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# Dunsandel School Assembly

The awesome children from Room 3 will be sharing.

Start Time - 220pm.

Venue - School Hall.

All welcome.

Friday 22 March 2024



## Dunsandel School News and Notes

### The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 18 March 2024



#### Key Information in this Newsletter

- Assembly 220pm Friday Room 3 sharing

#### News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

Thank-you to those who came along to our Parent Teacher Interviews last week. We appreciate you taking the time to meet with us.

**Assembly** – Thank-you to everyone who came along to our Assembly on Friday. We do have an assembly this **Friday starting at 2:20pm. The children from Room 3** will be sharing – this will be our final Assembly for the term. All welcome.

**Subway next Wednesday 27 March** – Please have all orders in before 9am Monday 25 March. No late orders will be taken and cash only – no eftpos.

**Health and Safety** – A friendly reminder that we have a child at our school who has a life threatening allergy to peanuts and peanut based products. We recognise that many children love peanuts and peanut butter sandwiches, However, we ask that, whenever possible, you would limit the amount of peanut butter you send to school with your child. Also, if your child has eaten peanut butter or peanut products before school to ensure

they wash their hands and face before coming to school. If you ever bring any treats to school to share with the class, please ensure that you check with the teacher before bringing items to school.

Have an awesome week everyone.

Ngā mihi

Dave Robinson; Principal/Tumuaki/Punong-guro

## Lions Year 5/6 Basketball

**Lions Year 5/6 Basketball** - Our intention is to enter the Lions into the local Selwyn Hawks Basketball competition again in Term 2 & 3. So we have an idea of how many children are wanting to play, please click on the link on our school website home page and fill in the Google Form. I am happy to consider Year 4 students for this competition – remembering it is a Year 5/6 grade so please consider whether your Year 4 could cope with this. A reminder the games are 3v3 on a half court and are played on a Monday afternoon (anytime between 3:30pm and 7:00pm). There is a commitment from parents to get their children to the games which are held at the Selwyn Sports Centre. The competition starts on Monday 20 May and will last 12 weeks. The cost will be around \$70 for the season. All players are required to wear a mouth guard. **For this programme to work for our players we do need parents to be responsible for the teams on game day.** Please register interest by Monday 25 March.



## PRIDE Awards from 15.3.24

**Room One – Autumn** - Autumn, you are off to an amazing start to life at Dunsandel School. I have been so impressed with how quickly you have been picking up new learning. You have done an amazing job at remembering all of our new sounds and are even blending them together to make and read words. Not only are you a learning whizz, but you are also a kind and caring friend. You always share your big smile with your classmates and make sure they feel included. I feel extremely lucky to have a happy, determined and friendly girl like you in room 1. Keep up the amazing work!

**Room Two – Lukah** - Lukah, this award is for the Determination you show in all that you do in Room 2, and out in the world. You never ever give up and when things get tricky, you just try harder! I am proud of you for your school work - especially your super neat handwriting and careful colouring. You are a great mate to your friends and I love how you are arriving each day ready to take on the world! Keep it up Lukah - I think you are the bees knees!

**Room Three – Saoirse** - Saoirse, you are such a superstar. I have been so impressed with all of your hard work so far this term. You are incredibly neat with all of your writing, and everytime I look at your work I am blown away with the effort you put in! You always give things a try, even when they might be tricky. I love how you are always kind, empathetic and willing to help others. You always manage to make me smile because of this! You are an amazing role model for all the tamariki in Room 3. Mīharo Saoirse, I am so proud of you!

**Room Four – Isaac** - Isaac, what a fantastic classmate you are. Your enthusiasm for learning is impressive and I love the excitement you show when you are learning new things. Isaac, I also admire the determination you show when you are working on maths tasks and basic fact speed challenges. You have made so much progress in your scores which is awesome.

On top of all of that Isaac, you are so kind and considerate in Room 4 and a great role model to all. Ka pai to you!

**Room Five – Lucy** - Lucy, we could not have been more proud of you on Wednesday during our Lake Rua trip - the determination that you displayed during our kayaking session was awesome. You persevered and never gave up, even when you wanted to. You improved so much during the session too, so your hard work definitely paid off - and you never fell out, once!!

We hope that you continue to bring that determination to all of your school tasks, both in and out of the classroom, because you are capable of achieving such great things with a can-do attitude! Well done, Lucy!



## PTA News and Notes

Kia ora all, and hope everyone had a fantastic weekend. Not too many weeks of term left - it's certainly flying by in my house! The only PTA news of the week is that we have a meeting this coming Thursday, 21st March, 7:30pm at the Dunsandel Bar and Cafe. We'll be chatting about the year ahead and doing a bit of planning - looking forward to seeing whoever of you there that can make it along! Hanging out for a nice catch-up alongside the business side of the meeting - see people on Thursday!

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.

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Katharine Sheppard  
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## Community News and Notes

Dunsandel RFC Netball Club is running another have a go day for year 1-4 kiddos this Thursday - see the notice for details. We would love to see you after school on Thursday if you're keen to see what netball is all about! Year 5 and 6 players - if you are keen to play netball this year (on a Saturday like the big people!), please register at the following link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/dunsandelrfc/Registration-1> - we would love a few more of you so that we can get a team together! It is open to boys and girls, so anyone can play - if you need any further info you can email us at [drfcnetball@gmail.com](mailto:drfcnetball@gmail.com) or flick Katharine a text on 0273078345. The 5/6 team would normally have a practice one weekday after school and then a game Saturday morning, in case you're wondering about time commitment. Please get in touch with any questions, if keen register at the link above, and hope to see you around the courts! Thanks all - Katharine Sheppard, DRFC Netball Club Secretary



Dunsandel JAB registrations are open – please register on our website [www.sporty.co.nz/dunsandelirwellrfc/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/dunsandelirwellrfc/)  
If you have any questions, please contact our Junior Club Captain - Josh Dondertman 021 869 212 or email [dirfcjab@gmail.com](mailto:dirfcjab@gmail.com)

## April School Holiday Programme

**When: 15 April 2024, 8.00am - 26 April 2024, 4.00pm**

**Where: Selwyn Sports Centre**

**Active Week:** Monday 15 to Friday 19 April

**Girls on the Go:** Monday 22 to Friday 26 April (excludes ANZAC Day)

8am–4pm or 9am–3pm

Join us for an action-packed week of sports, games, fun activities and trips! 7–12 years.

\$40–\$50 per child daily.

Timetable coming soon.

**Bookings are open:**

ACTIVE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME				
Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
Cricket	Badminton	Floorball	Team Building Games	BoxFit
Ice Skating	Basketball	Table Tennis	Futsal/Football	Multisport
Rugby	Volleyball	Swimming	Lu Uno Wall Dodgeball	Mega Air

GIRLS ON THE GO HOLIDAY PROGRAMME			
Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Friday 26
Team Building Games	Floorball	Cheerleading	BoxFit
Ice Skating	Netball	Table Tennis	Badminton
Hip Hop with Swarm Studios	Lu Uno Wall Dodgeball	Swimming	Mega Air



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PLEASE PUT THIS ORDER FORM AND MONEY IN THE SUBWAY BOX BY 9 AM MONDAY 25 MARCH

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of:

Six Inch with cookie (\$5.00)

Or

Footlong and Cookie (\$8.00)

Or

Six Inch only (\$4.50)

**Please tick what you would like in your Sub**

**BREAD(tick one only) MEAT (tick one only)**

White  
Garlic  
Italian  
Rye  
Wheat

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Ham  
Salami  
Beef  
Tuna  
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**SALADS**

Cheese  
Onion  
Lettuce  
Tomato  
Cucumber  
Pickles  
Capsicums  
Carrots

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**SAUCES**

Honey Mustard  
Mayo  
BBQ  
Marinara  
Sweet Onion

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