



Term 4, Week 1, Friday 10 October 2025

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There are some exciting events and learning ahead for all students. Our roll is now at 116 students. We warmly welcome to our school the Langrope and Lamoste families, with a few more 5 year olds starting with us soon. Our grounds are looking great and the pool is getting prepared for the summer swimming season thanks to our caretaker Chris.

The first event is our own Athletics day. Historically I am told we attended the Athletics Day at Twizel School with the other rural schools. Due to their school renovations and grounds not being accessible we are running our own event. You will already have received information on Skool Loop regarding this. Please note the date is Thursday 16th October 2025, postponement day Friday 17th Oct. Originally it was Friday. We require parent help for the morning to help the teachers measure/record etc at each activity. Please let the school know asap if you can help for some or all of the morning, we would very much appreciate this.

After lunch the whole school will go down to the Domain for the sprint and relays.

Events: Fun athletic activities

Everyone is welcome to pop along and watch these events. Bring your lunch if you wish. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us!

Our Yr 6 - 8 students will be attending their Camp at Queenstown with Miss Borrie and Mrs Frear 20th - 24th October. A great deal of planning and thought goes into these opportunities for your children. Please ensure you are looking out for all the communication from Miss Borrie regarding this and if she requests you reply to her PLEASE do so.

A wee moan from me ... across the school staff are noticing they are having to chase up people for information or replies from their emails and notices which increases admin at a very busy time. They spend time ensuring you are all informed with their weekly class emails and on occasions, wonder who actually reads them!

Sarah and Staff

TERM REMINDERS: OcTOBER

Oct 13th—Clued Up Campers first aid

Oct 14th—North Otago Touch Starts

Oct 16th—Athletics (at Duntroon School)

Oct 17th—Athletics postponement day

Oct 23rd—Teacher Stike (School Closed)

Oct 20th-24th—Year 6,7,8 Camp

Oct 27th—Labour Day (School Closed)

Oct 30th—BOT Meeting

Oct 31st—Teacher Only Day

NOVEMBER

3rd Nov—North Otago Athletics

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Kane Bell who made the North Otago representative U14 touch team!

ALSO to Ruby Tremewan and Hamish Isbister, who played hockey for the North Otago U13 hockey teams at their respective tournaments in Christchurch during the holidays.

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



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

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12th October 2025

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GET READY TO TRAVERSE
THIS TERM WITH BOATING,
CAMPING, BIKING,
EMERGENCY SKILLS,
BADGEWORK...

Meeting times:

Keas ages 5 - 7 at 430 - 530pm Wednesday

Cubs ages 7 - 11 at 600-730pm Tuesday

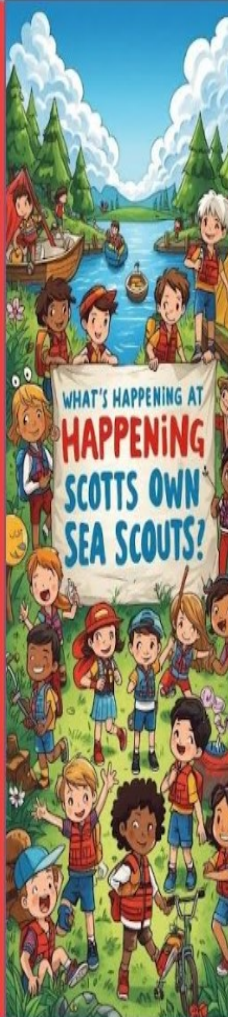
Scouts ages 11-14 at 630 - 830pm Monday

Venturers ages 14-17 at 630 - 830pm Monday



Waterfront Road, Ōamaru

or, find us on [Facebook](#)



Fun fitness class!

What do they say?

"No need to feel embarrassed,
everyone can do it!" "Every
session is different, so if you don't
like this one, you'll love the next
one! 😊" "Caters to your
strengths & weaknesses so it
never feels like you can't do it"

Join our **10 week Circuit Challenge** - school terms

Mon/Wed/Fri 9-10am

Creche available / casuals welcome / affordable



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

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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.

Spooky dress / games / prizes

ZONTA CLUB OF OAMARU FUNDRAISER



Premiere PIKE RIVER FILM

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER • 7PM
RIVIERA CINEMA
239 THAMES STREET, OAMARU

PRIVATE SCREENING
TICKETS \$25 WHICH INCLUDES LUCKY SEAT PRIZES
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PROJECTS

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FILM THAT CAPTURES THE WORST MINING DISASTER IN NEW
ZEALAND'S HISTORY



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

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Fire Brigade!

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Fire Brigade needs
you!



For more info contact...

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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



Waitaki

WAITAKI AQUATIC CENTRE

Flippaball



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