

Friday 17 May is Pink Shirt Day so we are encouraging our children and staff to wear something pink or pinkish to be part of this Wear What You Like Day. There is a gold coin donation that will be sent to the Mental Health Foundation

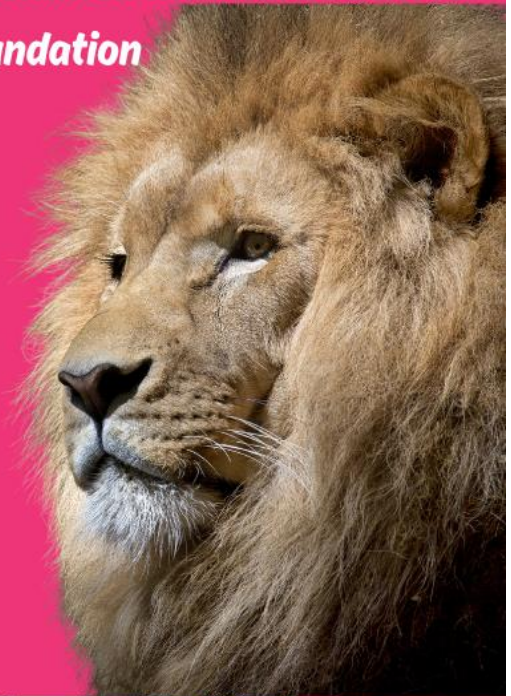


**Speak UP
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ



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**Dunsandel School
Assembly**

Start Time - 220pm.
Venue - School Hall.
All welcome.

Friday 17 May 2024



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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 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 13 May 2024



Key Information in this Newsletter

- This Friday – Dad’s Breakfast, School Assembly, Wear What You like Day (Pink Shirt Day)
- Teachers Only Day – Friday 31 May
- Class change emails being sent out today

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

I hope all Mums and mother figures had a great Mother’s Day yesterday.

Special Congratulations to our Miss Wilson on being named the Official of the Year for her Netball Umpiring at the Mid Canterbury Sports and Recreation Awards 2024 on Friday evening. An awesome achievement. We are very proud of you!



School Cross Country - I was impressed with all our runners at our Cross Country on Friday afternoon. There was plenty of Determination on show. Thank-you to everyone who came along and supported this event. Special thanks to our parents/caregivers who helped out around the course. Also thanks to our PTA for supplying the treats for our runners at the end of the day and to Mr Happer for setting up the course. Thanks to Nick Boon for the hay bales. The Ellesmere Zone Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 28 May at the Leeston Showgrounds. Those who have qualified will get a letter later this week when times etc have been confirmed.

Congratulations to the top three place getters in each year group.

Placing	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1st	Mel	Ezra	Pippa	Liam
2nd	Didai	Charlie	Bonnie	Cayden
3rd	Lucy	Zec	Claire	Thomas
Placing	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1st	Hope	Liam	Morgan	Alex
2nd	Zefrah	Henry	Ellie	Daniel
3rd	Miah	George	Stellar	Jasper
Placing	Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys	Year 1 Girls	Year 1 Boys
1st	Marcy	Albie	Neve	Freddie
2nd	Harper	Shaunne	Floss	Josua
3rd	Nara	Fletcher	Freyja	Alfie

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.

Looking Forward – As outlined in the newsletter on 29 April some children will be moved to different classes following the King's Birthday weekend (Tuesday 4 June). Emails will be sent out today if your child is moving. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we navigate these changes to accommodate our growing school community.

From the 4th June the class make up for our school will be:

Room 5 – Year 5/6

Room 4 – Year 4/5

Room 3 – Year 2/3

Room 2 – Year 1 / 2

Room 1 – NE and Year 1

Teacher Only Day – We will be closed on **Friday 31 May for a Teachers Only Day**. On this day our teachers will be working with teachers from our Kāhui Ako (Southbridge School, Leeston School and Ellesmere College) on the updated curriculum.

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 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 20 May from 2.50 to 3.10 at the picnic table. Please say hello and make him feel welcome.

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Thank-you

A special thank-you to Ryan Scott for fixing our rugby goal posts – very much appreciated as we start thinking about our Winter Tournament sports.

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 everyone!

I'm finding it hard to believe that by the end of this week, we'll be over halfway through May already - not sure where the year is going!! Last week, I promised some more details this week about our annual fundraising quiz night, so here are all the details you should need:

Date: Friday 21st June

Time: Doors open at 6:30 for a 7pm start (usually goes until 10-10:30)

Venue: Dunsandel Community Centre

Dress code: Theme your team!! Prizes for best dressed team!!

Price: \$20 per person or \$60/team of up to 4

Food and drink: PTA provides snacks, a delicious supper of hot savouries, club sandwiches and yummy baking, and the bar will be open with alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, EFTPOS will be available.

Bring some cash for raffles and games on the night.

How do you enter a team? Email us on ptadunsandel@gmail.com to let us know you're keen, and with a team name if you've got one already, and we'll add you to the list! The PTA bank account to pay entry fee is 02 0860 0040555 00.

If you are keen to support the quiz with sponsorship of some sort from your business, email us on ptadunsandel@gmail.com - the quiz would most certainly not be the success that it always is without the generous support of our sponsors!

I feel there's a good chance I've forgotten some crucial detail...hope not!

Until next week,
Katharine

