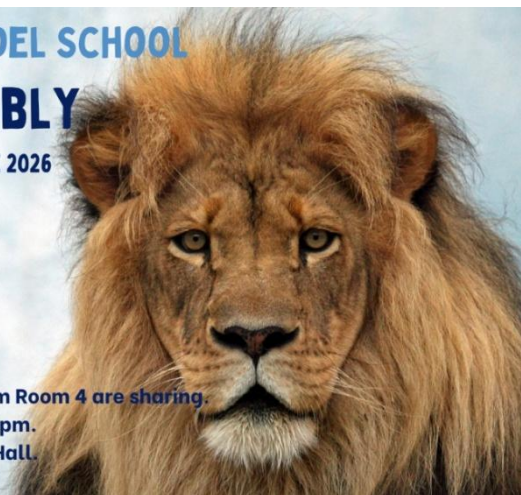


COMING UP

DUNSANDEL SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2026



The children from Room 4 are sharing.
Start Time - 220pm.
Venue - School Hall.
All welcome.

PARTICIPATE RESPECT INITIATIVE DETERMINATION EMPATHY PRIDE

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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.**
For our school Pride means **PRIDE IN OURSELVES, OUR LEARNING AND OUR COMMUNITY.**

HOT LUNCH FRIDAY
THIS FRIDAY

Hot Lunch Friday is where children can bring a pie or sausage roll or pizza or toasted sandwich for their lunch.

ONLY ONE ITEM PER CHILD

Food must be wrapped in tinfoil and clearly named, with the name of your child, their room number and what's inside the parcel.

There will be labelled baskets outside the school hall before school for children to place their items in.



Hot tip: for those of you wrapping pizza, if you pop a piece of baking paper on the top of the topping, the topping won't stick to the tinfoil.

DUNSANDEL SCHOOL
NEWS AND NOTES

The Weekly Family Newsletter



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Monday 8 June 2026

- **Assembly this Friday**

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,

Thank-you to everyone who came along to our Assembly on Friday. There will be an Assembly this Friday with the children from Room 4 sharing. 220pm start. All welcome.

Hot Lunch Friday – A reminder that we will be having Hot Lunch Fridays again.

Please ensure all lunch items are wrapped securely in tinfoil, clearly named with your child's name and room number.

If your child is bringing a pie, please try to defrost it the night before so it can be heated properly.

Important: Please do not wrap plastic containers in tinfoil or wrap food in gladwrap and then cover it with tinfoil. All lunches go into a hot oven, and we may not realise there is plastic underneath the foil, which can melt during heating. If you have pizza, place nonstick baking paper on top so the food it doesn't stick to the tinfoil. Thank you for helping us make Hot Lunch Fridays run smoothly and safely for everyone.

Keeping in Touch – If your child is away from school for holiday or sickness, please let the office know. If you have moved house or have a new phone number, it is really important to let Felicity know

This Week

Friday 12 June Assembly 220pm Room 4 sharing

Coming up

Wednesday 17 June Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country



Friday 19 June Assembly 220pm Room 5 sharing

Ngā mihi nui

DRobinson

Dave Robinson;

Principal/Tumuaki/Punong-guro

PTA News and Notes

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend!

There isn't a lot of new PTA news to share at the moment, but it's great to see orders are coming in for our food fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who has already supported this initiative. Your participation helps make a real difference for our school community.

If you haven't placed your order yet, there's still time! Please keep the orders coming and help us make this fundraiser a great success.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

Have a great week

Shae Brown

PTA President

PRIDE Awards 5.6.26

Room 1 – Finley - Finley, you are such a fantastic member of Room 1! I have been incredibly proud of the progress you are making in your learning. You are turning into a total blending machine, putting your sounds together to read words! You are also zooming along with your maths, especially when it comes to reading and ordering numbers all the way to 20. Thanks for being a kind and caring member of the room 1 team. Keep up the great work!

Room 2 – Maggie - Maggie, this award is for you because you are awesome in every single way! You are always so calm and careful with your school work and the pictures you draw are beautiful. You are a fantastic reader and writer and you can do the trickiest maths work. You are actually flying along with all of your learning! To top it all off, you are such a kind and very good friend to everyone. Keep it up Maggie and also - Happy Birthday from all of us!

Room 3 – Lara - Lara, there are very few people in this world who work as hard as you do! The determination you show when the learning gets tricky is second to none and because of this your learning is on fire. You are such a great leader in Room Three, following routines, helping tidy when needed and watching and listening so well. As well as that, you are kind, caring and a great friend to us all. Lara, You are an absolute champion!

Room 4 – Shaunne - Shaunne, this PRIDE award goes to you for being so amazing. I have loved seeing you grow in your learning and confidence. You have written a fantastic speech and I can't wait to watch you present it. I have loved the way you have been so welcoming to everyone in our class and show amazing respect and empathy to everyone. Your patience and kindness are great qualities to have and make you so calm in our busy space. You shine bright Shaunne, keep being awesome!

Room 5 – Blake - Blake, this PRIDE award is presented to you for consistently being the best version of yourself. You live and breathe the PRIDE values in everything you do, making Room 5 a better place. An excellent listener and a highly independent learner, you manage yourself beautifully every single day. Because of your hard work and determination, you are making some good progress in your learning. We are absolutely blown away by the care and detail in your artwork, and your kindness and great sense of humor are valued by us all! Keep being awesome, Blake!

Room 6 – Archer - Archer, you are receiving this PRIDE award because you bring so much heart and dedication to Room 6 every single day. You consistently try your absolute best in everything you do. Your hard work has been especially noticeable during our recent Geometry unit in Maths and also our novel



study, where your curiosity, focus, and passion have truly shone through. Most importantly, Archer, you are remarkably kind. You have a rare and beautiful gift for always seeing the best in others. Everything you do comes from a place of genuine care, and you make our classroom a brighter, happier place just by being yourself. We love having you in Room 6, Archer. Keep being the amazing person you are!

Calendar

[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.



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.

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Community News and Notes

EMPOWERING
THE VILLAGE
WITH ANDREA GREER



WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

Andrea Greer

Registered Social Worker
Master's endorsed
in Mental Health

Andrea blends professional
expertise with real-world
lived experience supporting
children and families
navigating emotional and
behavioural challenges.

Parenting Through Big Bursting Behaviours



Understanding the "why" behind
meltdowns, overwhelm and
big emotions.

A practical, down-to-earth workshop
for parents and caregivers supporting
children with emotional regulation,
sensory or neurodivergent challenges.

You'll walk away with practical ideas,
greater understanding, and strategies
you can use in everyday life.

PARENTS WILL LEARN:

- What may be driving the behaviour underneath the meltdown
- How to respond in the moment without escalating things further
- Practical strategies to support emotional regulation at home
- Ways to better understand sensory overwhelm and neurodivergent behaviours
- How to move from surviving... to feeling more confident and connected

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2026

6:30PM – 8:00PM

DUNSADEL COMMUNITY CENTRE



FREE EVENT

Registrations essential

Register now via Humanitix



SELWYN PARENTING NETWORK

[illegible]

Parent name:
Phone number:

(We'll need these details to arrange pickup of chilled/frozen food)

Orders must be in by 5pm Monday 15th June

Orders must be picked up from school between 2pm and 3:30pm Thursday 2nd July (last Thursday of term)

Orders must be fully paid before pickup

- ☐ I've enclosed full payment in cash
- ☐ I've paid the full amount directly into the PTA account with my name as a reference (02-0860-0040555-000)

**2026 Food
Fundraiser
Dunsandel School PTA**



Naked Baker Family Pies,
\$8.50 each (8 flavours)



Frozen Croissants, \$27 (20/bag)

Pasta Vera Family Meals 1.3kg
Lasagne (Beef or Chicken & Basil) \$24.99 ea
Mac & Cheese \$21.99



Orders in by 15th June

All Pasta Vera product will be chilled, rather than frozen as in previous years	Family Meals 1.3kg		
	Beef Lasagne	Chicken & Basil Lasagne	Macaroni Cheese
	\$24.99	\$24.99	\$21.99
Total quantity			
Total to pay			