

Our Rugby Team needs HELP!!!

We think we might have exhausted our contacts....Our rugby team need a coach who has completed a Small Blacks Rugby Course. If we can't find someone we won't be able to have a rugby team this year. Can you help our team??



Wear What You Like PRIDE Day

Friday 5 July

Wear your favourite dancing clothes for our Student Council Wear What You Like PRIDE Day and Disco this Friday.

Gold coin donation.



Dunsandel School News and Notes

The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 1 July 2024

PRIDE



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

Key Information in this Newsletter

- Written Reports home today
- Wear What You Like PRIDE Day on Friday
- Key Term 3 arrangements

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

This is the last week of what has been a busy Term 2. This is the final newsletter for Term 2. On behalf of my staff I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past ten weeks.

We all enjoyed a Matariki lunch last Thursday and making wishing stars – thanks to Mrs R and the rest of the staff for organising this



Written Reports

Written reports are coming home today with this newsletter. Written reports are provided twice a year. They will provide parents, caregivers and children with an overview of progress and achievement in Reading, Writing and Maths. Also included is where your child is working at in Wider Curriculum areas covered in Terms 1 & 2 and General Comments including our PRIDE values. Please know that the teachers have very carefully chosen their comments around your child's progress and next learning steps – these reflect their most important next piece of learning in that subject. Our reports go through a vigorous editing/proof reading process; however, mistakes still sometimes occur – should you find a mistake or typo in your child's report please advise their teacher so this can be corrected.

Term 3

Term 3 will start for us on Monday 22 July.

We welcome Mrs Webb back to our staff as a teacher in the New Entrant room working with Mrs Ewing. This will be a team teaching situation as we know we will grow to about 30 New Entrants. I know she is looking forward to coming back.

As you will be aware I was fortunate to win a New Zealand Primary Principals Sabbatical for 2024 so will be taking this during Term 3. Miss Harrold will be Acting Principal during this time and Mrs R will be Acting Deputy Principal – I know our school will be in more than capable hands while I am

away and I appreciate these two stepping into these roles. Mrs Douglas will be teaching fulltime in Room 4 while Miss Harrold is Acting Principal. Mr Watson will be back for 2 days a week filling in for Mrs Douglas and the release time she normally does.

We will have a couple of Property projects on the go during the school holidays and into the start of Term 3 – the admin building and hall is getting reclad on the outside and there will be work being done in old Rooms 1 and 2. This means there will be areas fenced off while this work is done.

Term 3 is looking busy already for our school – our favourite day of the year is scheduled for Friday 20 September. Country Day is always looked forward to and I hope this year will be no exception.

Our senior kapahaka will be performing at Ellesmere College on Thursday 25 August along with the kapahaka groups from Southbridge, Leeston and Ellesmere College plus the ECEs. This is a new event for our Kāhui Ako schools and ECEs. As we get into the term the finer details of all these events will be in our class and school newsletters.

Key Dates for Term 3 at Dunsandel School

Monday 22 July Term 3 starts

Thursday 25 July Dunsandel host Southbridge - Winter Sports

Thursday 1 August Year 5/6 Ski Trip

Tuesday 6 August Playhouse Theatre at School

Tuesday 6 August Board Meeting

Thursday 8 August Dunsandel at Leeston Winter Sports

Thursday 8 August Kāhui Ako Speech Finals at Southbridge

Tuesday 13 August Ellesmere Zone Winter Tournament

Thursday 15 August Strum Strike Blow

Wednesday 28 August Senior Kapahaka performance at EC

Tuesday 10 September Board Meeting

Monday 16 September Canterbury Duathlon

Friday 20 September Country Day

Friday 27 September Last day of Term 3.



Canterbury Cross Country – Well done to our cross country runners at the Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country last Wednesday. Ezra, Charlie, Pippa and Bonnie not only had to compete against the best in Canterbury but the muddy conditions also provided a challenge. I know they ran with great Determination and PRIDE!

Hot Lunch Friday – There will be Hot Lunch Friday this Friday. 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.

Spoons for Lunches – Some children come to school needing a spoon to eat their lunch - for example, a yoghurt, rice and curry or kiwifruit. We would appreciate it if you could place a spoon or fork in with your child's lunch if they do require one as we do not have spare spoons at school.

School photo orders – School photo orders are due back Thursday 4 July. Payment instructions are on the order form. No eftpos available through the office.

Enjoy the last week of Term 2 and I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable school holiday break.
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.

Buying Uniform

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.

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PTA News

Kia ora everyone!

Man alive - how can we be into the last week of term already?! I feel like I blinked.

REMINDER - FOOD FUNDRAISER: This is the last week to get your food fundraiser orders in! Orders in to the office or email to ptadunsandel@gmail.com by Friday 5th July at 3pm please! Pickup of food will be the first Friday (26th) afternoon of term 3 from 2-3:30 at school - details on order sheet and will put in the newsletter that week. Thanks to everyone who has put an order in, every little bit helps us make a bit more to donate back to school to fund awesome stuff for our tamariki. I am looking forward to restocking the freezer with pies (such an easy dinner option), lasagne (awesome work lunch!!), and croissants (had some this morning, my hands down fave of all the things).

REMINDER #2 - if you're keen to donate a calf to our calf fundraiser this year, please scan the QR code on the flyer and fill out the form, email us on ptadunsandel@gmail.com, or text Johnny 0276 291 350 or Selene 022 344 6069. We are after Friesian bull calves with five white points (no black feet), born before 20 Aug and who

will be 100kg+ on collection mid-late November. If you've got any questions, please let us know. We are super grateful for all of your support with this fundraiser - historically it has been a fantastic one over the years, here's hoping this year is another great one.

Feels like it has been such a busy term, for some reason (maybe it's not just me!) - and next term looks to be full of neat things that PTA love to support like the ski trip to Porters, along with Country Day - you bakers are on notice, we're inside the 3 month countdown now - get those thinking caps on! We don't have another meeting scheduled until the end of August - know that some of you will be cranking up here shortly. Keep an eye out next term for details of the cake competition, but for now, have a fantastic holidays, travel safe if you're getting away, enjoy the down time if you're staying at home...and hope it gives us all a break from the lurgs that seem to be out and about in great numbers at the moment.

Until next term!! Yayyyyyyyyyyyyyyy halfway through the year already!!!!

Katharine

Community News



The poster features a dark background with a complex, golden geometric pattern of lines and circles. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, sans-serif fonts. At the bottom, there is a small crest for RFCs (Rugby Football Club) with the text 'EST 2010' below it.

**BDI
BALL**

DUNSANDEL SPORTS CENTRE
SATURDAY 13TH JULY
6:30PM - UNTIL LATE

THEME: GREAT GATSBY

LIGHT SNACKS INCLUDED
COURTESY COACH AVAILABLE
PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED



ADMISSION \$20

FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE
NIGHT, CONTACT MADDIE AT
027 327 7221 TO SECURE YOUR
TICKETS TODAY.

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



 <p>Beef Lasagne 6 Pieces \$27.20</p>	 <p>Beef Lasagne 3 KG Tray \$43.45</p>	 <p>Gluten Free Beef Lasagne 6 Pieces \$32.30</p>	 <p>Vegan Gluten Free Lasagne 6 Pieces \$34.40</p>
 <p>Pumpkin, Spinach & Feta Lasagne 6 Pieces \$32.30</p>	 <p>Tortellini Chicken 1 KG Bag \$21.45 or Spinach & Feta 1 KG Bag \$19.65</p>	 <p>Potato Gnocchi 1 KG Bag \$13.80</p>	 <p>Macaroni Cheese 6 Pieces \$26.95 (Vegetarian)</p>

