



# Dunsandel School

*PRIDE of the Plains*

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Any way we look at it, the 2021 school year was a busy, interesting and challenging one for everyone. Last year I wrote the 2020 school year was unprecedented in terms of what it threw at us. Well....2021 was probably about the same! It wasn't easy and it was challenging for a variety of reasons but whatever the challenges are, we play what's in front of us....and we work to do our best and make things happen for the children of Dunsandel School.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2021 PTA Committee for their dedication and support of our school. We are fortunate to have a PTA that is highly motivated to do their best for our school and our children. Our PTA plays an important role at our school through fundraising ventures and support at school events. I am aware, as are my staff, that fundraising and support at school events requires the time of the parents and caregivers – we appreciate and acknowledge the time, funds and support we receive to make this school a great place for our children to be. I know all of the projects you took on in 2021 took time to organise and complete and on behalf of the children and staff I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with any of these.

The support the PTA provides at school events like the Country Day is always appreciated by our staff and children.

In 2021 our school benefitted from EOTC funds for trips and camps, the continued funding of the Computers on Wheels cart, music lessons for all classes and new PRIDE tee shirts - all funded through our PTA.

My teaching staff and I would like to gratefully acknowledge and thank the PTA for their generous contributions to class consumables. This money is spent on resources that help make the learning and teaching the best it can be for our children.

So finally, on behalf of the children and staff of our school I would like to thank the 2021 PTA Committee and Parents for their awesome support. You do make a really positive difference to our school and what we can provide for our children. It is really appreciated and we look forward to working with the incoming committee in 2022 and helping to make it a successful year for everyone involved.

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