

Buying School Uniform

The Board have made the decision to move Dunsandel School new uniform sales to the Mainland Uniforms online purchasing website. This means we will no longer be holding new uniform stock at school - we will hold sizes of uniform if parents want to check sizes before ordering.

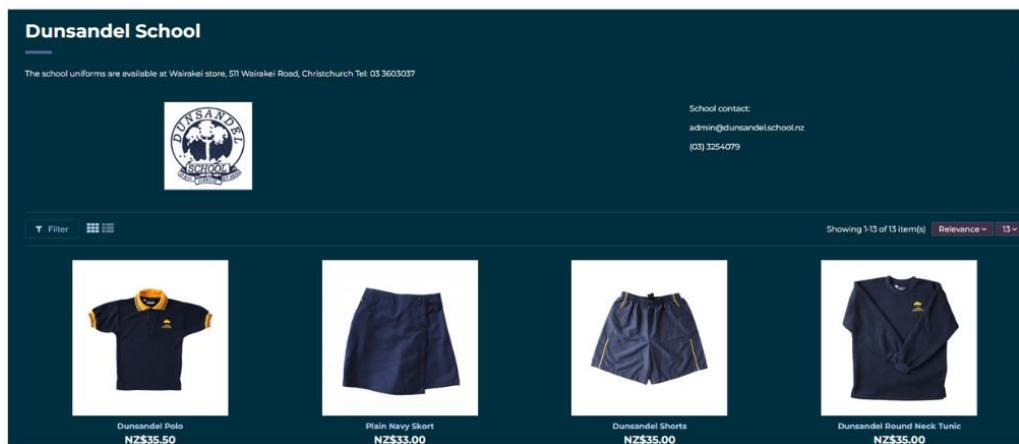
Ordering Process

1 Go to the Mainland Uniforms website - personalised page for our school:-

<https://www.mainlanduniforms.nz/241-dunsandel-school>

This link is also on the home page of our school website

2 Click on the items you require - add size and quantity; Add to Cart



Please Note

Skorts are replacing the Culotte option.

We are providing the option of a soft shell jacket - these are optional. These will be available soon.

There will still be the second hand rack of uniform available at school.

3 Once finished go to cart to checkout to enter payment and delivery details



Orders over \$50 only have the \$5 rural delivery charge.

Mainland Uniforms also have a shop that holds our uniform if parents prefer to go to the shop (511 Wairakei Road Tel: 03 3603037)

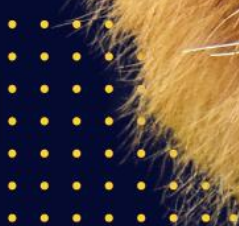
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Dunsandel School Assembly

The awesome children from
Room 4 will be sharing.
Start Time - 220pm.
Venue - School Hall.
All welcome.

Friday 24 May 2024



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Dunsandel School

We are closed on
Friday 31 May - Teacher Only Day
Monday 3 June - King's Birthday



Dunsandel School News and Notes

The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 20 May 2024

PRIDE



PRIDE IN OURSELVES,
OUR LEARNING AND
OUR COMMUNITY.

Key Information in this Newsletter

- School Uniform Buying
- Assembly this Friday
- School Closed on Friday 31 May (Teacher Only Day) & Monday 3 June (King's Birthday).

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa



We had a sea of Pink on Friday – thank-you to everyone who supported the Wear What You Like Day. We are able to send \$187 to the Pink Shirt Day fund.

Thank-you to the 20 Dad's and Grandads who came along to our Dad's Breakfast on Friday morning. Brian Thompson shared some of his life stories which were enjoyed by all. He also donated some of his books to the Dad's for a donation to the school which was appreciated. Thank-you to Ray Seebeck and Lynne Swanson for donating the bacon for the bbq. Also thank-you to Mrs R and Mrs Pluck for helping out.



School Uniform – As you will have read on the front page of this newsletter we have now moved to online school uniform buying with our supplier Mainland Uniforms. We are selling our old polar fleece vest for \$10 which have been placed on the second hand rack in the foyer.

Assembly Thank-you to everyone to come to our first Assembly on Friday. There is an Assembly this Friday with the children from Room 4 sharing. Start time 220pm – all welcome.

Dunsandel Board – As mentioned in the Board News and Notes with this newsletter, the Board resolved at their meeting last week to fill a casual vacancy it has by selection. Please see the notice with this newsletter.



School Photos – We have our annual school photos Tuesday 21 May (tomorrow). Please ensure your child has the correct uniform on, if you would like family photos with pre-schoolers, please be here by 9am. Our school photos start at 9.30 with Room 1 – this normally takes 20 min to get through one class.

Lions Basketball – Our Lions Basketball teams start their games today at the Selwyn Sports Centre. Thank-you to Amber Hutchins and Tracey Stone for being the parent contacts for the teams and special thank-you to Kieran Stone who has, and will continue to take sessions with our players on Tuesday lunchtimes.

Child absence – If your child is unwell or will be away from school, please let the office know by phoning and leaving a message on the absence line or emailing by using our school app. If you email your child's teacher, the message will not get to the office in time and you may receive a call from Felicity.

Teacher Only Day – Please note 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.

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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.



Have a great week.

Ngā mihi

Dave Robinson; Principal/Tumuaki/Punong-guro

Dunsandel School Board

Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The Board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Mick O'Connor

Presiding member (chair)

Dunsandel School Board

Email - presidingmember@dunsandel.school.nz

by: Sunday 16 June 2024

PRIDE Awards

Room One – Freyja Freyja, you're like a bright, shiny star! I'm so proud of how well you're doing at school so far. You give everything your best effort, and it really shows. Your learning is going so well, especially your reading! You're like a reading superhero, putting all the sounds you know together perfectly. Not only that, but you're also great at re-telling the stories we read together as a class. You have also been doing great during our school events. Last week during cross country, you showed incredible determination and ran a race you should be really proud of. Thank you for being such an amazing member of our class. Keep shining, Freyja! I think you're amazing. 😊

Room Two – Shaunne - Shaunne, this award is for the incredible progress you are making with your learning. The level you are working at for your maths basic facts is off the scale! I love the positive attitude you bring to Room 2 and I don't know anybody who knows as much about flags as you do! Thank you for always giving your very best to school Shaunne, you are an absolute star! :)

Room Three – Zefrah - Zefrah, you are such a fantastic member of Room 3. I am so proud of all your learning and determination so far this year. You have already come so far this year with your reading and this makes my heart smile!

You are super neat, especially with your handwriting and art. I love how much pride, effort and care you put into all of your work. I also love how helpful you are to everyone, and that you always come into class each morning with a big smile! Ka pai Zefrah, keep up the great work. 😊

Room Four – Pippa– Pippa, you are an awesome member of the Room 4 team! I am impressed by your enthusiasm when approaching new learning and I commend you for the determination you show when completing your work every day.

I love the speedy way you learn new maths skills and the satisfied smile you give when you complete everything successfully. I also admire the way you have sought feedback for correcting spelling and your positive attitude towards learning new spelling rules.

Fantastic effort Pippa, keep showing determination and the sky's the limit!

Sethun Sethun, you have made a great start to term 2 with your awesome attitude towards learning, your great concentration and your kindness to everybody. I am impressed with the way you show an open mind towards new learning and how willingly you respond to feedback about your work. Your learning is speeding along in all areas and it's great to see you taking on new challenges.

Sethun, you can be very proud of all of your efforts, especially the care you take to present your work neatly and correctly.

Room Five – Rosa - Rosa, it is a pleasure to have you in Room 5 - you have an excellent sense of humour and a love for fun, which brightens up our classroom. We are also very proud of you for the determination that you have been putting into your learning. You are achieving great things with a positive, motivated approach to your learning, and we could not be happier for you! Keep approaching your learning with 100% effort and determination, Rosa, you are awesome!

Cedric- Cedric, we are so proud of the effort and determination that you bring to all of your learning, all of the time. You understand the importance of trying hard with your learning and you strive to be the best you can be - these are excellent qualities to possess, Cedric. You are also a kind and empathetic member of our class and we are so lucky to have you as part of our Room 5 PRIDE. Keep aiming to be the best you can be, Cedric, it is a pleasure to be your teachers.

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!

Thanks to everyone who answered our Facebook/school app call for helpers last week - we helped out catering a funeral on Thursday, some amazing folks gave up their morning to make sandwiches for 150 people, and others gave up their afternoon to come and heat savouries, organise plate slices and get all that food served after the conclusion of the service, in addition to making sure the water was hot for tea and coffee, and tidying up the dishes. That is the first catering event we've been asked to do this year, wonderful to have a little income coming in.

On that note - we need some baking and helpers this week if anyone can spare some time! We've been asked to cater another funeral at the Dunsandel Community Centre on Wednesday (know it's short notice!).

What we need: 8 plates of home baking, and 3 helpers from 12 to 4ish (if you can only do a couple hours, that's fine - all help is very gratefully received, just let us know what hours you can help with) - for example I'm working Wed but can pop over and give a hand from 3, imagine lots of you may be in the opposite boat! If you can bake or help please text Selene on 022 344 6069 with what you can help with, or message the Facebook page, or email us on ptadunsandel@gmail.com.



Apart from that - keep those quiz teams rolling in, and if anyone knows anyone with a bar manager's license that might like to help us out on the bar for the evening on 21 June (and if they've got 2 or 3 friends who would like to give them a hand, we'd be very happy to give them a team entry for free), please get in touch with Katharine on 027 307 8345 or email ptadunsandel@gmail.com - that's a very important piece of the puzzle that's still missing.

Thanks everyone for all of your awesome support of PTA!

Katharine

Community News