

We are closed on
Tuesday 6 February
for Waitangi Day

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Senior Swimming Sports
including the Biggest Splash and Parent/Staff Relay
Friday 16 February 2024 at Southbridge Pool
Scheduled start time 1030am

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Dunsandel School News and Notes

The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 5 February 2024

PRIDE



PRIDE IN OURSELVES,
OUR LEARNING AND
OUR COMMUNITY.

Key Information in this Newsletter

- Assembly this Friday 145pm

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

The start of a new school year is always exciting – new class, new friends, old friends, new teacher, new books, new routines, old routines, PRIDE values in action, school lunches, swimming togs. I know there is a lot to take in but I have been impressed with what I have seen and heard so far from our tamariki.

Thank you to those who were able to come along to our school picnic last Wednesday– I hope you were able to catch up with old and new friends. Thank you to my staff for being the BBQ cooks and servers.



This Friday we have our **Year 6 Leadership Assembly** starting at 1:45pm in the school hall. This is a special assembly for our Year 6 children where they will be presented with their School Leader certificates and badges. We will also announce our Bus Monitors, Librarians and School Council for 2024, and we will welcome new faces to our school.

On Thursday our children from R3-5 will be going to Southbridge Pool - this helps with our preparation for our swimming sports on Friday 16 February.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the **purple form** that came home last week – it is important for us to have up-to-date information. My teachers also thank those who have returned the Child Information sheet – this helps them understand and connect with your child better.

Togs and Towel – The weather forecast over the next few weeks is looking great for swimming and we would like to remind all our tamariki to bring their togs and towels to school every day even if the weather doesn't look the best in the morning.

Lucky Book Club – All lucky book club orders to be returned to school before Tuesday 13 February. I do encourage parents to order online at scholastics.co.nz and follow the instructions.

Remember we are closed tomorrow for Waitangi Day. I look forward to seeing you at our Assembly on Friday. Have an awesome week.

Ngā mihi

Dave Robison; Principal/Tumuaki

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Dunsandel School Assembly

Our first Friday Assembly for 2024 is our Leadership Assembly.
Start Time - 145pm.
Venue - School Hall.
All welcome.

Friday 9 February 2024

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Term Dates for 2024

[Click here](#) for our School Calendar on Google. School Calendar can be accessed on our School App.

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