan (2027-2029) consultation survey. It is also in this newsletter. Your feedback is vital to shaping our school's future. Students and staff are also completing surveys, along with key members of our wider community. Thank you for sharing your valuable insights!

Happy weekend to everyone.

Sarah & Staff



School family consultation for our Strategic Planning development 2027-2029

We are due to consult and write a new Strategic Plan which will be in place from 2027 - 2029.

This questionnaire is part of our public consultation in order to shape our new Strategic Plan.

The Board will look at themes arising from the consultation process to determine our new strategic goals.

We invite you to fill out this [form](#) so that we can gain an understanding of your experience and thoughts about yours and your child's experience at Duntroon School. This will support the Board to shape quality teaching and learning opportunities for your child/ren.

Link for the form below:



<https://forms.gle/hjT3usmLSUuHV79e6>

If you wish to have a paper copy to fill out, please pop into the Office and pick one up or you can request a paper copy to be sent home with your child.

Your thoughts and suggestions are valuable to us.



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Policy Reviews Term 3 2026

Please complete the following link to your browser to access the reviews and follow the instructions on the School Docs website.



Home

SchoolDocs provides schools and boards with a living set of policies tailored to each community. We keep them up to date with New Zealand law and Ministry guidance so you...

 [Schooldocs.co.nz](https://schooldocs.co.nz)

Your username is - Duntroon
Your password is - 9494

Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.

TERM 3	
SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	School Community Engagement Policy (board)
	Inclusive School Culture (board)
	Enrolment
	Student Attendance (board)
	Student Uniform / Student Dress Expectations
	Concerns and Complaints Policy (board)

Electoral Commission Job Vacancies

Duntroon School will be used as a voting location.

Electoral Commission jobs available

There are over 28,000 jobs available for the 2026 General Election. We need people from all over Aotearoa New Zealand with all levels of experience to apply.

No experience, no worries! We are recruiting for a variety of roles, whether you're new to the job market, or an experienced leader, chances are there is a role to suit you. You'll be fully trained and get paid to work in the heart of your community.

Election day is Saturday 7 November and advance voting begins on Monday 26 October.

Roles vary in length from several weeks, to just election day. There are lots of opportunities available.

General Election 2026 - Waitaki - Electoral Commission

All jobs are listed by electorate so you can find a role in the location that best suits you.

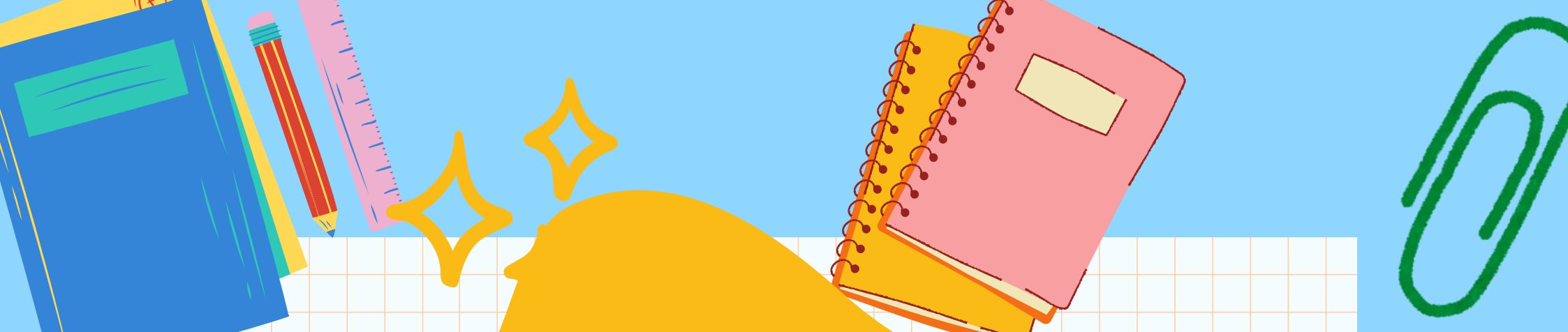
With thousands of jobs available, it pays to be you.

Ngā mihi nui,

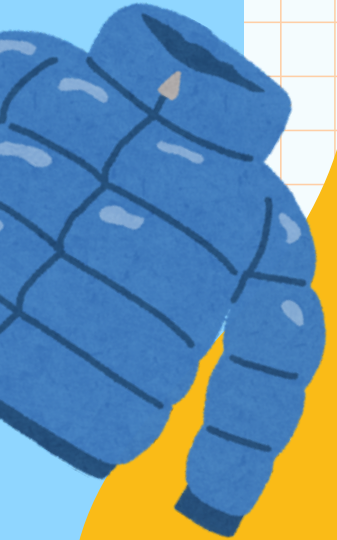
Gerard Moore | Recruitment and Rostering Manager, Waitaki Electorate

Electoral Commission | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri | Mobile 021 860 806 | vote.nz | elections.nz





SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS



As the weather gets colder, we have a number of students who would benefit from warm school uniform items.

If you have any good-quality uniforms that are no longer being used, we would greatly appreciate your donation.

Please drop any items off at the school office.

Thank you for supporting our school community.



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more info

Keas age 5 to 7.
Wednesday 430 - 530pm

Cubs age 8 to 10
Tuesday 6 - 730pm

Scouts age 11 to 14
Monday 630 - 830pm

Venturers age 15 to 18
please enquire

SCOTTS OWN SEA SCOUTS
AMAZING RACE
COMMUNITY EVENT



GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER!
SAT 26TH SEPT

4-5 CONTESTANTS PER TEAM -
MUST INCLUDE A DRIVER
\$10 PER PERSON

9.30AM TEAM REGISTRATION AT NORTH STAR CARPARK
10AM START



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

Moeraki Hall
41 haven St
Moeraki
11.30am-3.30pm

Puketeraki Clinic

Puketeraki Rūnaka
121 Grimmes St,
Karitane
10am - 3.30pm

Ōamaru Clinic

Te Whāre Koa Marae
19 France St
Ōamaru
11.30am-3.30pm

Waitaki Valley Clinic

Duntroon Hall
6 Livingstone St
Duntroon
10.30am - 3.30pm

July | Hōngongoi
Wed 22nd

August | Here-turi-kōkā
Wed 5th
Wed 19th

September | Mahuru
Wed 2nd
Wed 16th

October | Whiringa-ā-nuku
Wed 14th
Wed 28th

November | Whiringa-ā-rangi
Wed 11th
Wed 25th

December | Hakihea
Wed 9th

July | Hōngongoi
Thurs 23rd

August | Here-turi-kōkā
Thurs 6th
Thurs 20th

September | Mahuru
Thurs 3rd
Thurs 17th

October | Whiringa-ā-nuku
Thurs 15th
Thurs 29th

November | Whiringa-ā-rangi
Thurs 12th
Thurs 26th

December | Hakihea
Thurs 10th

July | Hōngongoi
Wed 1st
Wed 29th

August | Here-turi-kōkā
Wed 12th
Wed 26th

September | Mahuru
Wed 9th
Wed 23rd

October | Whiringa-ā-nuku
Wed 21st

November | Whiringa-ā-rangi
Wed 4th
Wed 18th

December | Hakihea
Wed 2nd
Wed 16th

July | Hōngongoi
Thurs 2nd
Thurs 30th

August | Here-turi-kōkā
Thurs 13th
Thurs 27th

September | Mahuru
Thurs 10th
Thurs 24th

October | Whiringa-ā-nuku
Thurs 22nd

November | Whiringa-ā-rangi
Thurs 5th
Thurs 19th

December | Hakihea
Thurs 3rd
Thurs 17th

Nurse clinics are FREE. Rokoā is kai or koha.

Drop in clinics - No appointments needed

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

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Duntroon community potluck dinner



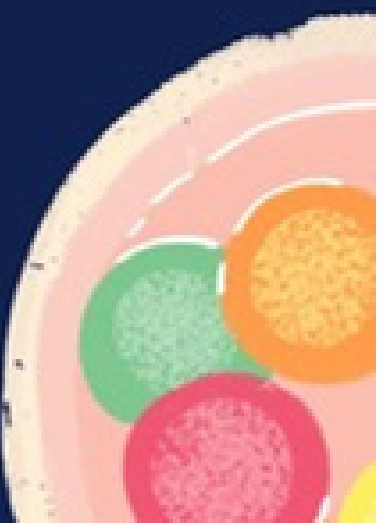
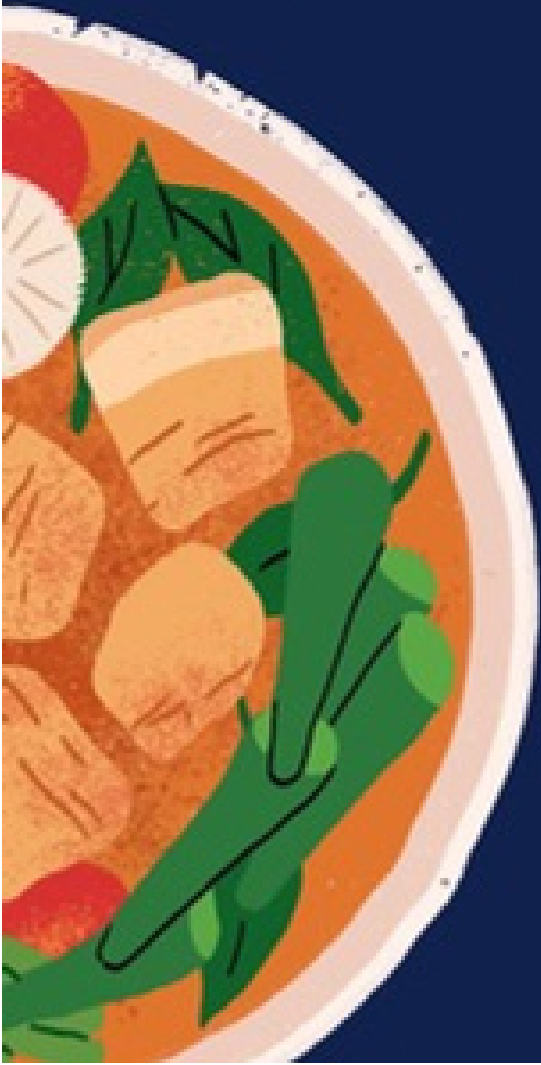
BRING A MEAL TO SHARE,
YOUR OWN PLATES AND CUTLERY &
YOUR OWN DRINKS

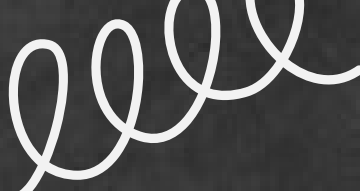
All welcome! Please invite your friends
and neighbours.

See the event page on Facebook for
more info

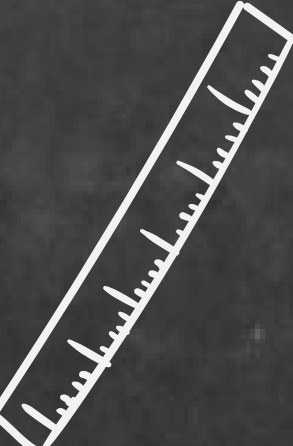
6pm
Duntroon Hall

Friday 16 October





DATES TO REMEMBER



11th September	Rm. 1 Ski Trip Roundhill
17 th September	BOT meeting
18 th September	Inspiring Futures Yr 8
24 th September	SHOWCASE / House Choirs, Open classrooms (all welcome)
25 th September	Scholastic Lucky Book Club orders due today. Last day of Term 3 !

