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INITIATIVE
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Dunsandel School Assembly

The fantastic children from
Room 1 and 2 will be sharing
- junior kapahaka
Start Time - 220pm.
Venue - School Hall.
All welcome.

Friday 21 June 2024



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

Dunsandel School News and Notes

The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 17 June 2024

PRIDE



**PRIDE IN OURSELVES,
OUR LEARNING AND
OUR COMMUNITY.**

Key Information in this Newsletter

- **Assembly this Friday - Room 1 and Room 2 sharing**

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

We are into the last three weeks of Term 2 – we seem to be battling through a good bout of sickness. We appreciate you letting us know when your children are going to be away sick either through our app or by phone.

The good health of your child is important to your child, their peers, you at home and the school staff. We know children will often insist on attending school, but we ask you to be firm and make adult decisions that are in the best interests of your child and the other children in the class. Ask yourself the following questions when your child is sick/ill....

- **Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day? If not, keep your child at home.**
- **Does my child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff? If so, keep your child at home.**
- **Would I take a day off work if I had this condition? If so, keep your child at home.**

If your child is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must not return to school until 36 hours AFTER their last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Important Dates for the rest of the term

Tuesday 17 June - Board Meeting

Friday 21 June - Last Friday Assembly for Term 2; 220pm start time.

Wednesday 26 June - Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country

Friday 28 June - School closed for Matariki

Monday 1 July - Written Reports home to Parents and Caregivers

Friday 5 July - Final day of Term 2

Assembly Thank-you to those who came along to our Assembly on Friday. We have an Assembly this Friday starting at 2:20pm with the children from Room 1 AND 2 sharing. All welcome.

Hot Lunch Friday – Our HOT LUNCH FRIDAY is here for the rest of the term.

Please do not send your child with a massive item or more than one item – remember we have 127 children that would like their food heated and we simply do not have enough space.

School accounts – School accounts are sent home twice a term, if you would like to know your balance feel free to contact Felicity. Small weekly payments have been proven to be popular with our school families and if this option is for you, please make sure you write your child's name as a reference when paying into our school account.

Have a great week everyone

Ngā mihi

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Dave Robinson; Principal/Tumuaki/Punong-guro

PRIDE Awards

Room One – Floss - Floss, you are such a kind, caring and confident member of room 1. You have made such a fantastic start to life at school. I am so proud of you for all of the amazing learning you have done so far. You're a reading whiz and you are a super star at using those spelling fingers when you write sentences. Not only that, but you are also the best helper to all the new room 1 friends. Thanks for being such an amazing member of room 1. We are very lucky to have a cool kid like you in our classroom. Keep up the great work! 😊



Room 2 – Harper - Harper, this award is for always doing your very best at school. You are such a hard worker, and I love seeing the progress you are making each and every day. You take so much care with your school work, and never rush or make a mess. I love the rabbit painting you made and the drawings you do. You are creative and clever and when I go to help someone who needs it, you always beat me to it. Thank you for being so kind and gentle in our learning space Harper. I think you are a diamond.

Room Three – Ellie - Ellie, you are such a super star. I have been blown away by all of your hard work so far this term. You have been working so hard with all of your learning, especially your reading! 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. Miharo Ellie, I am so proud of you! 😊

Dominic - Dominic, you are a fantastic member of Room 3. I have been so impressed with your hard work and determination in class. I love your curiosity and love for learning. You have been working so hard on your handwriting and are becoming so neat! You have really stepped up over the past few weeks and have been super welcoming to all our new classmates. You are caring, and are always willing to help others when they need it. Tino pai Dominic, I am so proud of you! Keep up the great work. 😊

Room Four – Qyl - Qyl, it is a pleasure to be teaching you this year. It is fantastic to see you really working hard and being so enthusiastic about your learning, especially in maths. The skills and sportsmanship you bring to lunchtime soccer games are excellent and I'm pleased to see you bring those skills of fairness and competition into games in the classroom. Qyl you know all about our PRIDE values and the best thing is you live them every day. Keep up the awesome work!

Andre - Andre, you are a fabulous member of the Room 4 team. I am impressed with the reliability and responsibility you show in the classroom and the effort you put into your learning is excellent. Your handwriting is way better than mine and your drawing skills are off the planet. Keep up the awesome work habits and enthusiasm for learning, Andre and you can achieve anything!

Room Five – Mel - Mel, it is such a pleasure to have you in Room 5 this year. You are always so helpful in the classroom and always take great pride in your school work. You put 100% effort into every learning task and always go the extra mile to make sure your work is completed to a high standard. The progress that you are making with your learning is a testament to your determination. Keep up the great work Mel, you are a star!!!!

Term Dates for 2024	Dunsandel School
<p>Click here for our School Calendar on Google. School Calendar can be accessed on our School App.</p>	<p>Irvines Road, RD2 Dunsandel 7682 Phone 033254079 www.dunsandel.school.nz</p>
<p>Buying Uniform</p>	<p>Office Email admin@dunsandel.school.nz</p>
<p>Go to the Mainland Uniforms website - personalised page for our school:- https://www.mainlanduniforms.nz/241-dunsandel-school</p> <p>This link is also on the home page of our school website.</p>	<p>Principal Dave Robinson principal@dunsandel.school.nz</p> <p>Deputy Principal Tracey Harrold tracey@dunsandel.school.nz</p> <p>School Secretary Felicity Pluck felicity@dunsandel.school.nz</p> <p>Board Presiding Member Mick O'Connor</p> <p>PTA President Katharine Sheppard</p> <p>School Account Number 02-0860-0049250-000</p>
<p>PTA News</p>	
<p>Kia ora everyone!</p> <p>Well, this is the week!! Quiz is on Friday, and in next week's blurb I'll not be nagging about getting your team entered! This week however, it's not too late - we still have space for a few more teams, the more the merrier for sure. If you're on the fence, get some mates together and make up a team (up to 4 people), and flick us an email at ptadunsandel@gmail.com to enter! Doors will open at 6:30pm on Friday for a start at 7pm - enough time to get your drinks sorted and check out the competition in the theme your team costume department! Quiz is always a great night - the bar will be open and supper provided by PTA, eftpos will be available but bring \$2 coins for heads and tails and some cash for raffles. We would love another couple of plates of baking for supper - if you can help with that, please text Katharine on 027 307 8345 or email us. Plates of baking to be at school by 3pm on this Friday please!</p> <p>As promised - we are adding to the crazy this week with our annual food fundraiser! Info sheet and order sheet attached to the newsletter, orders to be in by 5th July (last day of term) - you can drop order sheets to the office (thank you Mrs Pluck!!), or email ptadunsandel@gmail.com - all payment info is on the order sheet. Please be sure to write your name and cell phone number on your order sheet so that we can remind you about pick up and get in touch with any questions. Pick up of the chilled/frozen food will be 26th July from 2-3:30pm at school - so perfect timing to stock the freezer up for calving (or just to get a few easy dinners in the freezer for the rest of us who aren't dairy farmers)! Please get in touch with any questions, it's easy to forget to include details when it's all in my head. Croissants are the yummiest and such a great treat for breakfast (or any time of day) - thanks again for supporting our fundraising efforts!!</p> <p>I'll see you all at quiz if you're coming along - bring on Friday night!</p> <p>Katharine</p>	

Dunsandel School PTA 2024 Calf Fundraiser

Wanted: Friesian bull calves

(5 white points, no black feet)

- All calves must be NAIT tagged and registered
- Born before 20th August 2024 and 100kg+ on collection
- Calves will be collected mid/late November or can be sold through your agent



A big thank you to all the families who donated calves last year! A total of over \$9,000 was raised which is being used to fund education outside the classroom - real life experiences helping shape a child's life including Year 6 camp to Aoraki Mt. Cook, Year 5/6 ski trip to Porter Heights, class swimming and museum trips, computers in the classroom and our very special PRIDE days! We are hoping we can do it all over again!



Scan this QR code to take you to a Google Form to express interest in donating a calf this year

Virtual Calf Donation option available

\$400 for a whole calf or \$200 for half a calf - each half calf (real or virtual!) gives you one entry into our prize draw

PTA Acc: 02 0860 0040555 002

Ref:calf

For more info: John Michael 0276 291 350 Selene Harvie 022 344 6069
or email ptadunsandel@gmail.com

Dunsandel School PTA Food Fundraiser 2024

**Naked Baker Family Pies,
9 flavours, \$8.50 each**



**Frozen
Croissants,
20/bag, \$26**

Pasta Vera frozen lasagne/tortellini/gnocchi



Beef Lasagne
6 Pieces | \$27.20



Beef Lasagne
3 KG Tray | \$43.45



**Gluten Free Beef
Lasagne**
6 Pieces | \$32.30



**Vegan Gluten Free
Lasagne**
6 Pieces | \$34.40



**Pumpkin,
Spinach & Feta
Lasagne**
6 Pieces | \$32.30



**Tortellini
Chicken
1 KG Bag | \$21.45
or Spinach &
Feta
1 KG Bag | \$19.65**



**Potato
Gnocchi**
1 KG Bag | \$13.80



Macaroni Cheese
6 Pieces | \$26.95
(Vegetarian)

