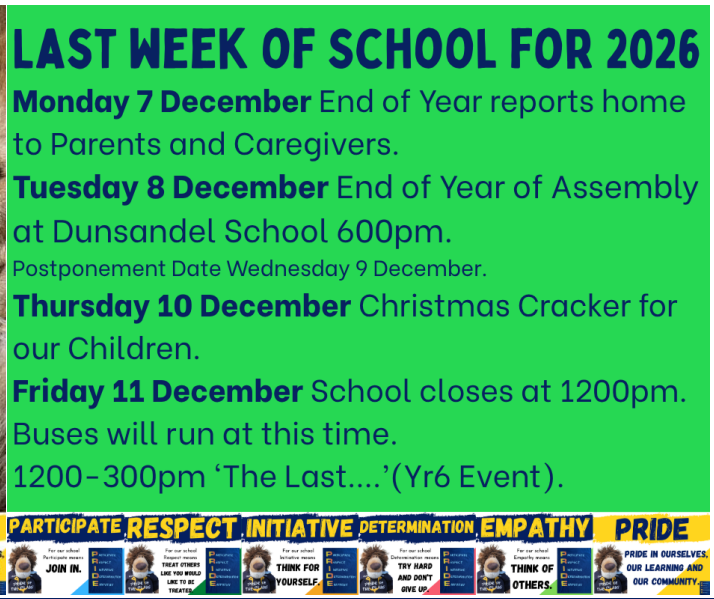
COMING UP







Monday 9 November 2026

- Teacher Only Day Thursday and Canterbury Show Day Friday – School Closed

News and Notes from the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai.
Ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa,
Last week was a busy week with the Book Fair, Junior Athletics and Ellesmere Zone Athletics; and we opened up our pool for swimming. Thank-you to everyone who was able to support the Book Fair and the Athletics event. We, as always appreciate your support.
Special Congratulations to Toby (Discus), Miah (Discus and Shotput), Sophie (Long Jump and High Jump), Jasper (60m), Morgan (60m) and our year 5 Boys Relay team of Jasper, Hirun, Cruz and Marcus who have qualified to represent our school and the Ellesmere Zone at the Canterbury Athletics on 25 November.
This week is a short one with Thursday as our Teacher Only Day and Canterbury Show Day on Friday. School will be closed on both days.
Have a great week.
Ngā mihi nui

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Dave Robinson;
Principal/Tumuaki/Punong-guro

PTA News and Notes

Hello Everyone

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our last meeting of the year last week. We had a great opportunity to reflect on everything we've achieved so far this year and have already started putting some exciting plans in place for next year!

We have one more catering event happening this year and are looking for some **home baking**. If you're able to help us out with a plate of baking, to be dropped off at school on **Wednesday 25th November**, please get in touch. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated!

As always, a huge thank you for your ongoing support of the PTA and our school. We really appreciate it. If you have any questions, need anything or would like to get involved, please feel free to get in touch.

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Shae Brown

PTA President

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.

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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

Dear Santa, Love Ellesmere!

Santa's making his list, checking it twice… and we know Ellesmere has made the Nice List!

The Ellesmere Echo is creating a special float for this year's Santa Parade, and we'd love local children to be part of it!

Come along and add your **name and a Christmas wish** to our giant Santa's Nice List, then see if you can spot your name on the float during the parade!

Where to sign Santa's List:

- **Saturday 14 November** – Anglican Church Grounds, Leeston, 9.30am–12.30pm.
- **Thursday 19 November** – Twilight Market, Anglican Church Grounds, Leeston, 4pm–8pm.

Keep an eye on the Ellesmere Echo Facebook page for other opportunities to join in.

Let's fill Santa's List with a little Christmas magic from Ellesmere!

