



# Duntroon School

The **BEST** we can be! • Ko te **PAI** e taetae e tatou!  
**Term 3, Week 8, Friday 05 September 2025**

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**Kia ora, kamaste maligayang pagdating po**

## Showcase

There has been a lot of practising for the Showcase event which is on the last day of the term - **Friday 19th September**. I am told that this is well attended by our Duntroon School Community with 'standing room' only!

With that in mind we have organised an 'Open classroom' on the same day, so that you can come into class and chat with your child and their class teacher about their work, their progress and most importantly the opportunity for them to show you what they are proud of.

This is the timeline for the afternoon so that you can organise your life to be with us. If you wish to pop in and join your child for lunch then please do as well.

**Early lunch: 12 - 12:30**

**Open classroom: 12:30 - 1:15pm**

**Showcase: 1:20 - 3pm**

## Buses

Sometimes people request their children go home on the bus to someone else's place or on another bus. This is something that will not be an option any more for a number of Health & Safety and contractual reasons.

## Otago Cross - Country

A huge 'best of luck' to Kane Bell and Jacob Trezise who are representing Duntroon and North Otago at the Otago Cross Country Championship today in Dunedin. We are proud of you.

## Yr 8 Hikoi

The Year 8 students will travel with Miss Borrie to Moeraki today to meet with other Year 8's from the Rural Schools to learn about the stories of Moeraki. Mr Higgins from the Moeraki Marae will share his knowledge about the land and the legend of the Moeraki Boulders and of the Ārai-te-uru voyaging canoe and its cargo.

## Thank you to our community ...

A big 'Thank you' to Phil Canning who did a precision job felling some trees and clearing the wood in our playground then the clean up was made possible by Jan and Geoff Keeling and Lloyd on his digger. Lloyd also scraped out the Long Jump pit for us already for Athletics training. If there is anyone out in our community who can access a load of sand for the pit for us then that is the task to tick off.

Our school has benefited from the generous use of equipment and time which we don't take for granted. Many thanks.

*Ngā mihi nui, Sarah & staff*

### TERM REMINDERS: SEPTEMBER

**Sept 9—Cricket Skills**

**Sept 19—Showcase/Classroom Open Day**

**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)**

# Term 4 Touch Teams

The Touch season has come around quickly. Attached is our Term 1 Touch Rugby teams. This season continues into Term 4.

Unless we are informed otherwise, we assume that all players & coaches will continue with Touch in Term 4.

We understand things can change so please email [kateb@duntroun.school.nz](mailto:kateb@duntroun.school.nz) if your child is no longer wanting to play Touch or you are now unavailable to coach by the end of this week.

## Duntroun School Touch Teams 2025

### Term 1

<b>Duntroun Dingoes Year 1-2</b>	<b>Duntroun Dragons Year 3-4</b>	<b>Duntroun Defenders Year 3-4</b>
Jai Newton Greta Tremewan Quinn Hamilton Jack McLay Marnie-Jay Cunningham Hugh Fenwick Logan Trezise Jordan Trezise Edward Douglas	Fletcher Hamilton Chase Tosh Steven Pangan Krystal Todd Kaiah Benbow Jayden Todd	Nikau Newton Arthur Douglas Nathaniel Craig Evie Montgomery Rosa Tremewan Ashton Buckland Georgie Wilson
<b>Coach/Manager:</b> Kate Borrie	<b>Coach/Manager:</b> Sarah Todd	<b>Coach/Manager:</b> Rebecca McNeill & Grace Tilbury
<b>Duntroun Dynamos Year 5-6</b>	<b>Duntroun Dominators Year 7-8</b>	<b>Duntroun Destroyers Year 7-8</b>
Leah Todd Boh Hamilton Jackson Hamilton Tate Hamilton Jaxson Benbow Mace Benbow Phoebe Trezise Cooper Hamilton	Sid Stalker Jacob Trezise Oliver Hamilton Ruby Tremewan Ida Mangmee Henry Tremewan Leah Wilson Sadie McLachlan	Seth Black Hamish Isbister Annabelle Andrews Lilly-Grace Bayne Mason Montgomery Kane Bell Lauren Strachan Olivia Strachan
<b>Coach/Manager:</b> Gemma and Brock Hamilton	<b>Coach/Manager:</b> Kirsty McLachlan	<b>Coach/Manager:</b> Nathan Bayne

# Year 4/5/6 Hockey Festival



I was very lucky to take a great bunch of kids into Oamaru on Wednesday for the North Otago year 4/5/6 hockey festival.

We had a beautiful day of weather and some fantastic results.

The kids showed an awesome amount of team work and respect for the other teams we were playing.

We won all of our games that we played and learnt some great skills to work as a team.

A massive thank you to Ruby Tremewan and Oliver Hamilton who came and umpired games for the day.

Special thanks to Ashley Guy and Ruby Tremewan who were passing on their skills and knowledge to the kids.

Team Photo from Back Left

Evie Montgomery, Jack Hamilton, Boh Hamilton, Henry Tremewan, Huw O'Callaghan, Zach Signo.

Front: Tate Hamilton, Murdoch Wilson

From Lou Tait

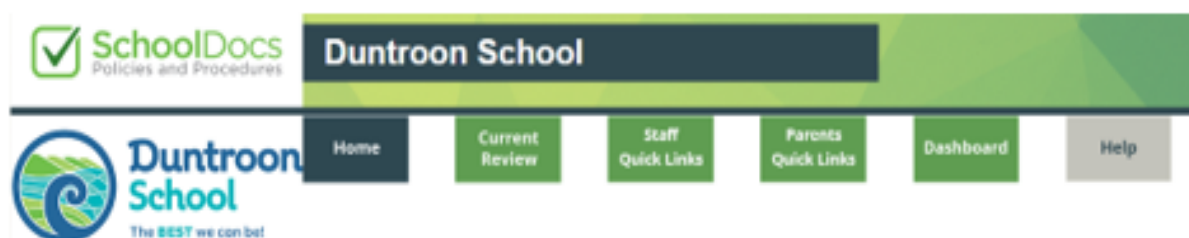
## Policy Reviews Term 3 2025

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



Our Policy review statements for this term are on:

- **Food and Nutrition**
- **Police Vetting**
- **Missing Student Procedure**

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 September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank you. Your feedback is appreciated.**

# Shave for a Cure

Can you help me raise vital funds to help those affected by blood cancer in Aotearoa?



Scan this QR code to donate to my fundraising page! Thank you so much for your support!

[www.shaveforacure.co.nz](http://www.shaveforacure.co.nz)



Tyler has been growing his hair for a very worthy cause. Very soon he will have it all shaved off so he can help raise funds for blood cancer in New Zealand. Please help support Tyler on his quest to raise funds for people affected by blood cancer.

## 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/waitakicrc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakicrc)  
For more info contact the Rec Centre 4346932 / 021 08150688

**Registrations open now** [www.sporty.co.nz/waitakicrc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/waitakicrc)

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 sponsored by  
Buckland Automotive



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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



# Oamaru Swim Club invites you to **Fast and Furious**

Come and experience swim racing in a fun and supportive environment!  
Open to all swimmers 8+ years who can swim 25m+

**Friday 12th September**  
**Warm up 5.30pm**  
**Racing 6.00pm - 7.00pm**

Enter using the google form link on the Oamaru Swim Club Facebook event page or pick up an entry form from the pool reception. Email your entry form to [oamaruswim@gmail.com](mailto:oamaruswim@gmail.com) or drop back to the pool reception.

**\*\* Entries close Wednesday 10/9/25 \*\***

## Fast & Furious Entry Form – Friday 12th September



Tick the box beside the events you would like to enter then hand into the pool reception OR email to [oamaruswim@gmail.com](mailto:oamaruswim@gmail.com) by **Wednesday 10th September**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Squad/swimming level: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address for results: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like information on how to join the swim club? YES / NO

### TICK TO ENTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	25m breaststroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	50m freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	100m backstroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	50m butterfly
<input type="checkbox"/>	100m breaststroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	25m freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	200m IM
<input type="checkbox"/>	25m butterfly
<input type="checkbox"/>	50m backstroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relay

# 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