



WARRINGTON SCHOOL

Te Kura o Ōkahau

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November 2025

Wed 19th - Library Book Car

December 2025

Thu 4th - Beach Education Day

Fri 5th - Explorers Club

Thu 11th - End of Year

Performance/Prizegiving

Term Dates 2025

Term 4 - 6 Oct - 17 December

Term Dates 2026

Term 1 - 3 February - 2 April

Term 2 - 20 April - 3 July

Term 3 - 20 July - 25 Sept

Term 4 - 12 Oct - 16 Dec



Ka eke te ngaru – Ride the Wave

Whakaute - Respect, Takohaka - Responsibility, Aumakeataka - Resilience

Ina kei te mohio koe ko wai koe, i anga mai koe i hea, kei te mohio koe, kei te anga atu koe ki hea!

If you know who you are and where you are from, then you will know where you are going.

Message from the Principal

Tēna koutou katoa kā mihi te whānau o te Ōkahau.

Greetings to all families of Warrington.

A very warm Warrington welcome to Lucy, Finn-Barr, Ollie and their families to Warrington School.

This time of year is always very busy, with the teachers finishing off their end of year assessments and writing end of year reports. We are also currently going through the end of year reviews of the children's learning, the effectiveness of our teaching programmes and looking at what we have achieved as a school over the course of this year. We are also beginning to look ahead to next year and how best we can continue to support, grow and extend all of our learners across all areas of the curriculum. Thank you to everyone who has completed our Health and Physical Education Consultation so far, your voice is greatly appreciated. If you still wish have your input, the consultation is open until this Friday.

There have been plenty of activities happening over the past couple of weeks with the tamariki involved in the 3-Peaks Cluster Athletics Events, North Zone Athletics, Ukulele Jam, The Science Roadshow, Friday Surfing Sessions, as well as a visit from the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra on Friday afternoon. As important as the continuing narrowing emphasis on the curriculum to just focus on reading, writing and mathematics, these other activities and experiences are what create the memories, and a love of learning for our tamariki.



ICAS Exam Results

A big congratulations to the following tamariki who sat their English, Mathematics and /or Science ICAS exams last term, who have achieved to a very high level. The ICAS exams are sat by children from all over NZ, Australia and the Pacific, and is one of the ways that we continue to push our high achieving academic learners. A special mention to Hamish for achieving a Distinction Award in science.

English Exam Results

Staal, Jimi, Lily K, Raef and Hamish (Credit Award - top 33% of participants)
Nicholas (Merit Award-top 38% of participants)

Mathematics Exam Results

Hamish, Lily K (Credit Award - top 19% of participants)
Nicholas, Jonathan (Merit Award -top 38% of participants)

Science Exam:

Hamish (Distinction Award - top 4% of participants)
Jonathan (Merit Award)

Being Sun Smart at Warrington School

All the tamariki are wearing their bright orange sunhats when they are outside during the school day. The children also looked stunning with their orange t-shirts and matching sunhats at the Senior and Junior Athletics – they really stand out!

School Docs - Warrington School's Policy and Procedure Review Portal

Members of the school community are invited to read and participate in the review process by following the following steps. This term we are reviewing:

- Bullying and Harassment
- Behaviour Management
- Minimising Physical Restraint

1. Visit the website <https://warrington.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (warrington) and password (okahau).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

Please remember that If you have any queries or concerns, don't hesitate to come in and have a chat with myself or any member of the teaching staff.

He waka eke noa – We are in this together!

Room One

Kia ora koutou!

With the first half of the term now behind us, and the summer and festive season peeking out from the near future, let's celebrate some highlights from Term 4 2025 so far...

Athletics Day - our akonga represented Warrington beautifully on possibly the windiest athletics day in history! Congratulations to Eloise, Lily Tilyard and Jed who qualified for the Otago North Zone Athletic sports day in shotput and discus!

Science roadshow - at the Science Roadshow Room 1 had an explosive time! They were very impressed with the combustion of gases projecting a rocket across the room! Also leaving an impression was a balloon full of different gases which made an impressive BANG when exposed to flame, as the gases reacted and expanded with the heat.

Surfing has started up again this term and I am just so impressed with how the year 7 and 8s got out there, without complaint or a backwards glance, on their first morning out. It was FREEZING and they were catching waves, dodging giant jellyfish and having a brilliant time. What a great memory to have from your time at Warrington school!

Our focus on fresh water continues as we learn about tuna from different perspective, we have read the Tunaroa and Maui myth, and learnt about traditional techniques for capturing eels in channels of gravel. We are currently making our own hīnaki and will put them out in the creek overnight next monday with the help of ORC catchment advisors Jack Mathieson and Poppy Brownlee and Megan Greer, our Enviroschools Facilitator. Next Wednesday we invite Hannah Drury from the Marine studies centre back to blueskin bay to run another Litter Intelligence survey - we have amassed a fantastic amount of data on litter in this area over the years and will be tying this mahi in to our statistics and probability focus!

And just on last Friday the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra came to Warrington school and our students found it relaxing and "very nice" 😊

PHEW!

Hang ten Room 1, you are a wonderful class to be spending this fun end of the year with



TUAKANA TEINA



Tuakana teina is a Māori concept referring to the relationship between an older, more expert person (tuakana) and a younger, less expert person (teina). It is a reciprocal model of teaching and learning that can be used for mentoring, where the roles of tuakana (older sibling/mentor) and teina (younger sibling/mentee) are sometimes reversed, as each person brings unique skills and insights to the other.

Room Two

Mihi mahana from Room Two! It's hard to believe we have only five weeks left of the school year. We are continuing with lots of exciting learning as we head towards the end of term, and begin preparation for our Christmas Craft Market and the end of year show. A huge congratulations to all our tamariki who participated in athletics – we are so proud of your effort and enthusiasm!



Dig This!

Room Two had a great time planting seeds. Cheers Lyn!



Shout Out

Beatrix, Emily, Deanna, Navarah and Mabel for your creative salon.



Ukulele Jam

On Friday, a group of our talented students joined other Dunedin schools for the annual Ukulele Jam. They've been practising so hard and their performance was fantastic! Great work team

Science Road Show

Room Two had fun exploring hands-on experiments at the Science Roadshow.



Dunedin Symphony Orchestra

We were lucky to have a visit from the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra this week. Students had the wonderful opportunity to see and hear a range of instruments up close, learning how each one contributes to the orchestra's sound. Everyone enjoyed listening to both new and familiar tunes – it was an inspiring musical experience!



Home Books

This term, I've been sending home the texts we have read during the week along with our current spelling patterns. These are completely optional – they are simply an extra opportunity for students to share their learning and practise at home if you wish.



Ngā mihi Erin

ROOM 3 NEWS



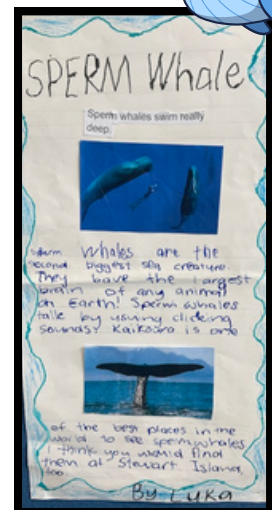
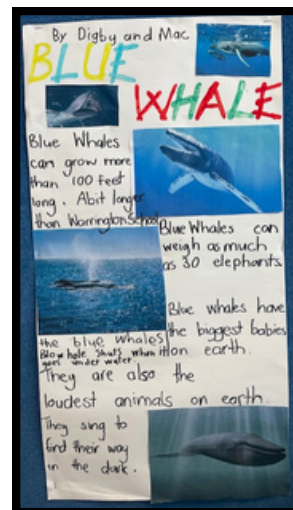
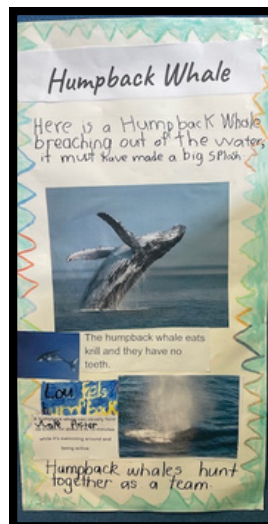
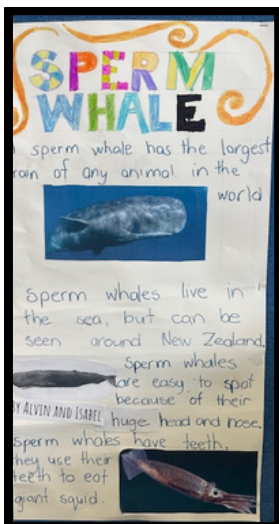
Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

The tamariki (children) of Room 3 have enthusiastically welcomed our two newest students, Ollie and Lucy, to the class. They have settled in beautifully and are already making wonderful contributions to our learning environment. It is a pleasure to have them and we look forward to a fantastic rest of the term together!

Living World Topic: Aotearoa Whales

Our focus this term in the Living World topic has been on the majestic Whales of Aotearoa. Room 3 has thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in this unit, discovering a wealth of fascinating facts.

The tamariki have demonstrated excellent research skills and have shared some incredibly interesting knowledge about these magnificent marine mammals. Their curiosity and engagement with this topic have been outstanding!



East Otago Junior Athletics: Best Foot Forward!

The spirit of mana and aroha was on full display at the East Otago Junior Athletics event! Our children (tamariki) had a wonderful time, giving their absolute best and forming new friendships.

A heartfelt kia ora and thank you to all the whānau (families/supporters) for their support, particularly with transport. We couldn't do it without you!



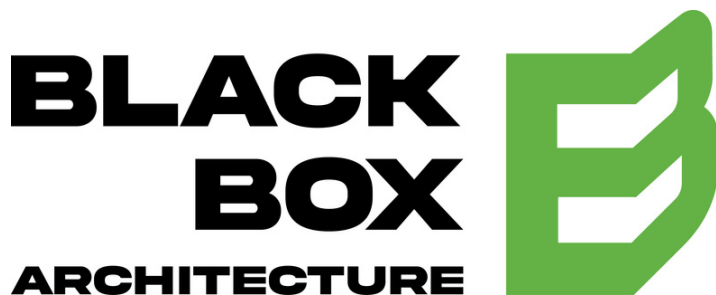
Explorer's Group

"Our recent 4-year-old visits were a big success! The tamariki had a great time exploring and connecting with Freya and Arlen."



Kā mihi nui
Wendy Russell

Thanks to our Sponsors!



General Information

Explorers Club

@ Warrington School



A group for four year olds to come and explore the school community in a fun and relaxed environment.

For more info please contact Wendy Russell, junior teacher: wrussell@warrington.school.nz or Sam at the school office: office@warrington.school.nz or 027 534 3314

2025
Term 3 & 4 Dates

- *Fri Aug 1st
- *Fri Aug 22nd
- *Fri Sept 12th
- *Fri Oct 24th
- *Fri Nov 7th
- *Fri Dec 5th



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End of Year Concert and Prizegiving!



Thursday December 11 2025

@ Warrington Hall

6.30pm

(10am dress rehearsal show for those that
can't make the evening show)

No-sugar Fizzy Drinks

may be SUGAR-FREE...



These diet drinks...



but they're **NOT ACID-FREE!**



Did you know?

Sugar-free fizzy drinks still have acids in them. These acids can wear away our tooth enamel. The more often we have acid on our teeth, the higher our risk is for tooth decay. Choose plain water or plain milk for your everyday drinks!

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

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Health Service



Talkteeth Southern



SURF LIFE SAVING



Nippers / Junior Surf allows children to learn about water and beach safety in structured way under the supervision of qualified and knowledgeable local Lifeguards.

Take part in individual and group activities, make friends, enjoy the beach and learn essential life skills. Learn how to float, be safe around our oceans, learn to bodyboard, to ride nipper (knee) boards, learn first aid skills and so much more while active on one of the most beautiful beaches in Otago.

Speak to us about our Nippers program for tamariki under 7 and Junior Surf for those up to 14 yrs with some more swimming experience, ability and confidence.

Those aged seven and above also have the option to take part in interclub carnivals and compete against other clubs in the Otago / Southland region.

Rangatahi from aged 12 can also join the Rookie Lifeguard Program that aims to build more complex skills leading to lifeguarding qualifications and beyond.

Warrington Junior Surf / Nippers run every Sunday (from November 2nd) from 10:15am.

**Come talk to us at the club house on our Open Day
Sunday 19th October between 12-2.**

Find out how easy it is to get involved and what you'll need to take part.

Can't make it on the 19th? No worries... email: warringtonslscnz@gmail.com

Search for us on Facebook or grab one of the coaches from 10am on a Sunday morning.

Remember to Swim Between the Flags!



OTAGO FUTSAL ACADEMY

Don't
miss it!

Wednesday October 29 to December 3.

- 6.15-7.15PM: 8-10 Yrs
- 7.15-8.15PM: 11-13 Yrs
- 8.15-9.15PM: 14-16 Yrs

Venue

- Edgar Centre

Price

- \$23 per session/ \$138 for the six week block

Contact details

- Email: otagofutsalacademy@gmail.com
- Phone: 0204918573
- Website:
www.sites.google.com/view/otagofutsalacademy





girls
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Play Programme**

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**Mondays
4-5pm**

**3rd November –
1st December**



Ravensbourne boating club

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NEWCOMERS LOOKING TO BUILD SKILLS
AND CONFIDENCE ON THE WATER.
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WHEN:

EVERY SATURDAY AT 9:30AM

(STARTING 11TH OCTOBER)

WHERE:

RAVENSBOURNE BOATING CLUB

189 RAVENSBOURNE ROAD, RAVENSBOURNE, DUNEDIN

SIGN UP:

WWW.RAVENSBOURNE.CO.NZ

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SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES OPEN MORNING

Check out our music school at our open morning!

We teach at three centres around Dunedin. Visit us at whichever centre works for you, for a guided tour of our classes.

- **George Street Normal School Centre** – Open Morning is Saturday 15th November, from 9.00 – 10.30am.
- **Bathgate Park School Centre** – Open Morning is Saturday 15th November. Groups will meet in the foyer at 9.15am or 10.15am.
- **Elmgrove School (Mosgiel) Centre** – Open Hour is Wednesday November 12th. Visitors welcome between 3.30 and 4.30pm.



Check our website for more information: www.smmcotago.nz