



# Duntroon School

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## Kia ora, kamaste maligayang pagdating po

### Cross country

As you will see on Miss McNeill's cross country page in this newsletter, we had a very successful time at Omarama for the rural schools cross country. It was great weather with such fabulous support from all of you to ensure your children could attend and compete so well. We had a very healthy number of 20 students who were placed and eligible for entry into the North Otago Cross Country event on Monday 11th August. Mrs Frear has issued the notices out to eligible runners and would like them returned by Wednesday 6th August.

### Absentee submissions

A reminder about absentee submissions on skool loop, email messages and txts - there must be a reason given for the absence as it makes a difference to the code the absence is filed under and is reflected in our school attendance data.

### Communication

Our teachers here at Duntroon pride themselves on their communication with families about what is happening in their classroom, sharing notices regarding events or team sports. Please can I ask you to reply to emails when required so the teachers can get things organised and know that the communication has got through.

### Showcase

There will be information out next week for the students who would like to audition for the showcase at the end of the term - Friday 19th September. Practices will be starting for the House Choirs as the songs have been chosen. I am told this is a great opportunity for talented performers to share their skill and another event we warmly invite our Duntroon community to at the Hall.

### Photo wall

In the foyer of the Office we have on display photos of the students of Duntroon School - they are stunning family grouped photos taken by Miss Milmine (we very much appreciate her photography talents). We are linking the photos to where the students live or were born. If you remember, this was started at our Long Lunch in T2. Pop in and have a look at them, they are pretty special.



### Clued up Kids

Mrs Frear and the year 6 students will be attending the 'Clued up Kids' morning next Tuesday 5th August. This is a Waitaki District Council initiative. Students get to learn about safety in many different environments from people ranging from Civil Defence, Vetlife, Police, Young Farmers, Gun Safety, St Johns, Water Irrigators Collective & Network Waitaki.



### Board Elections

You should have received an email regarding the upcoming Board elections. We have 2 spaces to fill in our elections in September. The Board is a great way to get to know others, learn more about the running of the school and supporting the community. Nominate yourself or someone you know, fill out the form and get it back to the school.

Ngā mihi nui, Sarah and Staff

#### TERM REMINDERS: AUGUST

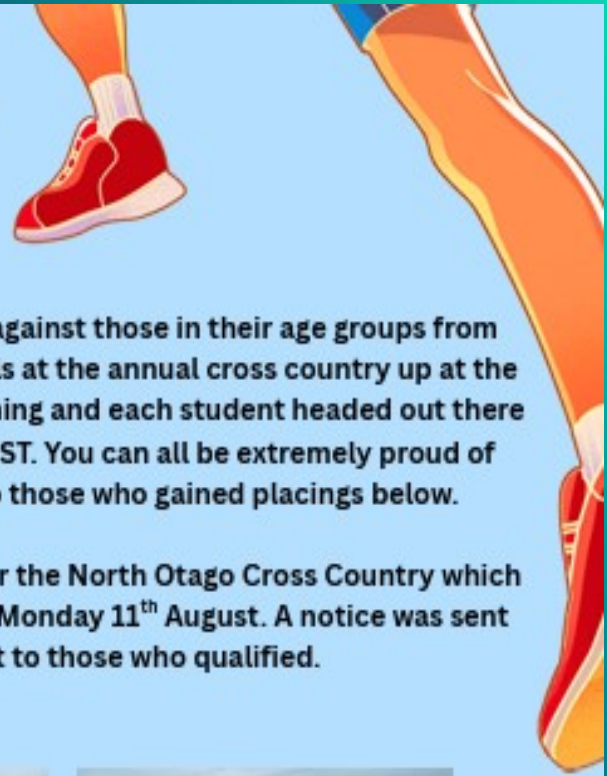
5 Aug—Clued Up Kids (Yr 6)  
 7 Aug—Basket Ball Skills/ BOT Meeting  
 11 Aug—NO Cross Country  
 15 Aug—Year 7/8 Ski Trip  
 20 Aug—N.O. Yr5/6 Hockey Tournament

#### 28 Aug—School Photos

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept 4—BOT Meeting  
 Sept 5—Year 8 Hiokoi—Moeraki  
 Sept 9—Cricket Skills  
 Sept 19—Showcase

# 2025 CROSS COUNTRY



On Monday, Duntroon School competed against those in their age groups from Twizel, Omarama and Waitaki Valley Schools at the annual cross country up at the Omarama Saleyards. It was a fantastic morning and each student headed out there with a positive attitude and tried their BEST. You can all be extremely proud of yourselves and a big congratulations to those who gained placings below.

The top 6 from year 4 to 8 have qualified for the North Otago Cross Country which will be held at the Oamaru Racecourse on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August. A notice was sent home on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August to those who qualified.

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## 2025 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS - GIRLS

### YEAR 1

GRETA TREMEWAN DUN  
BRIDIE WHITE TWZ  
KATE JOHNSTON DUN  
ISABELLA SINCLAIR WVS  
LARA COONEY WVS  
QUINN HAMILTON DUN

### YEAR 2

EMILEIGH RAPSEY DUN  
RIVAH HEMPEL DUN  
MILLA WARREN WVS  
MARNIE CUNNINGHAM DUN  
FLORANCE POSHYVAY TWZ  
IVY TOSH DUN

### YEAR 3

KENZIE MILNE WVS  
IVA LARKINS TWZ  
RIVER SHAW WVS  
ABIGAIL UNDERWOOD TWZ  
ZOE LEE TWZ  
FLEUR EILLIOT WVS

### YEAR 4

HEIDI ROSS WVS  
TAYLA TURNBULL WVS  
ROSA TREMEWAN DUN  
OLIVIA JOHNSTON DUN  
EVIE MONTGOMERY DUN  
ELEANOR O'CALLAGHAN DUN

### YEAR 5

ZOE BELL WVS  
PHOEBE GRAY WVS  
ALICE LARKINS TWZ  
JESSICA HAUGH WVS  
ELIZEBETH BORICK TWZ  
MAZIE PATON OMA

### YEAR 6

HARPER POLASCHEK WVS  
BRIAR MCKERCHAR OMA  
NADIA BREEVELT TWZ  
CHARLIE POLASCHEK WVS  
SAPPHIRE DENNY TWZ  
SUMMER SMITH TWZ

### YEAR 7

SADIE MCLACHLAN DUN  
PAIGE HUNTER TWZ  
MILLIE DODDS TWZ  
ALAINA TAIT DUN  
ANDRA DAVIS TWZ  
ANNABELLE ANDREWS DUN

### YEAR 8

RUBY TREMEWAN DUN  
OLIVIA STRACHAN DUN  
MILA BREETVELT TWZ  
NICOLE MCMURTIE OMA  
HAZEL WILLS DUN  
LILLY-GRACE BAYNE DUN

## 2025 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS - BOYS

### YEAR 1

HARRISON FREW TWZ  
ELI MILNE WVS  
ELLIOT WILSON DUN  
JAI NEWTON DUN  
GEORGE MILLWARD WVS  
ZAIDEN HALL OMA

### YEAR 2

LIAM LORD OMA  
BEAU TURNBULL WVS  
HUXLEY AMOS TWZ  
LEVI BEER TWZ  
LOGAN TREZISE DUN  
IOAN O'CALLAGHAN DUN

### YEAR 3

WILLIAM HAYMAN WVS  
FLETCHER HAMILTON DUN  
REID WILSON DUN  
ARTHUR DOUGLAS DUN  
OLIVER SMITH TWZ  
LOUIS AUBREY OMA

### YEAR 4

CHARLIE NOWELL WVS  
GRAY WARNOCK OMA  
MAX GLOAG OMA  
LUKE WARD TWZ  
GEORGE FREW TWZ  
LIAM KEAPPLER-BROOKS TWZ

### YEAR 5

GUS ELLIOT WVS  
TOM AUBREY OMA  
JACKSON HAMILTON DUN  
RORY GREVILLE-MATTINSON WVS  
MACE BENBOW DUN  
CONRAD SHAW OMA

### YEAR 6

HARRY NOWELL WVS  
TOBY GLOAG OMA  
HENRY WALDIE TWZ  
HENRY SCARLETT TWZ  
HENRY TREMEWAN DUN  
JARVIS MCPHERSON TWZ

### YEAR 7

KANE BELL DUN  
JACOB TREZISE DUN  
LLEYTON MCLEOD OMA  
MICHAEL CRAIG DUN  
LUCAS MILLWARD WVS  
MASON MONTGOMERY DUN

### YEAR 8

OLIVER HAMILTON DUN  
OLLIE WALDIE TWZ  
JACK NOWELL WVS  
DOM NEWLANDS TWZ  
SETH BLACK DUN  
JAMES MASON OMA

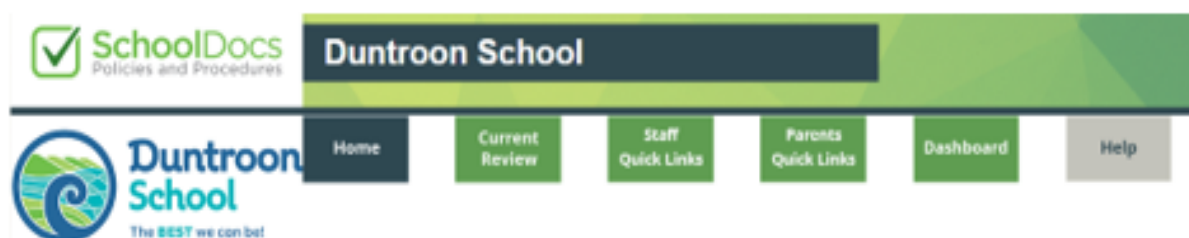
## Policy Reviews Term 3 2025

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.**

Huge Thank you  
LJ Hooker Oamaru

For their generous donation to our school.

These funds are so very much appreciated, and help us to buy things that are needed around our school.



Trapping Club Update from Lou Tait

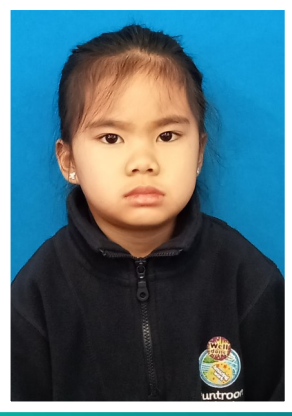
Duntroon Kaitiaki Collective have been busy in the last couple of weeks.

Our trapping boxes have been placed out around the school and on Mr King's neighboring property with

no traps in them. This enables pests that are present to explore these boxes and become "comfortable" with them in their environment. We are particularly excited to put a trap in our pool filtration room where we are told there is a big rat!

Last Friday I ordered all the remaining traps that we need and also equipment and tools to help us mark out trapping lines and to make it easier to set our traps.

We must again thank Dogterom Farming for their generous donation towards our trapping project, also Grant Tremewan for supplying materials and helping us make our trapping boxes. Thank you to all those who have donated traps through our "Give a Trap" page this has been invaluable and has gone a long way to helping us get some of the traps we need to set up this project. Thank you again to Paul King for allowing us to use his land.



# Welcome to Duntroon School!



Welcome to Ciara Domingo and Ysabella Salcedo (right).  
These two lovely young ladies join us in Ruma Wha with  
Mrs Simpson.

Welcome girls, we hope you enjoy it here.



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.

# 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



OAMARU  
INTERMEDIATE  
PRESENTS

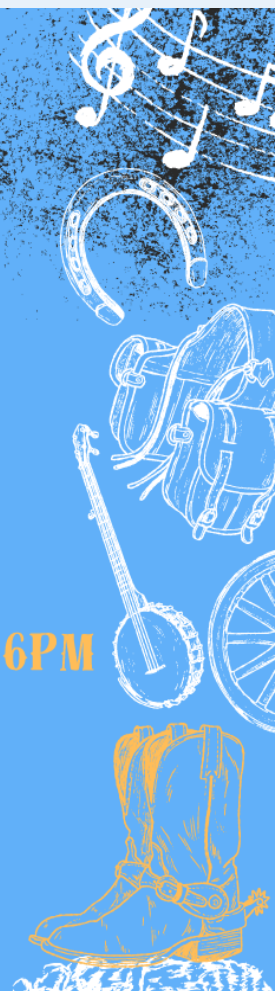


By Craig Hawes

14 AUG | 1PM & 6PM

W.B.H.S. Auditorium

Tickets available at  
**O.S. Office**



## Waitaki Girls' High School Open Evening.



**Date:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Who:** Parents/Caregivers and students

**Where:** Come to the M K Dunning Hall

**Time:** 6:00 – 7.30 pm

**What will happen:** There will be a short presentation, followed by a guided tour of the school. You'll visit classrooms and have the opportunity to chat with staff and students. Afterward, you'll return to the school hall, where you're free to leave or enjoy a drink and biscuit while talking with staff members about any unanswered questions.





# WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

*"Inspiring young men of outstanding character"*

# OPEN NIGHT

**WHEN:** Wednesday 6 August, 6:30pm

**WHAT:** Informal meet and greet with key staff at WBHS. Come along and ask questions about the school, what Year 9 looks like and how we can support your son.

**WHERE:** WBHS Staffroom (come to the main entrance of the school).

If you missed our Open Day and would like a tour of the school to see us in action, please get in touch and we can organise a tour at a time that suits you (P: 03 437 0529 / E: admin@waitakibhs.school.nz)



Please scan QR code or click the link to indicate your attendance  
<https://forms.office.com/r/NyZrF7xrQs>

**FOOTBALL WAITAKI**

# FUSTAL

TERM 4

## SCHOOL YEARS 1-8

**EXTENDED TERM 4!!**  
13TH OCT - 1<sup>ST</sup> 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;**

- TRUCKS & PUMPS
- HAZARDOUS WASTE
- PAVING & ROADWORK
- REPAIRS
- MAINTENANCE

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