

Dunsandel School News and Notes

The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 19 February 2024

PRIDE



PRIDE IN OURSELVES,
OUR LEARNING AND
OUR COMMUNITY.

Key Information in this Newsletter

- Assembly 220pm Friday

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Thank you to all those who came along to our Senior Swimming Sports at Southbridge on Friday. I thought all our swimmers showed **DETERMINATION** in their races. Also it was great to see our PRIDE values on display during the day as well. Congratulations to Alex Novikov who was the winner of the 15th Biggest Splash competition and to Josh Dondertman, Shelby Wylie and Alex Novikov who won the parent/staff relay race. Thank you to my staff for their organisation of this event.

Special Congratulations to the following children who have qualified to represent our school at the Ellesmere Zone Swimming Sports on Monday 4 March at Southbridge Pool. I look forward to seeing you compete against the best from Leeston and Southbridge.

Year 6 Alex Wheeler, Ella Laurie, Beau Hutchins, Blake Griffin, Ezra Harrison, Mel Smith, Lucy Jones, Ryan Smith, Danny Cavalevu and Mason Anderson

Year 5 Pippa Michael, Bonnie McIntyre, Flynn O'Connor, Thomas Sheppard, Luke Boston, Bella Moore, Claire Gilmour, and Danika Hurst

Year 4 Miah Teepa, Hope Novikov, Paddy Sandbrook, Henry Mackie, Millie Vanderweg, Amber Douglas and Archer Stone.

Dunsandel School Board – Our Board has its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening starting at 7:30pm. Our Board is made up of Mick O'Connor (Presiding Member), Alistair Sheppard, Jen Davison, Becs Dondertman, Shelley Maiava, Tracey Harrold (Staff Rep) and myself as Principal. After each meeting there is a Board News and Notes that makes up part of school newsletter. You can also find these newsletters and other reports on our school website on the Board page.

Assembly – We have an assembly on Friday starting at 2:20pm. The children from Room 1 will be sharing. All welcome.

Have a great week everyone!

Ngā mihi

Dave Robinson; Principal/Tumuaki

Music Lessons Term 1~2024

Music lessons will be starting on Tuesday (piano) and Wednesday (ukulele, recorder) and we still have available spots for children who are interested in learning.

If your child is interested, please complete the form and return back to the school office. Once signed up they are committed until the end of term 1.

These lessons cost \$160 for the term. Please follow the guidelines and pay by the third lesson. You will be sent home an invoice and this will be added to your school account.

Student name.....

Yes – my children would like to take part in the Term 1 2024 itinerant music programme.

- I understand my child will be out of class for no more than 30 minutes
- Payments must be made to the school office by the third lesson, unless prior arrangement is made.
- Our school bank account number is 02-0860-0049250-000 – use your child's name as reference and music
- I understand my child will continue to do lessons until the end of the term.
- An instrument is required at home in order to practice. (speak with the music teacher if instrument required).

My child would like to learn how to play the: Ukulele Piano Recorder

Circle one

Parent name.....

Signed



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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Community News and Notes

Ellesmere Promotions Trust
present



Leeston Township
Saturday 23 March 2024
10am to 3pm

Stalls - Free Entry - Food - Entertainment

Dunsandel Irwell RFC
B.D.I Rugby



Pea Straw for sale

\$8 per bale delivered.

Email BDIrugbyRDO@gmail.com

With address and how many bales
you would like

Fundraiser for BDI Rugby Overseas
trip 2025

