

Take your Marks, Get Set, GO!!

Dunsandel School Cross Country

Friday 10 May @ the Dunsandel Domain



Our School Cross Country is being held on Friday 10 May, at the Dunsandel Domain. **This event starts at 1:00pm**. The course maps for the races can be viewed on our school website and there is a copy of the course maps on the window in the office foyer.

The programme for this event is:

1:00pm - Welcome

1:05pm – Racing will commence at this time, with the Year 6 Boys and Girls starting. Races will be ordered by year level. (Children from R1/2 will come down to the Domain at 1:45pm)

The pre-schoolers' race will follow at the conclusion of the school races.

Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear for running – no one will be running in bare feet.

All children will walk to the Dunsandel Domain.

Buses will leave from the Dunsandel Domain at the end of the school day.

Please be aware that no one will be at school to collect bus or after-school messages from 12:30pm onwards on this Friday. Please ensure any messages regarding after school arrangements are at the office before this time.

As with all school events, we do require some helpers to make the 2024 Dunsandel Cross Country successful for all of our children. If you are able to help with directing and encouraging children around various points on the courses, please complete the form with this newsletter or let Felicity know in the office.

As always, the staff and children really appreciate the support of our parents and whānau.

PARTICIPATE RESPECT INITIATIVE DETERMINATION EMPATHY



For our school
Participate means
JOIN IN.



For our school
Respect means
**TREAT OTHERS
LIKE YOU WOULD
LIKE TO BE
TREATED.**



For our school
Initiative means
**THINK FOR
YOURSELF.**



For our school
Determination means
**TRY HARD
AND DON'T
GIVE UP.**



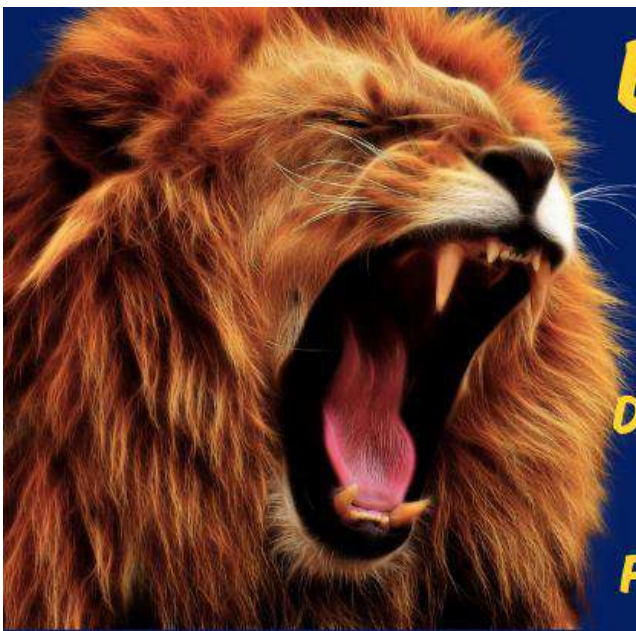
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Dunsandel School

Dad's Breakfast

Mr R and PRIDE Lion invite all
Dunsandel School Dads, Stepdads and
male role models for Breakfast on
Friday 17 May 7.00-8.30am at School.



Come along -

- **Have a bacon and egg burger and coffee/tea.**
- **Hear from one of our Granddads.**
- **Have a chat with old and new Dads.**



Dad's Breakfast –I would like to invite all Dads, Stepdads and male role models of our children to our Dunsandel School Dad's Breakfast on Friday 17 May from 7:00am to 8:30am in the school hall. We will provide Bacon and Egg Burgers and a tea/coffee – come along and catch up with Dads you know and Dads you don't. We will also hear from one of our Granddads.

To help with catering please return the attached form by Tuesday 14 May if you intend to come along.

A reminder this is not an event for our children. I hope to see many of you there.

Name



Will be attending the Dunsandel School Dad's Breakfast on Friday 17 May 2024

Dunsandel School News and Notes

The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 6 May 2024

PRIDE



PRIDE IN OURSELVES,
OUR LEARNING AND
OUR COMMUNITY.

Key Information in this Newsletter

- School Cross Country Information
- Dad's Breakfast

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

School Cross Country – See page one of this newsletter for information regarding our Cross Country on Friday 10 May. Thank-you to those parents/caregivers who have let us know they can help with supporting and encouraging our runners around the course – I will see you at 12:45pm at the finish line to send you out on the course. We appreciate your support.

Dad's Breakfast – On page 2 of this newsletter are the details of our annual Dad's Breakfast which is scheduled for Friday 17 May. I look forward to seeing many of our Dad's, stepdads and male role models at this event. To help with catering please return the attached form by Tuesday 14 May if you intend to come along.

Dunsandel School Health Curriculum Consultation 2024 - We are asking for your feedback on our current Health teaching programmes to identify which aspects of the programme you consider to be most important. Some of the teaching in health is incidental and is part of our daily practice and culture of the school, however there is some particular knowledge, skills, attitudes and values in the area of health that are taught as a focus topic for a period of time. As part of our self-review process, we are required to consult with the school community on aspects of the Health every two years. Your responses will help us as we review our Health Curriculum and will help us to make decisions about how much emphasis is placed on different aspects of Health. This will guide our future areas of focus. You can find the link to the short survey on the home page of our school website – www.dunsandel.school.nz.

Lucky Book Club – Closes on Wednesday 8 May

Term 2 After school routine – Some families have changes in their after school routine and to make things run smoothly on these days it is important for us to know which direction we are sending your children home. If this is you, please complete our after school routine form and return back to the office.

Subway Lunch – Next week we have our Subway lunch on Wednesday 15 May. Please have your orders in before 9:00 am Monday 13 May – order form is at the back of this newsletter.

Mana Ake is a contracted service that works alongside schools with children that aims to provide support and resources to help children and their families through emotional well-being and mental

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Course map on our school website

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health challenges. They are here to help support you and your whanau in any way they can. Every school has a liaison support person and Mr Sage (our liaison) will be at school on Monday 6 May from 2:45 to 3:30 at the picnic table. Please say hello and make him feel welcome.

A reminder that we have a child at our school with a severe peanut allergy. To ensure their safety, we kindly request that peanuts and peanut products not be included in children's lunch boxes.

Ngā mihi



Dave Robinson; Principal/Tumuaki/Punong-guro

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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PTA News

Kia ora all!

I hope everyone who had winter sport start up this weekend had an enjoyable time watching their kiddos do their thing - and if you didn't have that on, that you had a fantastic weekend. The weather has been such a gift! We had our PTA meeting last Thursday at the Dunsandel Bar & Cafe - our annual quiz night fundraiser logistics were the bulk of the discussion, along with the calf fundraiser and food fundraiser that are also coming up. Quiz will be 21st June (Friday night) - start thinking about your team, costumes, and all that fun stuff. If you have a business and would like to support the quiz by donation of a product or service, or a monetary donation, please get in touch with us on ptadunsandel@gmail.com. We will be emailing our supporters very soon - they are instrumental to our quiz being the success that it is, as are the team entries from everyone who attends. More details in next week's newsletter about the quiz, but put thinking caps on about theming your team - there is always a prize for best dressed! Hope everyone has a lovely week 2, and we'll see you at cross-country on Friday. If you need to get in touch with us, email us at the above email, text me on 027 307 8345 or message our facebook page.



Until next week,
Katharine

Children’s Pottery Classes

6 week course \$220 includes all materials

Mondays 4.30 to 6pm

Starts Monday 13 May until Monday 24 June – no class for Kings Birthday

Please contact Adrienne Goodwin for more details – call or text 021 829 707 or email

adriannengoodwin@gmail.com

Dunsandel Fire Brigade Raffle

On Saturday 18th May, our Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade is taking part in the Fire Fighter Sky Tower Challenge. This is a massive challenge for all the fire fighters taking part, but not as hard as battling leukemia and or blood cancer - so our team will be running up the tower to raise funds for this cause.

To help raise funds we are running a raffle with awesome prizes which are listed on our facebook page - \$2 a ticket or \$20 for a book of 10 tickets. If you are interested, please feel free to send a message to the Dunsandel volunteer fire brigade on facebook or see Felicity at the school office.

Raffle will be drawn on 15th May with results announced on the Dunsandel Volunteer Fire Brigade Facebook page.

Thanks in advance for your support.



TERM 2 AFTERSCHOOL ROUTINE

Childs Name

This will be usual 3:00pm procedure for my child/ren

For example - My child will be busing home Monday, Walk home Tuesday, Walk to domain Wednesday, Walking bus Thursday, pick up Friday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday



DUNSANDEL SCHOOL Wednesday 15 May

PLEASE PUT THIS ORDER FORM AND MONEY IN THE SUBWAY BOX BY 9 AM MONDAY 13 May 2024

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)

SALADS

SAUCES

White
Garlic
Italian
Rye
Wheat

Ham
Salami
Beef
Tuna
Vege Delight

Cheese
Onion
Lettuce
Tomato
Cucumber
Pickles
Capsicums
Carrots

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Mayo
BBQ
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