



# DUNSANDEL SCHOOL TERM 4 KEY DATES

- Monday 14 October - Term 4 starts
- Monday 21 October - Year 6 Conference @ Dunsandel Community Centre
- Friday 25 October - Senior Athletics - Years 3 - 6
- Monday 28 October - Labour Day \*School Closed
- Tuesday 29 October to 1st November - Yr 6 camp at Aoraki @ Mt Cook
- Tuesday 5 November - Board Meeting
- Monday 4 8 November - Book Fair
- Friday 8 November - Junior Athletics - Years 0 - 2
- Thursday 14 November - Teachers only day \*School Closed
- Friday 15 November - Canterbury Show Day \*School Closed
- Wednesday 27 November - Canterbury Primary Schools Athletics
- Tuesday 3 December - Board Meeting
- Wednesday 11 December - End of Year assembly at Ellesmere College
- Friday 13 December - Last day of the school year.

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# Dunsandel School

## Out of Zone Placements 2025

The Dunsandel School Board has determined that for 2025 there will be **no** out of zone places available for students. A copy of our enrolment zone can be found of the school website.

Dunsandel School Board

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# Dunsandel School News and Notes

## The Weekly Family Newsletter



Monday 14 October 2024

### Key Information in this Newsletter

- Assembly
- Sunhats and bare feet
- Wellness
- End of Day Routine

### News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa



#### Welcome back!

Welcome to week one, of the last term of the 2024 school year! I hope your children enjoyed their holiday break and are now ready for a busy term!

This term we welcome back Mr R. He is currently travelling back from his Principal Study Group and we hope to see him at school later this week.

Because there are lots of things happening this term, I encourage you to read all of the newsletters that come home, including class newsletters and any notices informing you about class trips etc. Most events will be listed in future newsletters and on our school website.

**Sunhats/bare feet** -This term the children are required to wear a sunhat during break times at school. There is a wide brimmed navy hat that is part of our school uniform. If your child doesn't have their sunhat at school, they will be required to play in the shaded areas of the playground and they are not allowed over the road to play. Your child is also allowed to have bare feet at school as long as they have their sunhat. They must wear shoes when travelling to and from school. You can purchase hats from the office at \$13 while stock last. You can order hats at Mainland uniforms or at The Warehouse.

**Wellness** – Some children may require medication for allergies like hay fever. You can send your child to school with antihistamines, but they need to be given to the office with their name written on them and will only be given to them when required. A reminder that we have a child with a severe peanut allergy and to be mindful of what goes in your child's lunches – Please no peanut-butter or peanut bars. Thank you for your understanding.

**Start of school** – A friendly reminder that children are allowed on to school grounds from 8.30 am. If your child arrives before 8.30 am, then they are required to sit on the verandah in front of the old Room 2 classroom until the 8.30 bell rings.

**Out of zone placements and enrolments** – The School Board of Trustees has determined that for 2025 there will be NO out of zone places available for students. If you know of any families moving into the area that would like to enrol for next year, we would appreciate to hear from you to give us a heads up and to help us pre-plan for 2025 and the future.

**Hot Lunches** - There are NO more Friday Hot Lunches for the rest of the year.

**Assembly** -We have our assembly this week, starts at 2.20 – Please note the time change. All welcome. Enjoy your week



Ngā mihi nui

Tracey Harrold; Acting Principal

## 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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Katharine Sheppard

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## PTA News

Kia ora all-

Well, here we go - I feel like the treadmill is picking up speed, can't believe it's the middle of October already. Hope everyone had a very enjoyable holidays! We're wasting no time getting back on the proverbial horse here in PTA land - we are catering the Year 6 Conference next Monday 21st October at Dunsandel Community Centre, and as such, we'd love a few helpers and some plates of home baking please! I'll finally be able to help out as it is a Monday, but would love 3 more people to help out from 10:30-1ish and if we could have 10 plates of baking in total, that would be fantastic. The standard of baking is always so epic, and the kids really enjoy getting to choose!! Thanks so much in advance to bakers and helpers. I'll pop a signup sheet by the office, or you can email us on [ptadunsandel@gmail.com](mailto:ptadunsandel@gmail.com), message our facebook page, or just flick me a text on 027 307 8345 if you're able to bake/help on the day.

If you ordered seeds with our Kings Seeds fundraiser and haven't picked them up yet, I've sent them in to the office so you can pick up from there. I need to get on to planting some of mine! We needed a minimum order of 100 packets of seed and we ended up ordering 169, so that was good going! I needn't have worried. Thanks all who ordered for supporting that fundraiser!

That's all from me today - if there's anything else important it has gone out of my brain, still in holiday mode. Catch you all next week!

Katharine

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

## Year 6 Conference - HELPERS AND BAKING REQUIRED

Monday 21st October

PTA is catering lunch for the Leeston/Southbridge/Dunsandel Schools Year 6 conference at the Dunsandel Community Centre.

**We require four helpers from around 10:30am to 1:00pm to cook and serve burgers, as well as 10 plates of baking, no creamed items.**

Baking will need to be dropped at school by 9am on Monday 21st.

## Term 4 Music lessons

Our music program will start back tomorrow. If your child would like to take part in either the Piano, Ukulele, or Recorder lessons please complete the form below. If your child took part in this program last term, they will automatically be in the program in term 4 unless you notify the music teacher or Mrs Pluck at the office. The cost of these lessons are \$20 per lesson, once signed up they are committed until the end of the term.

Student name:.....

Yes – My child would like to take part in the term 4 2024 music program

- I understand my child will be out of the class for no more than 30 minutes.
- Payable to the school office by the end of week 4 unless prior arrangements have been made through the office.
- I understand my child will continue to do lessons until the end of the term.
- An instrument is required at home in order to practice.

My child would like to learn how to play the:    **Ukulele**                  **Piano**                  **Recorder**

*Circle one*

Parent name ..... Sign.....

## Term 4 After School Routine 2024

### TERM 4 AFTER-SCHOOL ROUTINE

Childs Name.....

**This will be usual 3:00pm procedure for my child/ren**

**For example – My child will be busing home, Monday - Walk home, Tuesday – Walk to domain, Wednesday – Walking bus, Thursday – pick up**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY