



# NEWS & NOTES

Monday 29 April 2019

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## Cross Country 2019

**Our School Cross Country is being held on Friday 10 May, at the Dunsandel Domain. This event starts at 1:00pm.**

The course maps for the races can be viewed on our school website and there will be a copy of the course maps on the window in the office foyer.

The programme for this event is:

1:00pm - Welcome

1:05pm – Racing will commence at this time, with the Year 6 Boys and Girls starting. Races will be ordered by year level.

The preschoolers’ race will follow at the conclusion of the school races.

Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear for running – no one will be running in bare feet.

All children will walk to the Dunsandel Domain. As with our Duathlon, please no parking in the Bowling Club car park – this is our spectator zone. Parking is available on-road, or in the Community Centre/Sports Centre carpark.

**Buses will leave from the Dunsandel Domain at the end of the school day. Please be aware that no one will be at school to collect bus or after-school messages from 12:30pm onwards on this Friday. Please ensure any messages regarding after school arrangements are at the office before this time.**

As with all school events, we do require some helpers to make the 2019 Dunsandel Cross Country successful for all of our children. If you are able to help with directing and encouraging children around various points on the courses, please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter. If you are able to help with this event, please ensure that you are at the Dunsandel Domain by 12.45pm for a Marshal Briefing. As always, the staff and children appreciate the support of our parents and whanau.

The postponement date for the Cross Country will be Monday 13 May.



### Parent/Caregiver Cross Country Helper Return Slip

Yes I am able to assist with the School Cross Country on Friday 11 May. I can also be at the domain by 12:45pm for Marshal Briefing.

Name .....



## News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai, Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2 2019. I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday break with their family. My staff and I are looking forward to an awesome term with all our Dunsandel School children.

We have our school Cross Country on Friday 10 May down at the Domain and we are all looking forward to our Families Day on **Friday 17 May** so I hope you have kept this date free on your calendar.

Classes will also be continuing their work with the Bounce Back programme – teachers will have in their class newsletters when they are doing this with their class – I encourage you to talk to your children about what they have done in class with this programme. The Bounce Back programme also aligns with our PRIDE values and the posters we have around the school about being the nice kid.

**Maori** – Our kapahaka group was due to have their first session today with Whaea Latoya Graham. Unfortunately, Whaea Latoya was sick today so we will kick this off next Monday. We have 54 children in our kapahaka group and we are looking forward to seeing their progress. Whaea Latoya will also be working with Room 1 and 2 children every Monday.

**Padder Tennis** – On the last Tuesday of term one our school Padder Tennis teams, captained by Sam, played a tournament against Leeston. It was a perfect day for Padder Tennis – it was also great to see a good turn out of parents/caregivers and friends to see what was a close encounter. Overall we finished with a draw – Dunsandel winning the Year 6 Boys and Year 5 Girls and Leeston winning the Year 6 Girls and Year 5 boys. Sam led his team by example and I was impressed with the number of great shots I saw. Thanks to Mrs Barns and Mr Happer for their organization of the day and our teams.

**Year 3/4 Lions Basketball** – Our Year 3/4 Lions team finished third in their competition last term, which was a fantastic effort. Thanks to Mrs Righton for her coaching and organisation of the team and to Mrs Becky Wolff for managing the team.



**End of Day Routine** – Winter sport is well on its way, and it is really important to let the school know your child/ren's new Term 2 after school routine. Please complete the form below if there are any changes.

**Music** – If your child is interested in learning the piano or ukulele this term, please see Mrs Pluck.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to our Year 6 children who led the National Anthem at the Dunsandel ANZAC during the holidays. Thank you to Miss Harrold for organising our group.

Thank-you to Matt & Jen Davison for their donation of heaps of sausages and meat patties – much appreciated.

Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi nui.

Kind Regards,

Dave Robinson

Principal

## Term 2 2019 After School Routine

### Family Name

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

## Board Of Trustees Elections

This year we will be holding our Board of Trustee elections. We will be seeking nominations for the Board of Trustee Elections in early May 2019. Nominations must be submitted by Friday 24 May. The new board will take office on Friday, 14th June.

Important dates can be found below:-

- Main Parent Roll closes Wednesday 8 May (Noon)
- Call for Nominations by Friday 10 May
- Nominations close Friday 24 May (Noon)
- Voting Papers sent by Wednesday 29 May
- Voting closes Friday 7 June
- Votes counted Thursday 13 June
- Board takes office Friday 14 June

Canterbury Education Services will have responsibility for our Parent Rep Board elections in 2019. Further information can be accessed from our School Website on the Board of Trustees page.

**What makes a good board trustee? We seek trustees who show the following qualities:**

- Commitment to Dunsandel School and our children
  - Able to communicate well
  - Works very well with others
    - A team player
- Has common sense and is able to make good judgements
  - Can see the big picture



## PTA News

Hi everyone and welcome back to another fun filled term! I hope you had a safe and restful holidays.

Tomorrow we have a catering fundraiser at the Lincoln Uni Dairy Farm FOCUS Day. It's been difficult getting the helpers this time round so thank you very much to those who have put up their hands to help. We really appreciate you giving up your time.

Thank you also to the volunteer bakers, please have the goodies at school by 9am Tuesday.

Feedback from a previous '1st time volunteer' regarding FOCUS day was 'Emily! You need to tell everyone how easy and enjoyable it was! Flip a few sausages and butter some bread and feed some farmers, all for \$1000! easy!'

Please contact Katharine 027 307 8345 if you can help or if you have any catering questions.

We have a PTA meeting scheduled for Monday 6th May at 7pm at the Dunsandel Country Cafe and Bar (they serve cake! and wine.....). Please come along and help organise the awesome fundraising events that support our school so well.

Fundraising by the PTA supports the school with classroom resources, school trips, computers, as well as upgrades to the playground and sports and library resources. It is a privilege to be involved with your kids school and I encourage everyone to support the PTA as much as they can. At the start of the year I set the challenge for everyone to do at least one thing, and I was so happy to see new names and faces pop up when I asked for help. Lets keep it going!

Save the Date! 21st June - Quiz night - more info to come.....

If you or your business or your boss's business would like to support our school with an awesome raffle prize or sponsorship please contact me asap on ptadunsandel@gmail.com or 027 225 1020. Think outside the box! It doesn't have to be a bottle of wine or a box of chocs, it could be a bach weekend away or a duck caller (cause it's almost duck season and in your excitement you bought two!).

I'd like to thank April Barnett for the Creative Fundraiser done before the holidays. I have already given 2 of the necklaces I had made as gifts and they were very well received. We will be looking at doing this again before Christmas, so save up any artwork you think worthy.

HAY YOU!!! If anyone needs PEA STRAW please don't hesitate in contacting our very own John Michael who will deliver (for free!) medium square bales for \$50 per bale. All proceeds go back to the school. Thanks to Swains and the Michael family. Contact John Michael 027 629 1350 or email [ptadunsandel@gmail.com](mailto:ptadunsandel@gmail.com)

THANK YOU  
Emily McIntyre  
PTA President

Important Dates	Dunsandel School
Monday 29 April Term 2 starts Monday 29 April Kapahaka/Te Reo Day One Friday 10 May School Cross Country at Domain Friday 17 May Families Day 2019 Tuesday 21 May BOT Meeting Thursday 23 May Ellesmere Zone Cross Country at Leeston Monday 3 June Queen's Birthday Holiday School Closed Friday 21 June Dad's Breakfast Tuesday 25 June BOT Meeting Monday 1 July Mid Year Reports to Parent and Caregivers Friday 5 July Last day of Term 2	Irvines Road RD2 Dunsandel 7682 Phone 033254079 Fax 033254492 <a href="http://www.dunsandel.school.nz">www.dunsandel.school.nz</a> <b>Office Email</b> <a href="mailto:admin@dunsandel.school.nz">admin@dunsandel.school.nz</a> <b>Principal</b> Dave Robinson – <a href="mailto:principal@dunsandel.school.nz">principal@dunsandel.school.nz</a> <b>Deputy Principal</b> Tracey Harrold – <a href="mailto:tracey@dunsandel.school.nz">tracey@dunsandel.school.nz</a> <b>Board of Trustees Chairperson</b> Don Lough <b>PTA President</b> Emily McIntyre

### Community News

#### Wanted

Are there any families who have any spare woodwork tools they would like to donate/lend to Room 6 – and a WORKBENCH? I know this is a big request but I was hoping between us all we could put together a little workshop for a couple of projects planned for term 2. If you have anything at all that you think might be useful please let me know – OR maybe you know of where I might be able to buy some cheaper tools and supplies. Please see me if you would like to chat through this idea. Thank you in advance.  
Toni Barns – Room 6

#### **Cheese Roll Fundraiser – The Big Little Theatre Company Inc Fundraiser**



The Big Little Theatre Company are taking Cheese Roll orders to raise funds for their BIG trip overseas this coming July. This is an amazing opportunity for these children, but they need your support. Delicious yummy Cheese Rolls, \$8 per dozen, or 3 dozen for \$20, white or brown bread. If you would like to place an order, please fill in the form below and send the form and money back to school by this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Or you can email or text Toni Barns 027 473 9211 [toni@dunsandel.school.nz](mailto:toni@dunsandel.school.nz) Delivery date 5<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your support.

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### Cheese Roll Orders

Name..... Contact Phone.....

Quantity ..... 3 dozen @ \$20 = \$.....

.....per dozen @ \$8 = .....





Join us for .....



# Families Day

Friday 17 May 2019

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**9:00am Open Classrooms.**

**10:00am Morning Tea.**

**10:20am Family Fitness in the hall**

**10:45am Families Day Board Game**

**Making and playing against one another.**

**Lunch – we will provide sausages and bread – you bring the rest.**

**1:30pm Join in with some fun and sporty outside games. *(Movie in hall if raining).***



# LIONS BASKETBALL

## YEAR 5 & 6

It's LIONS BASKETBALL time again for year 5 & 6 children. If your child is interested in playing for the LIONS this year please fill out the slip below and return to the office. They don't need to have played before, it's all about learning new skills and having fun.

The games will be held on a Monday afternoon between 3:30 – 6:00pm at either Lincoln Events Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or West Rolleston Primary School, Lincoln High or Ellesmere College. This will run for 12 weeks starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> May and finishing on the 26<sup>th</sup> August. You will need to be able to transport your child to the games every week, this will not be organised through the school. There would be a cost involved of \$75, this is to be paid to the school office can be paid to the office.

Mrs Righton will take a practice during lunchtime at school and hopes to be able to run the teams on a Monday after school, but this will be dependent on the draw. Anyone who is interested in helping out with the team or learning how to coach, please see Mrs Righton.

If your child wants to play on a Monday afternoon, please return slip below to the school office by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### All new players are welcome.



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**Please return to school office by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

My child ..... is interested in playing  
Basketball for the LIONS in terms 2 & 3:

I am able to ensure my child is able to get to the Monday afternoon games every week

..... (Parent's signature)