



These people want to see you....

Our Term One Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Monday 11 March and Tuesday 12 March.

Booking information in our School News and Notes.



Online bookings are now open



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Dunsandel School Assembly

The fantastic children from Room 2 will be sharing.
 Start Time - 220pm.
 Venue - School Hall.
 All welcome.

Friday 1 March 2024





Dunsandel School News and Notes

The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 26 February 2024



Key Information in this Newsletter

- Parent Teacher Interview Information
- Assembly 220pm Friday Room 2 sharing

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.
Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Term One Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Monday 11 March and Tuesday 12 March. These sessions are designed to be an opportunity for you to meet with the teacher to discuss how your child has settled into class so far. On Monday we will start at 2:00pm and on Tuesday start time will be 3:20pm. These interviews will be 10 minutes. Children will be supervised on Monday afternoon and buses will run at the normal times.

We have an online booking system for our Parent Teacher interviews. Either use the QR code or Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz enter 4ykfg as the code and follow the onscreen instructions.

Step One – Enter your name, email address and student names – press GO

Step Two – Choose the teacher/s you want to see – press GO

Step Three – To choose an interview time/s click the check boxes. Missing check boxes mean that time has already been booked by someone else.

Press GO to confirm the interviews.

Your interview is confirmed – on this page you will see your interviews listed. You can cancel, update, add, reschedule and print.

Click finished when completed.

Online bookings are now open and will close at 3:00pm on Wednesday 6 March.

After this date you will need to contact the school office to make any changes or late appointments. We will do our best to accommodate your changes but this cannot be guaranteed.

An email will be sent to you to confirm the day and the times you have selected. For those of you who do not have access to the online booking system please contact the school office by phone or come in and Felicity will book online for you and confirm your day and times.

It was a pleasure to announce **Alex Wheeler** as our **2024 Swimming Captain for the Ellesmere Zone Swimming Sports** next Monday at Southbridge. After watching our own Swimming Sports, I know Alex will lead her team by example and with the PRIDE values. She will lead a team of 25 swimmers. I look forward to seeing them compete against Leeston and Southbridge.

The **PTA** have their **AGM** next Monday 4 March in the school hall starting at 700pm. The PTA do an awesome job in supporting our school and students through their fundraising and service efforts. I know they would welcome any new parents and caregivers to join them.

Community Dental Clinic – The mobile community dental clinic is visiting school this week. If you have any concerns or questions for the dentist regarding your child's teeth, please come down to school or contact Felicity to organise a time to see them.

Assembly – Thank-you to everyone who came along to our Assembly on Friday – we appreciate your support. We have an assembly on **Friday starting at 2:20pm. The children from Room 2** will be sharing. All welcome.

Have a great week everyone!

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D Robinson'.

Dave Robinson; Principal/Tumuaki



PRIDE Awards from 23.2.24

Room One – Neve - Neve you are one cool cucumber. I am super impressed with the way you have jumped right back into school life in room 1. You are a reading whiz and I have been blown away with the confidence you show answering questions about the stories you read. Neve you've been a SUPER helper to the new children in room 1, always lending a helping hand when it is needed. Thanks for being a super member of the room 1 team. I feel very lucky to be your teacher this year.



Room Two – Hirun - Hirun, this award is for you today, because I am so proud of the way that you have started the year. You are listening well and working so hard. I am amazed by your reading progress! I also love how brave you are being in the swimming pool - you are like a fish now! Thank you for always doing your very best in class Hirun, keep it up! 😊

Room Four – Danika - Danika it has been a pleasure to start the school year with you. In the classroom you have been reliable, studious, enthusiastic about learning and a kind friend to all at your group tables. I have been impressed with your reading and writing skills and I can't wait to see what you can achieve this year. You are well on your way to being an awesome role model and leader in our class. Keep up the great work!

Room Five – Zac Undan - Zac, you should be very proud of the amazing start you have had so far this year, as a Year 5. It has been so great to see you taking opportunities that have been presented to you and we know that you will continue to be a fabulous role model for our school for 2024. You are a positive and polite member of our class and you have some great ideas to contribute to your learning. The determination and attention to detail that you have displayed in your artwork for our All About Me unit has been awesome - you have such a creative flair and a talent for art and we can't wait to see what you produce in the future. We were also so proud of the determination that you displayed at our School Swimming Sports recently - participating in all of your events with a smile on your face. Keep up the great work, Zac. Thanks for being a super member of the Room 5 team - keep being awesome.



Music Lessons Term 1 2024

We still have available spots for children who are interested in learning the piano, ukulele or recorder.

If your child is interested, please complete the form and return back to the school office. This is a great way to introduce your child into music and how to read music notes –

If you would like to discuss payment, please contact Felicity.

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

PTA News and Notes

Kia ora everyone!!

First things first - we have our **AGM for 2024 this coming Monday the 4th of March, 7pm** here in the school hall. Come one come all, promise we won't give you a job if you're not keen for one, just be lovely to have a few new faces along. If you DO want a job, definitely come along - we are a small but mighty team and would love more help! In terms of roles, they are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Catering Coordinator. If anyone is keen for more info about them, email us at ptadunsandel@gmail.com, message the facebook page, talk to someone who is currently in one, or come along to the AGM. There's not heaps else happening in PTA land, having a quiet start to the year, finding it hard to believe that we are already in week 5 and it will be March this week. Hope everyone has a wonderful week and hope to see some of you at AGM on Monday!

Until next week,

Katharine

Term Dates for 2024

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

Ellesmere Zone Swimming Sports 2024

1130am Monday 4 March
Southbridge Pool



Swim with
PRIDE



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02-0860-0049250-000

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

