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Dunsandel School Assembly

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

Thursday 30 May 2024

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Dunsandel School News and Notes

The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 27 May 2024

PRIDE



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OUR LEARNING AND
OUR COMMUNITY.

Key Information in this Newsletter

- Assembly this Thursday
- 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

All the best to our 34 runners who will compete against Southbridge and Leeston at the Ellesmere Zone Cross Country tomorrow. Our team will be led by Ezra who was named as our Cross Country captain on Friday. I know he will lead his team with all the PRIDE values.

Teacher Only Day – Please note we will be closed on **Friday 31 May for our 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. We will also be closed on Monday 3 June for King's Birthday

Assembly We had to postpone our Assembly last Friday. This will now take place on Thursday starting at 2:20pm with the children from Room 4 sharing. All welcome.

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School Uniform – We have now moved to online school uniform buying with our supplier Mainland Uniforms – full information is attached to the end of this newsletter and also on our website. We are selling our old polar fleece vests for \$10 which have been placed on the second hand rack in the foyer.

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 by emailing us 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.

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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.

Enjoy the long weekend coming up!

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

Term Dates for 2024

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



Run with PRIDE
Tuesday 28 May; 100pm
Leeston A and P Showgrounds

Ellesmere Zone Cross Country

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Katharine Sheppard

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PTA News

Kia ora all!

Firstly, thanks so so much to all of the people who have volunteered their time and donated baking to help out with the two catering events over the last couple of weeks. Many hands truly make light work, and I can confidently say all of you new sandwich-makers must be easily twice as fast as I am at that job - fantastic effort both weeks, sandwiches are a big job but enjoyable when you've got a cool team of people to work with. If you can spare the time to help out with a PTA event, it's such a great way to meet other school parents. We have such a lovely school community but definitely can be daunting for a start when you're finding your feet - come along and make a sandwich with us, or whatever the job might be, always so lovely to make connections with new people! And speaking for myself - now that my youngest is in year 5, I'll put my hand up and say I'm terribly out of touch with all the junior kids and parents as I'm just not in that space now - so it's wonderful to meet you parents of wee ones and get to know you a bit better, helps me to stay connected within the parent community. Anyway - having said all of that, it's fantastic to have a little fundraising money coming in from catering! And quiz, we've had four teams register already, super work!! Love it, keep them coming. Quiz is Friday 21st June, 7pm start at the Dunsandel Community Centre. Bar will be open,

supper provided by PTA, and is a fantastically fun local evening out - support PTA/School and have a fun night out and cool prizes to boot - never mind the coveted trophy at the end! Teams of up to 4, \$60 per team - please email ptadunsandel@gmail.com to register your team!!

Until next week,
Katharine



Dunsandel School PTA
invites you to our annual

Quiz Night

JUNE | 21
7:00 PM
(doors open at 6:30)
Dunsandel Community Centre
\$20 per person or \$60/team
(team = up to 4 people)
Bring cash for raffles/games
Theme your team! (Prize for best dressed)
Bar open (Eftpos available), supper
provided by PTA

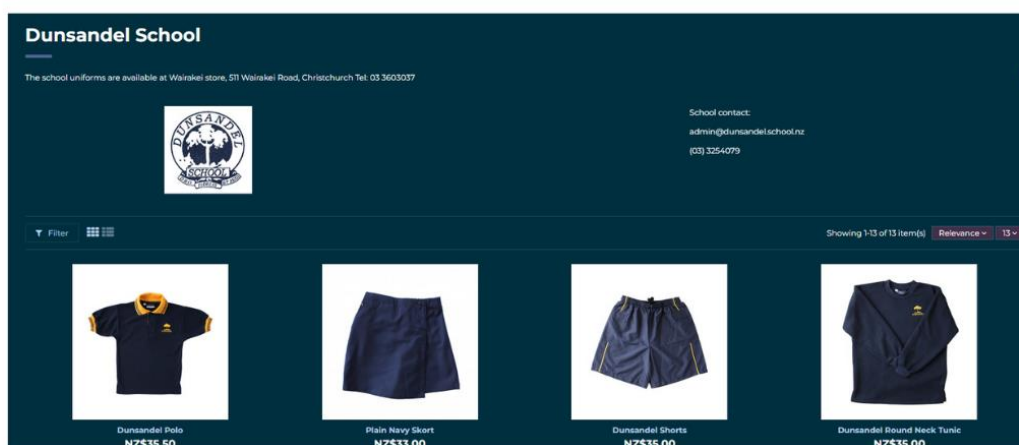
For more info, or to register yourself/your
team, email PTA on ptadunsandel@gmail.com
PTA Bank Account: 02 0860 0040555 00

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)