

COMING UP

DUNSANDEL SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 8 MAY 2026

The children from Room 2 are sharing.
Start Time - 220pm.
Venue - School Hall.
All welcome.



THURSDAY 14 MAY

WEAR WHAT YOU YOU LIKE DAY

Wear something pink or close to pink - to support Pink Shirt Day



FRIDAY 15 MAY

TEACHER ONLY DAY

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY
FOR OUR TEACHERS TO ATTEND
MATHS CURRICULUM
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WITH OUR COLLEAGUES FROM
LEESTON, SOUTHBRIDGE AND EC.



DUNSANDEL SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

The Weekly
Family Newsletter



PARTICIPATE RESPECT INITIATIVE DETERMINATION EMPATHY



For our school
Participate means
JOIN IN.



For our school
Respect means
**TREAT OTHERS
LIKE YOU WOULD
LIKE TO BE
TREATED.**



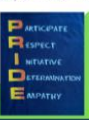
For our school
Initiative means
**THINK FOR
YOURSELF.**



For our school
Determination means
**TRY HARD
AND DON'T
GIVE UP.**



For our school
Empathy means
**THINK OF
OTHERS.**



Monday 4 May 2026

- **Friday Assembly 220pm start**

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

Thank-you to everyone who came along and supported our children at our Cross Country on Friday afternoon. I was impressed with all our children who gave their all out on the course. Special thanks to those parents and staff out on the course encouraging and pointing the runners in the right direction, thanks to Mr Happer for setting up the course and Nick Boon for the hay bales. As always, I appreciate all the support from parents, the community and my staff.



Staffing – We welcome Mrs Stephanie Pircher to our staff as a teacher aide. We hope she enjoys being part of our team for the rest of 2026.

Health and Safety – We have a child at Dunsandel School who has an allergy to peanuts and peanut base products. If this child comes into contact with peanuts or peanut based products, even touch some peanut residue left on surfaces, they can have a life-threatening allergic reaction.

Please limit peanuts in your child's lunch. If you ever bring any teats to school to share with the class, please ensure that it does not contain peanuts or peanut based products. And please let your child's teacher know in advance if you bring in food to share. We want to keep everyone safe.

Subway lunch – Next Wednesday 13 May we have our Subway lunch. Please have orders to the office by 9am Monday 11 May – NO late orders will be taken. Do not cellotape money to the order form.

Assembly -We have our **first Assembly** for term 2 on **Friday starting at 220pm**. The children from **Room 2** will be sharing. All welcome.

Days we will be closed this term - A reminder we will be closed on the following days this term:-

- **Friday 15 May Teacher Only Day;** on this day teaching staff will be working with teachers from Leeston, Southbridge and EC. This is a continuation of our work on the new Maths curriculum which was started last year.
- **Monday 1 June Kings Birthday**

This week

Thursday 7 May Playhouse Theatre at school.

Friday 8 May Assembly 220pm R2 sharing

Coming up

Tuesday 12 May Ellesmere Zone Cross Country at Leeston

Tuesday 12 May Board Meeting #3

Thursday 14 May Pink Shirt Day

Friday 15 May Teacher Only Day School Closed

"Paws and Reflect" Online safety with the PRIDE Lion

"PAWS & REFLECT"
ONLINE SAFETY WITH THE PRIDE LION
ROARING TIPS FOR A SAFER DIGITAL WORLD

TIK TOK

TIKTOK IS A HIGHLY POPULAR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM CENTRED AROUND SHORT-FORM VIDEO CONTENT. ALTHOUGH WIDELY KNOWN FOR VIRAL DANCE TRENDS AND LIP-SYNCING CHALLENGES, USERS CAN WATCH AND SHARE VIDEOS ON VIRTUALLY ANY TOPIC

TIKTOK IS DESIGNED TO KEEP USERS ENGAGED, LEADING TO EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME. THE ENDLESS SCROLL OF SHORT-FORM VIDEOS CAN BE HIGHLY ADDICTIVE.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TIK TOK?
FIND OUT MORE AT OUR ONLINE SAFETY HUB

Enjoy the week ahead.

Ngā mihi nui

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Dave Robinson; Principal/Tumuaki/Punong-guro

Calendar	Dunsandel School
Click here for our School Calendar on Google. School Calendar can be accessed on our School App.	Irvines Road, RD2 Dunsandel 7682 Phone 03 3254079 www.dunsandel.school.nz
Buying Uniform	Office Email
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. 	admin@dunsandel.school.nz Principal Dave Robinson principal@dunsandel.school.nz Deputy Principal Tracey Harrold tracey@dunsandel.school.nz School Secretary Felicity Pluck felicity@dunsandel.school.nz Board Presiding Member Mick O'Connor PTA President Shae Brown School Account Number Board of Trustees 02-0860-0049250-00
<i>We are a 100% smoke free school in accordance with the Smokefree Environments Act. This means the whole school is smoke and vape free - indoors and on the school grounds.</i>	

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COREY TAYLOR

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4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
7-13 YEARS OLD

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COME ALONG TO
DUNSANDEL SCHOOL PTA'S ANNUAL

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM FOR 6:30 START
DUNSANDEL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Have a fun night full of challenges and win prizes! Theme your team (prize for the best dressed team)
\$20 per person or \$60 / team of up to 4.
Payable to Dunsandel PTA 02 0860 0040555 00
Bring cash for raffles/ games, bar will be open (with EFTPOS), supper provided by PTA

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!
email ptadunsandel@gmail.com



DUNSANDEL SCHOOL
Wednesday 13 May

PLEASE PUT THIS ORDER FORM AND MONEY IN THE SUBWAY BOX BY 9 AM ON **MONDAY 11 MAY**

Full Name: _____

Class: _____

Choice of:

Six Inch with cookie (\$5.00) ☐

Gluten Free Wrap (4.50) ☐

Or

Footlong and Cookie (\$8.00) ☐

Salad Option (\$5.00) ☐

Or

Six Inch only (\$4.50) ☐

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Please tick what you would like in your Sub

BREAD(tick one only) MEAT (tick one only)

White
Garlic
Italian
Rye
Wheat

Ham
Salami
Beef
Tuna
Vege Delight

SALADS

Cheese
Onion
Lettuce
Tomato
Cucumber
Pickles
Capsicums
Carrots

SAUCES

Honey Mustard
Mayo
BBQ
Marinara
Sweet Onion

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