



Kaikorai Valley College

Pānui # 7 – 05 June 2026

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT



Kia ora koutou

As we enter the second half of the term, I would like to highlight the excellent work students are producing. As I walked through some of the classrooms, it was pleasing to see how focused our students were. It has been a productive term, and I encourage students to maintain their attitude toward their studies.

Success in secondary school is multifactorial, with regular attendance, the quality of teaching, pastoral care systems, and students' level of engagement among the key requirements. One of the most important factors is the quality of communication between whānau and school. This is one reason we have updated how we report back to whānau on their child's progress at school. At the end of the term, you will receive written comments from your child's teachers on their progress so far and concrete next steps to improve their understanding. After you receive the school report, we will hold our Parent-Teacher interview evening on Tuesday, 30 June. I encourage you all to discuss the report with your child and attend the Parent-Teacher interviews with some questions to ask the teachers.

Keeping in mind the importance of communication between the school and whānau, if you have any issues or concerns about your child's progress or well-being at school, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly. There is no issue too small (or too big). The sooner we are aware of any concerns, the sooner we can put supports in place.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support of our school community.

Ngā mihi nui

Jatin Bali
Principal

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDING MEMBER



Celebrating Success and Planning for the Future

Last week, the Board held one of the absolute highlights of our annual calendar. It was a privilege to host most of our department heads for an evening dedicated to reviewing where we have been and where we are headed.

The primary focus of the meeting was to evaluate our departments' 2025 academic results and to explore the exciting strategic plans they are actively developing for 2026.

Student Achievement at the Centre of Everything We Do

At the heart of everything the Board strives for is a clear, non-negotiable goal: Student Achievement. Every decision we make, and every resource we allocate, is designed to ensure our students have the environment and support they need to thrive.

Hearing directly from our curriculum leaders provided invaluable insight into how this goal is brought to life in our classrooms every day.

We greatly appreciate the open, transparent, and collaborative manner in which our department heads engaged with the Board. They openly shared:

- **The Big Successes of 2025:** Celebrating the areas where our students excelled and where innovative teaching strategies truly paid off.
- **Current Challenges:** Candidly discussing the hurdles they face, ranging from curriculum shifts to resource constraints.

- **Future Needs:** Identifying exactly what they require from the Board to support their vision for the remainder of 2026 and beyond.

A Team Effort

These excellent oral presentations were supported by a volume of comprehensive, in-depth written reports. We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs. Potter, who attended the evening's presentations and meticulously consolidated these reports into a master document for the Board. This rigorous data enables us to make highly informed governance decisions moving forward.

Looking Ahead: June Board Meeting

Continuous improvement is just as important for the Board as it is for our students. To that end, an NZ School Boards training session is coming up. The timing and topic of this training could not be more timely, given our recent strategic discussions.

I will include this training on the agenda for our upcoming ****June Board meeting**** to ensure our trustees remain well-equipped to support our school's leadership team.

Thank you to our incredible staff for their dedication.

Mark Rogers, Presiding Member, KVC Board



Open Night
Monday 27 July, 6.30pm
School Hall, Years 7-13



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Activities

Junior Swimming Legend!

Our Junior College champions have been heading to Moana Pool for swimming lessons. Learning to be safe and confident in the water is an important part of KVC's Junior Programme, and our awesome students literally JUMP at the chance to show off their skills!



Ajax Banstola Wins at the "Talent Show"

Ajax participated in the "Talent Show" organised by "Youth Action Group" on the occasion of Youth Week in Fairfield, Dunedin, on 23 May 2026, and came first in the 12+ category competition.



Outdoor Pursuits



Brathwaite Centre News

The Brathwaite Centre farewelled Ms Naomi Hipgrave, who is continuing her teaching and pursuing other opportunities elsewhere. Mrs Hipgrave has worked as a part-time teacher at the Centre for three years. The students enjoyed the craft activities, maths and visits to the Urban farm each Monday. We thank her for her enthusiasm, positivity and understanding that she brought to the Centre each week.

Mrs Erin Winder has joined the Centre team, part-time, and will be teaching the students PE, Maths and Urban Farm on Mondays. Mr Josh Thomson, a second year student studying Social Services at Otago Polytechnic is on placement at the Centre. Josh joins the Centre team each Wednesday and Friday over the next few months.

National Simultaneous Storytime

As part of their Literacy and Health programmes, Centre students participated in the 2026 National Simultaneous Storytime, meeting a new book character, Luna Roo, in the picture book “Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller” by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd. In addition to reading and enjoying the story, students are exploring letter sounds, exploring rhyming words, identifying leadership qualities and key values that support us all when faced with challenges.



The Big I



On Wednesday, 3 June, six talented musicians from Chamber Music NZ held a day “The Big I” workshop at school. The first session of the day was movement based, followed by music making, conducting, music improvisation, music communication and experiencing playing different musical instruments.



Students commented:

“I played the violin. I was shocked I could play it. I felt good as I was playing it. I had fun,” gasped Bella (Year 11).

“I played the drums. It was amazing. I made my own song,” commented Blake (Year 13).

“I liked the music. I played the drums. I hit the drums. Music day was fun,” said Omar (Year 15).

“I played the drums. I played loud and soft. I hit the drums hard to play loud and tapped them gently to play quiet. I liked playing the drums,” remarked Damion (Year 16).

David Attenborough Day



Sir David Attenborough’s 100th birthday was celebrated by Centre students.

In addition to reading about this amazing environmentalist and broadcaster, students made animal masks and enjoyed a sloth birthday cake made and decorated by Zavier Watterston (Year 12) and Blake



Wheeler (Year 13), helped by Jamie Patterson (Tcher Aide).

Otago Secondary Schools’ Cross Country

On 28 May, four students, Damion Webb, Ashlee Walters, Jamie Lind and Marcus Viggo, participated in the Otago Secondary Schools’ Para Cross Country held at Kaikorai Valley College. They kept smiling as they slipped, slid and ran their way around the muddy course, smiling all the way to the finish line.

CAREER MOVES

NZ Defence Force Speaker

Former Kaikorai Valley College student Harry De Woeps recently visited to share his journey as an Infantry Soldier with the NZ Defence Force. Having just finished his infantry training, he is now preparing to train as a Light Armoured Vehicle (LAV) driver.



Harry provided students with an authentic look at daily military life, drawing from his experiences at Waiouru, Linton, Burnham, and Tekapo camps. He also offered excellent advice on the recruitment and fitness testing processes and spoke about upcoming travel opportunities - including his own next step: a joint training exercise in Australia with Canadian and Australian troops. Thanks, Harry, for inspiring our students and answering their questions!

Year 12 Activities – Work Experience

Danyon Bent is currently undertaking his Work Experience module with Citycare Water. He is pictured here alongside team members, including Mike Sebelin, Operations Manager, Kenny van der Merwe, Otago Regional Manager, Danyon Bent, and Peter Newton, Water Team Leader.

Danyon was generously kitted out in full hi-vis safety gear and gifted a Citycare Water bag to keep him safe and ready for the job.

Danyon is interested in exploring career pathways in plumbing and water infrastructure. He has been assisting the crew with installing new Toby's (property water shut-off valves). We are incredibly grateful to the Citycare Water team for supporting our students' career journeys.



Learner Licence Course

A driver's licence is often one of the first requirements employers look for on a CV. To ensure you meet this criterion, students are encouraged to sign up for our final **Learner Licence Course** of the year.

Dates: 18 and 19 August

Cost: Fully covered by STAR funding (saving the standard \$96 fee).

This course helps students learn the Road Code to prepare for the theory test. Please visit the Careers Office to collect information and a permission form.



STAR Holiday Programmes and Leadership Course

Registration forms for the upcoming STAR holiday programmes are now available from the Careers Office. Because these city-wide courses are very popular, please return completed forms as soon as possible. Available options include:

- **Barista:** 10 Level 2 credits
- **Customer Service:** 10 Level 3 credits
- **Bartending:** 9 Level 3 credits

Group Leadership Course (11 and 12 August) Next term, a Group Leadership course is being offered, worth 15 Level 3 credits. This is highly recommended for students intending to apply for **Head Student or other leadership roles**. It provides practical skills for your CV and supports your application. Please visit the Careers Office to collect a registration form.

Skills Institute Holiday Programme

The Skills Institute is offering free holiday courses ranging from half-day to full-day sessions. These are excellent opportunities for students to explore industry pathways, with options including:

- **Hairdressing and**
- **Nail Technology**
- **Health:** Highly recommended for students planning to apply for Nursing, as the course assists with the application process.
- **Pre-Police and Defence Force:** Designed to support students preparing applications for entry into the Police or Defence Force.

Please see the flyer for further details. If you would like more information or wish to register, please see or email Mrs Beagley mabeagley@kvc.school.nz



The flyer for Skills Institute Holiday Programmes has a blue background. At the top left is the Skills Institute logo (a stylized 'S' in a circle) and the text "SKILLS INSTITUTE". The main title "Holiday Programmes" is in large white font. Below the title is a photograph of a young woman in a dark jacket writing in a notebook. To the left of the photo is a circular badge that says "GET READY TO THRIVE". To the right is a yellow speech bubble that says "JOIN US — July Holidays". Below the photo, there is text describing the programs as free and packed with learning. At the bottom, there are four lines of text listing the programs and their dates: "Explore Hairdressing - Tuesday 7th July 9am -12pm", "Explore Nail Technology - Tuesday 7th July 12pm-3pm", "Explore Health - Wednesday 8th July 9am-12pm", and "Explore Pre-Police & Defence Force - Wednesday 8th July 12 pm-3pm". A QR code is located to the right of this text, with a "REGISTER HERE" button above it. The Skills Institute website URL "skillsinstitute.co.nz" is written vertically on the right side.



Mrs Margaret Beagley
Careers Advisor
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w: <https://kvc.careerwise.school/>

There are some awesome things happening with KVC Sport.

We have a Junior Boys' Football team for the first time in several years. They are an awesome group of Year 9 boys who are playing together, and we are getting a few wins along the way.

Thanks to Mr Murphy, who is coaching them this term. We are looking forward to big things from this group of boys!

The Senior A Boys' Basketball team has moved up to A2 Grade. They are training hard with Mr Campbell Johnstone, and we really appreciate all the time Campbell puts into the team.

Our Senior B Boys' team, the KVC Knights, has not lost a game so far this season. Thanks to Mr Davidson for all his work training the B and C teams.

The Junior Boys' team is also on a winning streak, and we look forward to big things from this team as well. A big thanks to Mr Ethan Edmunds, a KVC staff member, for all the effort he is putting into both the Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams.

Our Year 9-13 netballers are getting a few wins as well. The KVC Jnr Gold team has not lost a game yet, and our Snr As have won 2 out of 3 so far. A huge thanks to Mrs. Sharolyn Isaacs, who spends many hours training and coaching both teams. Also, many thanks to Bella Geekie, a Year 12 student who has been umpiring every week for our Snr A team and our Year 7 and 8 team, which plays on Thursdays. Bella is also helping coach the Year 9, Year 7, and Year 8 teams. We very much appreciate all the time she volunteers to all things netball.

We have three students playing Ice Hockey with the Queen's High School Ice Queens! It is wonderful to be able to offer all of these sports and know that we can combine with other schools to make it all possible. We have two boys playing rugby with the Co-Ed Combined Team (Sassenachs), and our Sports Leader, Azariah Hughes, plays for the Queen's High School rugby team.

Our hockey players combine with Bayfield High School, and our KVC social 6-a-side team has had a few wins in their grade. Thanks to Kaden Kirkman (Year 11) for running this team as a player/coach.

Just a reminder that the **basketball trials** are coming up this month.

U14 Girls Rep Trials

Players must be born in 2013, 2014, or 2015

Trials: Sunday 7 June - 4-5:30pm

Callbacks: Sunday 14 June - 10-11:30am

Cost: Edgar Centre entry fee + BBNZ Levy

Location: Edgar Centre, Dunedin

Reg Form: <https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=120131>



U14 Boys Rep Trials

Players must be born in 2013 or 2014

2013 Trials: Sunday 14 June - 2:30-4pm

2014 Trials: Sunday 14 June - 4-5:30pm

Callbacks: Thursday 18 June - 7-8:30pm

Cost: Edgar Centre entry fee + BBNZ Levy

Location: Edgar Centre, Dunedin

Reg Form: <https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=120131>



U12 Boys Rep Trials

Players must be born in 2015 or 2016

Trials: Sunday 19 July - 2:30-4pm

Callbacks: Sunday 26 July - 1-2:30pm

Cost: Edgar Centre entry fee + BBNZ Levy

Location: Edgar Centre, Dunedin

Reg Form: <https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=120131>



U14 GIRLS REP TRIALS
PLAYERS BORN 2013, 2014 OR 2015
TRIALS
SUN 7TH JUNE | 4PM-5:30PM
CALLBACKS
SUN 14TH JUNE | 10AM-11:30AM
WHERE?
EDGAR CENTRE
116 PORTSMOUTH DRIVE
DUNEDIN, 9012
COST?
EDGAR CENTRE DOOR
ENTRY FEE
CONTACT: WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL

U14 BOYS REP TRIALS
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Notices and Other Information

THE 2026 KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE SCHOOL YEAR

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Term 1 (10 weeks)	28 January	2 April
Term 2 (11 weeks)	20 April	3 July
Term 3 (10 weeks)	20 July	25 September
Term 4 (9 weeks)	12 October	8 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

DATE	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6 February	Waitangi Day
Monday 23 March	Otago Anniversary Day
Friday 3 April	Good Friday
Monday 6 April (<i>falls in the school holidays</i>)	Easter Monday
Tuesday 7 April (<i>falls in the school holidays</i>)	Easter Tuesday
Monday 27 April (<i>observed</i>)	ANZAC Day
Monday 1 June	King's Birthday
Friday 10 July (<i>falls in the school holidays</i>)	Matariki
Monday 26 October	Labour Day

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

12 June	Talent Quest
18 June	Big Sing
23 June	Riccarton Exchange (TBC)
30 June	Parent Interviews (<i>full school – 3.00pm start</i>)
10 July	Matariki (<i>falls in the school holidays</i>)
4-19 July	School Holidays

TERM 3

20 July	1st Day of Term 3
27 July	OPEN NIGHT
27 August	3-Way Conferencing Day (3.00-7.00pm)
31 Aug-4 Sept	Tournament Week
3 September	Brathwaite Centre Production
7-12 September	Level 2/3 Digi CAA week
7-18 September	Lit/Num exams fortnight Year 10
14-18 September	Senior Assessment Week
23 September	Sports and Cultural Prize Giving

Kaikorai Valley College PTA Group

The Kaikorai Valley College PTA Group is a small group of parents who support the College by:

- ✓ running the Second-Hand Uniform Shop. The contact for the second-hand uniform shop is Karen Crawford. Please **TEXT 021 212 8473** to make an appointment to view and purchase uniform items.
- ✓ fundraising to buy resources and equipment
- ✓ organising afternoon teas and suppers for school events
- ✓ Raffles

It isn't a huge commitment, and the group welcomes new members.

If you are interested and would like to help, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mr Stewart Tagg, our Assistant Principal for Year 9 and 10 students, at

stagg@kvc.school.nz
or call the school on
03 453 6035.



CURIOUS NOTIONS

- ♥ Acid rain can dissolve stone in buildings.
- ♥ An Italian banker, Gilberto Baschiera, is considered a modern-day Robin Hood. Over seven years, he secretly diverted 1 million euros from wealthy clients to poorer clients to help them qualify for loans. He made no profit and avoided jail in 2018 through a plea bargain.
- ♥ You breathe at least 20,000 times a day.
- ♥ The cardboard holder that you often get around a takeaway cup of coffee is called a "zarf."
- ♥ Ants rest for about eight minutes within a 12-hour period.
- ♥ Mumpsimus means a stubborn person who keeps making a known mistake.
- ♥ If you lick a fossil, it will stick ever so slightly to your tongue, because fossilised bone retains the microscopic, spongy, and porous structure of the original living bone, which other stones do not.
- ♥ Catagelophobia is the fear of being ridiculed.
- ♥ Ancient Rome and China's Han Dynasty were aware of each other's existence. However, because they were separated by thousands of kilometres, their knowledge was largely based on second-hand rumours, trade, and isolated diplomatic attempts.
- ♥ Woodpeckers blink every time their beaks make impact; if they didn't, their eyes would shoot out of their skulls.
- ♥ Earth's rotation is slowing. This means that, on average, the length of a day increases by around 1.8 seconds per century. 600 million years ago, a day lasted just 21 hours.
- ♥ A snollygoster is a clever, unprincipled person.

PUZZLEGRAM

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Words must be **FOUR** letters long or more

and needs to contain the letter **U**

Your list should have one 9-letter word. Proper names and non-English words are not allowed.

Answers will be in next week's newsletter.

27 words = good; 38 words = great; 45 words = excellent; 59 words = outstanding!

Puzzlegram answers: hobble, bauble, bubale, boatel, lobate, oblate, loathe, babel, bathe, bluet, bohea, boule, butle, obeah, beaut, blate, bleat, botel, buteo, lehua, table, tubae, haole, haute, helot, hotel, lathe, thole, lutea, bleb, abbe, babe, beth, blue, lube, able, bale, beau, belt, blae, blet, bole, bute, lobe, tube, abet, bate, beat, beta, hale, heal, helo, hole, eath, haet, hate, heat, lute, thae, tule, aloe, late, olea, tael, tale, teal, tela, tole, toea

TABBOULEH



Tihei Hauora, Tihei Mauri Ora

Manaora Rangatahi Guidelines for Wellbeing



Let's enjoy being physically active to build our mauri with fitness, strength and mental health.

11. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



Let's get active with friends, teams, and whānau to strengthen our mauri with social connections.

12. ACTIVE TOGETHER



Let's enjoy being active outdoors and experience the mauri of our whenua, our wai and the environment.

13. ACTIVE OUTSIDE



Let's look up from our screens and see the real world through our own eyes.

14. LOOK UP



Let's protect ourselves online if we are worried about cyberbullying by not hesitating to talk with whānau or someone we trust.

15. CYBERBULLYING



Let's help our brains get ready for sleep by switching off our screens an hour before bed and doing other things like reading or talking with whānau.

16. SCREEN SWITCH OFF



Let's make sure we get 8-10 hours sleep each night.

17. SLEEP



Let's connect with our tūrangawaewae - a place to belong and feel safe, the place where we have rights but also responsibilities.

18. TŪRANGAWAEWAE



Let's show respect and treat others how we want to be treated.

19. RESPECT



Ko te pae tawhiti - whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata - whakamaua kia tina. (Chase your opportunities and strive to achieve goals)

20. ASPIRATIONS



Tihei Hauora, Tihei Mauri Ora

Manaora Rangatahi Guidelines for Eating



Let's build our mauri by enjoying a wide variety of natural kai for our physical health and mental wellbeing.

1. VARIETY AND NATURAL KAI



Let's build the mauri of our whānau by helping with meals, eating together, and supporting each other's health.

2. MEALS TOGETHER



Let's build the mauri of the environment and protect the planet by trying to eat more plant-based foods and by reducing food waste and packaging waste.

3. SUSTAINABLE EATING



Let's try to eat lots of vegetables and fruit, choosing those in season which are cheaper, and locally produced where possible.

4. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT



Let's try to go for whole grains like wholemeal or whole grain bread and high fibre breakfast cereal.

5. FIBRE



Let's try to eat healthy and sustainable protein foods like chicken, seafood, baked beans and nuts instead of beef and processed meats.

6. PROTEIN FOODS



Let's try to eat less ultraprocessed foods, which are high in fat, sugar and salt, like chips, sweets, and instant noodles.

7. ULTRAPROCESSED FOODS



Let's try to drink lots of water throughout the day instead of fizzy drinks.

8. WATER



Let's try to limit takeaways by eating them less frequently.

9. TAKEAWAYS



Let's try to choose healthy snacks like sandwiches, fruit, yoghurt, or healthy leftovers.

10. SNACKS



New Zealand Football



Southern Football



MILO FANTAILS DUNEDIN

Fun football programme for girls aged 4-12

TERM 3

Friday's (9 weeks)

31 July - 25 September

4 - 5 pm, Edgar Centre

\$45 per term or \$5 per session

Register: sporty.co.nz/viewform/390446

Email: finance@southernfootball.co.nz

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Southern Football



Dunedin FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

8-9 JULY & 13-15 JULY

Logan Park Turf
Ages 5-12

Half Day \$45 | Full Day \$60
Multi-day & Family Booking Discounts

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Pātaka Ora free community meal

Pātaka Ora is a wellness kitchen at Āraiteuru Marae that provides a free meal to anyone and everyone who needs some aroha in a holistic, fun and safe space. All welcome for kai and kōrero!

Dates for Term 2: **4 May lunch** at 12pm, **18 May dinner** at 6pm,
15 June lunch at 12pm, **29 June dinner** at 6pm.



Āraiteuru Marae, 24 Shetland St
www.facebook.com/PatakaOra

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KVC 2027 HUMANITIES TRIP



FUNDRAISER!!

To support our students' fundraising efforts as they work hard to get to London, Paris and Rome in July of 2027, our friends at STIHL SHOP DUNEDIN will donate 10% of any sales on full priced purchases back to the Humanities Trip 2027 fund (minus GST).

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KVC2027

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- ☑ Mathematics
- ☑ Science
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Contact Us

☎ 020 4031 6035

🌐 www.boostyourlearning.co.nz



METHODIST MISSION SOUTHERN PARENTING THROUGH SEPARATION

Course Dates for June and July 2026

Online Wednesday 10 June from 10am-2pm

Online Saturday 27 June from 9am-1pm

Onsite Saturday 6 June from 9am-1pm, Methodist Mission Offices, 258 Stuart Street, Central Dunedin (ground level)

Online Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 June from 6pm-8pm (must attend both sessions)

Online Wednesday 8 July from 10am-2pm

Onsite Saturday 4 July from 9am-1pm, Methodist Mission Offices, 258 Stuart Street, Dunedin Central (ground level)

Online Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July from 6pm-8pm (must attend both sessions)

Online Saturday 25 July from 9am-1pm

Sharon Singer Kairuruku Mātua te Tamaiti www.mmsouth.org.nz
PTS Service Coordinator | M: 021 279-2116 | P: 0800 787268

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GAME ON

OTAGO POLYTECHNIC GAME JAM

Calling all aspiring game developers in Years 11-13!
Join us for the 6th annual Otago Polytechnic Game Jam.

14-16 July, 2026
D Block (D206) Otago Polytechnic

Get ready for three days of immersive game development!

- Collaborate with fellow enthusiasts
- Create groundbreaking games
- Exciting prizes up for grabs
- Unleash your creativity like never before!

No experience needed – we'll teach you everything you need to know

REGISTER NOW!



Cost: \$40
Register at op.ac.nz/game-jam



Mana Rangatahi

Workshops 2026

Award-winning leadership, entrepreneurship and future-ready skills for rangatahi

2026 Registrations are open, spaces are limited.

Life is your business. It all starts with you.

Mana Rangatahi is an award-winning programme helping rangatahi build confidence, explore who they are, and create practical tools for life, learning, work and future pathways. This is more than a one-off workshop. It is the start of a global lifetime network designed to remove barriers and support your success.



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- Identity, values and strengths
- Entrepreneurial thinking
- Pathway planning
- AI, innovation and future-ready skills
- Community impact and lifelong learning



Perfect for

- Rangatahi, Youth aged 15-24
- Schools
- Youth groups
- Community organisations
- Emerging leaders



Locations

- Dunedin, Ōamaru, Balclutha, Alexandra, Cromwell, Wānaka and Tahuna/Queenstown



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14th or 15th July
Dunedin



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Presents

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Singing, dancing, comedy,
and more!

FRIDAY
June 12, 2026
6:30 p.m.

School Hall
**HOSTED BY CULTURAL
LEADERS**



**THE
BIG
SING
2026**

Dunedin Town Hall
Monday 8 June 2026

Choral Showcase

featuring Otago & South Canterbury
secondary school choirs

Evening Gala Concert 6:30pm

Waged \$25 · Unwaged \$20 · Students (university & school) \$10 (service fees apply)

Tickets available from 11 May, online from Ticketek, from the Regent Theatre 11am-5pm Tue-Fri (cash/efpos), & from Dunedin Town Hall from 4:30pm on the day (efpos only). Adjudicated performances: 10am, 1pm & 3:30pm \$10. Enquiries: rosemary.fairbottom@gmail.com
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The Sleeping Beauty

Saturday 4 - Sunday 12 July
11am and 2pm daily
2pm only 4, 5, and 12 July

Tickets \$12



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The Playhouse Theatre
31 Albany Street



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TUESDAY 14TH JULY 6PM

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I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...



I have a temperature of 38 degrees or higher



I vomited in the last 48 hours



I had diarrhoea (runny stools) in the last 48 hours



I have a fever (38+degrees) with a rash



I have an itchy head and active head lice



I have an eye infection with discharge

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN...



I am fever-free for 24 hours without medication



It has been 48 hours since I vomited



My diarrhoea (runny stools) has stopped for 48 hours



The rash has dried up, and I no longer have a fever



I have treated the head lice, and there are no eggs in my hair

You can go to school as long as you are not unwell and as long as your eye is being treated





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STUDENT NAME:							YR LEVEL:	
EMAIL:							MOB PH:	
WORN BY	COMPULSO RY	STYLE / SIZE	STANDARD SIZE RANGE	QTY RECOM'D	SIZE	QTY	RETAIL PRICE INCL GST	TOTAL \$
		Laundry Marker	one size				\$ 5.50	
Yr 7 - 10	Or trousers or kilt	Shorts - Charcoal MPB	60 - 120	2			\$ 59.00	
Yr 7 - 10	With shorts or trousers. Either L/S or S/S	Polo Shirt S/S - Bottle/Red	Y8 - Y14, 2S - 3XL	3			\$ 44.00	
Yr 7 - 10		Polo Shirt L/S - Bottle/Red	Y8 - Y14, 2S - 3XL	1			\$ 52.70	
Yr 11 - 13	Or L/S with trousers	Shirt S/S - White	Y12 - Y14, 2S - 3XL, 5XL	3			\$ 44.00	
Yr 11 - 13	Or S/S with trousers	Shirt L/S - White	Y12 - Y14, 2S - 3XL, 5XL				\$ 42.00	
Yr 11 - 13	Yr 11 - 13	Blazer - Bottle/Navy Trim FPB	8 - 20				\$ 195.00	
		Blazer - Bottle/Navy Trim MPB	84 - 124				\$ 199.70	
ALL	Yr 9 - 13	Kilt pin	one size	1			\$ 3.00	
ALL	One of these options or shorts for year 7-10 only	Kilt - Tartan	XS - 2XL	1			\$ 210.00	
ALL		Trousers - Charcoal MPB	60 - 124				\$ 69.00	
ALL		Trousers - Charcoal FPB	6 - 26				\$ 69.00	
ALL	Either with kilt, trousers, or shorts	Blouse S/S - White FPB	6 - 26	3			\$ 41.70	
ALL		Blouse L/S - White FPB	6 - 26				\$ 42.00	
ALL	Must be worn with Jersey	Jacket Softshell - Black	Y10 - Y14, S - 3XL, 5XL	1			\$ 90.00	
ALL		Jersey - Wine 80 / 20 Wool Nylon	2S - M	1			\$ 94.00	
			L - 2XL				\$ 101.50	
			3XL & 5XL				\$ 104.00	
ALL		Vest - Wine 80 / 20 Wool Nylon	2S - M	1			\$ 87.60	
			L - 2XL				\$ 91.60	
			3XL & 5XL				\$ 94.30	
ALL	Yr 9 - 13	PE Top - Red/Bottle	Y8 - Y12, S - 4XL	1			\$ 43.50	
ALL	Yr 9 - 13	PE Shorts - Bottle	Y8 - Y12, S - 3XL	1			\$ 41.00	

WORN BY	COMPULSO RY	STYLE / SIZE	STANDARD SIZE RANGE	QTY RECOM'D	SIZE	QTY	RETAIL PRICE INCL GST	TOTAL \$	
ALL	Or tights with kilt	Socks Ankle - White (Pkt 5)	4+, 7+, 10+				\$ 22.70		
ALL	Or socks with kilt	Tights - Black	Av, Tall, X Tall				\$ 13.00		
ALL	With shorts	Socks - Knee High, Grey with Red/Green Stripes (Pr)	13+, 3+, 6+, 9+, 12+				\$ 14.50		
ALL	With trouser only	Socks - Black/Red (3 Pkt)	4+, 6+, 11+, 13+				\$ 21.00		
ALL	With trouser only	Socks - Black/Green (3 Pkt)	6+, 9+, 12+				\$ 21.00		
Yr 11 - 13	Yr 11 - 13	Tie - Bottle - Wine/White Stripes	one size				\$ 27.00		
ALL		Scarf - Black with Bottle Stripes	one size				\$ 37.50		
ALL		Belt Leather - Black	52 - 108cm				\$ 37.00		
ALL		Bucket Hat - Black	M/L L/XL				\$ 21.50		
ALL		Bearnie - Black	one size				\$ 18.50		
ALL		Shoes FPB - Black Lace up - Jill	US 5 - 12				\$ 141.00		
ALL		Shoes - Black Lace up - Delta	UK 3 - 14				\$ 141.00		
ALL		Shoes - Black Lace up - Delta	UK 15				\$ 157.00		
ALL		Shoe Cream DASCO - Black	one size				\$ 11.00		
ALL		Brush Combi - Black	one size				\$ 11.00		
TOTAL QUANTITY OF ITEMS								TOTAL COST	
Note: FPB = Female pattern block. MPB = Male pattern block.									
<p>'Standard' sizes are stated on this form. Other sizes required are unlikely to be stocked. Sizes required outside the stated 'Standard' sizes may or may not be available. Additional costs may apply. Prices are effective from 1 July 2025</p>									
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	Code:	Student's first name and surname		Order available for pickup when fully paid, subject to stock being available.					
	Reference:	School Name							
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