

Athletics Programme

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

200pm Long Distance Races for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

Time	High Jump	Discus	Long Jump	Shot Put
945	Welcome and March Past of Athletes.			
1000	Year 5	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4
1035	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 3
1110	<p>Sprint 80m Timed FINALS/ Sprint 50m HEATS</p> <p>Year 6 80m TIMED B/G Year 5 80m TIMED B/G Year 4 80m TIMED B/G Year 3 80m TIMED B/G</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Year 0/1 50m HEATS B/G Year 2 50m HEATS B/G Year 6 50m HEATS B/G Year 5 50m HEATS B/G Year 4 50m HEATS B/G Year 3 50m HEATS B/G</p>			
1210	Lunch			
100	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
135	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
210	<p>Sprint Finals</p> <p>Year 0/1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6</p> <p>Parent/Staff Relay House Relay House Shield Presentation</p>			



Dunsandel School News and Notes

The Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 21 October 2024



Key Information in this Newsletter

- Senior Athletics
- Our School Days will be closed

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

It's great to be back at school after my Primary Principals Sabbatical in Term 3. I was fortunate to do some overseas travel which included being part of a Principals group in Finland to look at their education system. Their system has been held up as world leading for a number of years' and it was interesting to look at how they have made education a key component of their country and culture.



I would like to thank all my staff for ensuring our school ran smoothly in Term 3 – special thanks to Miss Harrold who was Acting Principal and Mrs R who was Acting Deputy Principal while I was away. Thank-you to the Board who supported my Sabbatical application.

Senior Athletics - We have our Senior Athletics on Friday – the programme is with this newsletter. Our long distance races for Years 4-6 will be held on Thursday at 2:00pm instead of the Friday. All sprints will be held in the same block (11:00am) – the Year 3-6 80m sprints will be all timed and winners will be determined from the timings meaning there will be no 80m sprint finals. With our 50m we will have our Year 1 and 2 children join us for the heats –finalists will be determined from these and there will be 50m finals in the afternoon.

Children in Year 4-6 who do well at our Athletics have the opportunity to qualify for the Ellesmere Zone Athletics which will be held at Southbridge School on Wednesday 6 November.

Ellesmere Show – Well done to our two teams who competed at the Ellesmere Show Top Team competition on Saturday. It was a pleasure to announce Ryan Smith as our Country Kids Captain at our Assembly last Friday – he led his teams with PRIDE.

Thank-you to my staff who put up and took down our school art display and for co-ordinating our Country Kids teams.

Monday 28 October – We will be closed next Monday for Labour Day.

Year 6 Camp to Aoraki Mount Cook – Next week our Year 6 group will be away on their camp to Aoraki Mount Cook. I know they have been looking forward to this experience and I know they will represent our school with all the PRIDE values. Miss McCloy and I will be the staff members on camp and we are grateful to our parent help team who will be with us. You will be able to follow our adventures on the school Facebook page.

Assembly – Thank-you to those who came along to our assembly on Friday. Our next assembly is not until Friday 22 November.



School uniform – (hats) – We have had a new shipment of hats arrive at the office today. Just a reminder that school hats are compulsory during terms 1 and 4, you can purchase them at the office for \$13 while stock last.

During term 3, you may have seen our teachers wearing the new Dunsandel School Jackets. We now have them available for you to purchase for your child as part of our school uniform. They are very warm, comfortable and very easy to wash and keep clean. The cost of these are from \$60 and you can order them through our uniform supplier Mainland uniforms.

Teacher Only Day and Canterbury Show Day– A reminder that we will be closed on **Thursday 14 November for a Teacher Only Day and on Friday 15 November for Canterbury Show Day.**

Enjoy the week ahead and my staff and I look forward to seeing you at our senior athletics on Friday. Ngā mihi

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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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LEESTON-SOUTHBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

SMASH PLAY

WHAT: FUN BASED CRICKET SESSIONS

FOR: BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-8

WHERE: LEESTON PARK

WHEN: MONDAY'S 5:00-5:45PM

DATE: NOVEMBER 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, & 25TH

COST: \$20

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