

Kaikorai Valley College

PĀNUI #15 - 7 November 2025

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou



Last week, we held our Senior Prize Giving. We gathered to celebrate the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Senior Prize Giving is a time to honour the outstanding achievements of our students. We also acknowledged the support and dedication of whānau and teachers who all contribute to the success of our young people. A special congratulations to our Proxime Accessit, Drew Dasler, and the 2025 Dux of Kaikorai Valley College, Memphis Muir.

Though this is the end of the school year for our senior students, it is not the end of the academic

year. Any senior student wishing to achieve their potential in the external examinations will need to dedicate themselves, putting in the hours required not just to pass, but to obtain personal excellence. I encourage all students to aim for personal excellence, striving that little bit higher, and be able to hold their heads up high when they leave the examination, knowing they prepared as well as they could.

To our year 13 students, I would like to acknowledge the incredible journey you've taken during your time at Kaikorai Valley College. Your dedication and unique contributions have enriched our school. As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, I encourage you to carry with you the values you've learned here: respect, hard work, perseverance, and integrity.

For our Year 7-10 students, there are still five weeks of learning to go, and many exciting opportunities, such as 'Have-a-Go Week' and 'Adventure Week,' coming up in the next few weeks. It is great to see the students making use of the improving weather at break times, being actively involved in sports and games.



DUX Memphis Muir



Proxime Accessit

Drew Dasler

Ngā mihi nui

Jatin Bali Principal





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDING MEMBER

Kaikorai Valley College Policy Management Update: SchoolDocs Launch

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

We are delighted to confirm that we have successfully transitioned all of our college Policies and Procedures to our new online management system, **SchoolDocs**.

This is a significant step forward for Kaikorai Valley College. SchoolDocs offers easy access to up-to-date documentation for everyone and greatly simplifies **our mandatory triennial review process**. This system ensures clarity, transparency, and efficient governance across the college community.

Community Involvement in Policy Review

A core component of maintaining robust, relevant policies is gathering comprehensive feedback from all stakeholders. A selection of policies is reviewed each term, at which time they are open for review and input from Board members, staff, and the wider college community, including parents, caregivers, and whānau. Your perspective is highly valued in shaping our college's foundational documents.

Term 4 Policies Now Open for Review

The following policies have been scheduled for their triennial review this term and are now open for community and staff feedback within the **SchoolDocs** system:

- Bullying and Harassment
- Behaviour Management
- Searches, Surrender, and Retention of Property
- Minimising Physical Restraint
- Stand-down, Suspension, and Exclusion
- Staff Wellbeing and Safety

How to Review and Provide Feedback

The process for accessing these documents and submitting your feedback is simple. Please note the deadline for submissions is 23 November 2025.

1. Access SchoolDocs

- SchoolDocs Link: https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/
- Select School: Kaikorai Valley College
- Username: kvcPassword: pride

2. Follow the Steps

- 1. Click the **SchoolDocs** link and log in using the credentials provided above.
- 2. Navigate to the 'Current Review' tab.
- 3. Read the policies listed in the review cycle.
- 4. Submit your comments or suggestions using the **Feedback Form** linked within each policy document on the SchoolDocs platform.

All feedback received will be collated by SchoolDocs and provided to the Board for careful consideration. We greatly appreciate your participation.

Mark Rogers, Board Presiding Member

MEASLES CASES IN AOTEAROA

Recent measles cases linked to overseas travel have been reported in Te Tai Tokerau and Queenstown, and more recently in Wellington.

Cases were active in the community while infectious, and there is a risk of measles circulating there, as well as more widely in Aotearoa.

Measles is highly contagious and can cause severe illness in people of any age.

Watch for measles symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash.

Measles: Locations of interest in Aotearoa New Zealand – Health New Zealand

- If anyone in your whānau has measles symptoms, keep them home and contact a doctor or Healthline urgently on 0800 611 116.
- Vaccination is the best protection from measles. Check that all whānau are immunised.

Measles immunity - Health New Zealand

Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine – Health New Zealand

 Anyone who has been closely exposed to measles and has not received two MMR vaccinations cannot attend their school | kura for at least eight days.

SCIENCE SUPERSTARS SAIL THE HARBOUR!



Our brightest Year 10 scientists traded their uniforms for life jackets this week as they took part in an exclusive two-day Marine Science Extension Programme at the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre (NZMSC) in Portobello!

This wasn't your typical field trip - our students worked as genuine research scientists, helping the local council investigate the impact of human activity on the Otago Harbour habitats.

Onboard the Polaris II

Day one was spent entirely on the water aboard the research vessel, the *Polaris II*! Our students handled professional scientific gear, deploying **baited underwater video** cameras to see what creatures lurked below, and conducting **plankton**

tows to sample the ocean's invisible building blocks. They were up close with real-time data collection, putting complex science skills into direct practice.



Lab Detectives

On day two, the mission shifted from the sea to the lab. Students worked collaboratively in teams, meticulously **analysing the mountains of data** they had collected. They processed samples, interpreted environmental readings, and then compiled their findings into a detailed **summary report**, demonstrating their analytical prowess and ability to communicate complex science.

It was an intense but hugely rewarding experience that extended their learning far beyond the classroom. The students were fantastic ambassadors for KVC and gained invaluable insight into careers in marine biology and conservation.

A huge well done to all our participants - you made waves with your scientific talent!





CAREER MOVES

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT THE OSTC END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING

Last Friday, we were proud to celebrate the achievements of our students who have been attending Otago Polytechnic each Friday as part of the Otago Secondary Tertiary College (OSTC) programme.

Throughout the year, these students have taken part in a variety of vocational courses, including Automotive, Beauty Therapy, Construction, Cookery and Police Pathways. Each programme has given them valuable practical experience and workplace skills that will serve them well as they take their next steps beyond school. It was fantastic to see our students' hard work recognised and to share the celebration with their families and tutors. Their hard work and positive approach have been a credit to them.



Congratulations to the following award recipients:

New Zealand Certificate in Building, Construction and Allied Trades (Level 2)

Attendance Award – Janelle Martin 97% attendance.

Tutor's Award – Kayden Robinson, for improving consistently over the year and developing a great construction skillset.

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery

Attendance Award - Virtuous Tabe 98%.

Beauty Therapy

Tutor's Award - Miyah Hampton – for the fantastic development of her beauty skills and always willing to learn with a smile on her face.

Automotive Engineering

Attendance Award - Cody Te Ngahue - Forbes 100% attendance.

Police Pathways

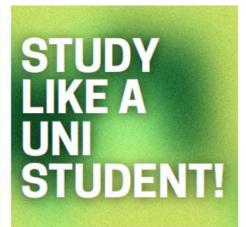
Attendance Award – Ashley Redding 100% attendance.







Scan the code to see how to join the guest network





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CENTRAL LIBRARY

For open hours vist otago.ac.nz/library/hours
Come experience a slice of student life at the
Central Library while prepping for your exams!
We have plenty of warm, dynamic study spaces
to choose from!



LOCATED @ 65 ALBANY STREET, DUNEDIN



Have a go at Athletics with



LAUNCH ATHLETICS

An exciting and inclusive event for rangatahi aged 12–18 to give athletics a go in a fun, team-based setting!

No experience needed — all abilities are welcome. You don't need to involved in Athletics to join the fun at Launch!



Sunday, 23 November 2025

9:30 AM

TO

12:30 PM

Post-Event

Shared BBQ for everyone involved

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Q&A with Senior Otago athletes

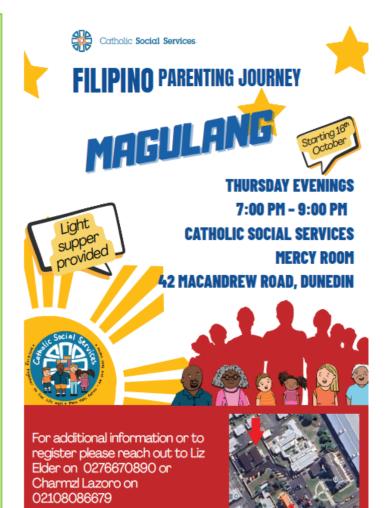
Caledonian Ground

Register its FREE Registrations close 21st Nov 11:59pm

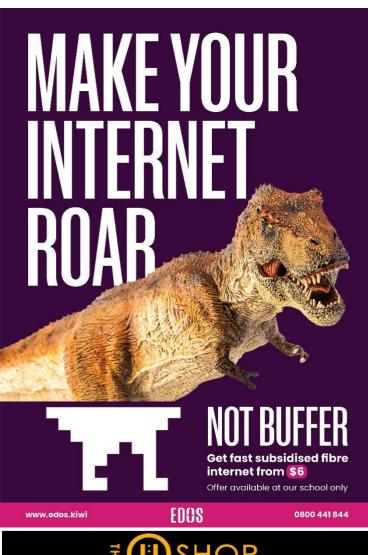


Scan the QR code to register and find out more about Launch.

Any questions please contact Holly Robinson: development@athleticsotago.co.nz











OPEN HOURS | Term 4, 2025

6 October - 19 December

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday (except 25 Oct*)

9.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday 25 Oct - CLOSED Monday 27 Oct - Labour Day - CLOSED

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St Andrew's Day in the Octagon

10am - 3pm Sunday 23 November

Celebrate Dunedin's Scottish Heritage

FREE FAMILY FUN
FOR ALL AGES
Rain on
Shine

Haggis
Bagpipes
Food trucks
Highland Dancing
Highland Games
Strongman
Raffles

Bring your dancing shoes

FOR THE CEILIDH!
11.40am start















Have a Teen starting Year 9 next year?

From Year 9 onwards, your Teen will see a participating Dental Provider for their dental care in most areas.

This remains FREE until they turn 18 even if they have left school





At your teens last checkup in Year 8, please ask us for a list of participating Dental Providers in your area.

For further information please contact us

0800 672 543

community.oralhealth@southerndhb.govt.nz

NO-SUGOY FIZZY Drinks







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 Community Oral Health Service



Talkteeth Southern

Menu Week 6 Week Beginning 10th November



Meal Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
STANDARD	Italian Minced Beef with Rustic Potatoes	Meatballs, Vegeful Sauce on Pasta Westport & Greymouth Tex Mex Beef with Rice	Savoury Minced Beef & Potatoes	Meatballs, Vegeful Sauce on Pasta	Jungle Chicken Curry with Rice	
VEGETARIAN	Katsu Vegan Curry with Rice	Mexican Beans and Rice	Lentil & Tofu Curry with Rice	Indian Vegetable Curry	Katsu Vegan Curry with Rice	
VEGAN	Katsu Vegan Curry with Rice	Mexican Beans and Rice	Lentil & Tofu Curry with Rice	Indian Vegetable Curry	Katsu Vegan Curry with Rice	
NO GLUTEN	Italian Minced Beef with Rustic Potatoes	Tex Mex Beef with Rice Mexican Beans with Rice	Savoury Minced Beef & Potatoes	Indian Vegetable Curry	Jungle Chicken Curry with Rice	
STANDARD SNACKS (yr 9+)	Anzac Cookie Chickpea Cracker	Popcorn/Cassava Chips Carrot Cake Slice	Chickpea Cracker Fruit	Slurper Yoghurt Popcorn/Cassava Chips	Carrot Cake Slice Pea Snaps	
DIETARY SNACKS (yr 9+)	Apple Popcorn/Chickpea Cracker Soy Allergy: Apple, Popcorn	Apple, Chickpea Cracker Soy Allergy: Apple, No Nut Bhuja	Apple Pea Snaps	Apple, Chickpea Cracker Soy Allergy: Apple, No Nut Bhuja	Apple, Chickpea Cracker Soy Allergy: Apple, No Nut Bhuja	

THIS MENU DOES NOT CONTAIN TREE NUTS, PEANUTS, PORK, SEAFOOD OR KIWIFRUIT





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STUDENT NAME:							YR LEVEL:	
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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	Polo Shirt S/S - Bottle/Red	Y8 - Y14, 2S - 3XL	3			\$ 44.00	
Yr 7 -10	S/S	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				\$ 44.00	
Yr 11 - 13	Or S/S with trousers	Shirt L/S - White	Y12 - Y14, 2S - 3XL, 5XL	3			\$ 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	Kilt - Tartan	XS - 2XL	1			\$ 210.00	
ALL	or shorts for year 7-10 only	Trousers - Charcoal MPB	60 - 124				\$ 69.00	
ALL		Trousers - Charcoal FPB	6 - 26				\$ 69.00	
ALL	Either with kilt, trousers, or	Blouse S/S - White FPB	6 - 26	3			\$ 41.70	
ALL	shorts	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	i.	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 L - 2XL				\$ 87.60 \$ 91.60	
			3XL & 5XL	1			\$ 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	
							PL	EASE TURN OVER

WORN BY	COMPULSORY	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 Stripe (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		Beanie - 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 pat	ern block. MF	B = Male patt	ern block			
		form. Other sizes required are Standard' sizes may or may no	ATTENNED TO SECURIT PROTECTION OF SECURITION					

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	Reference:	School Name				
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