



### SENIOR REPORT INTERVIEWS 6 JULY 2011, 4-7PM

The Senior Report Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 6 July, from 4-7pm

This is an opportunity to talk to staff about your son/daughter's progress. Students are encouraged to attend with parents/caregivers.

Appointments can be made online, until 9.00am on the morning of the interviews. The booking site opened on Monday 27 June. If you don't have access to the internet, please contact the school office (03 448 8595) to make a booking.

We look forward to seeing you on 6 July. Please check the whiteboard at the front entrance for a site map and teachers' location.

### PTA ACTIVITIES



**FORMAL FORUM  
INFORMATION  
AND PLANNING NIGHT**  
for Yr 12/13 parents,  
Monday, 4 July,  
G1 and G2 in the Gym,  
7.30pm.

It is very important that parents do attend this night.

- PTA MEETING - Monday 11 July 7.30pm in the School Library
- SCHOOL FORMAL - Saturday 6 August

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week I have spent time reading the senior reports due out this week. Reports provide parents with a record of progress to date and associated comments covering all curriculum areas. Reports are also a great starting point for parents to use in having a discussion with their son/daughter about work habits and their goals for the future.

The Senior Report evening will be held next Wednesday 6 July.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Brett Lee Seminar on Cyber Safety held at the school last week.

Brett also spoke to Yr 9 to 11 students during the day, as well as the staff after school. One of the best ways to keep your children safe when using the computer, is to have the computer in the living room/family room, where there is the opportunity for supervision. Another piece of advice for the students was, if you wouldn't say it, don't write it!



*Brent Russell*

Congratulations to Dunstanza on a marvellous performance at The Big Sing Choral Competition last week. The choir was commended for its performance and was short-listed as a possible Guest Choir at the national finale.

I travelled to Winton last week to attend the annual interschool against Central Southland College. It was a very successful interschool and I was proud to be associated with Dunstan High School. The students played well, conducted themselves very well and wore their uniform with pride. Thank you to the Central Southland community for the warm welcome given to our students.

The PTA continues to be a vibrant and highly valued group within the school and I thank the members for their ongoing support. This week we have received a \$5000 donation from the PTA for Workshop equipment. Thank you to Pip Pedofsky and her team.

*Brent Russell, Principal*

## 2011 PLATINUM PARTNERSHIP

Supporting the roles of the Sports and Arts Co-ordinators in the school: Bodeker Scientific, Breen Construction Co Ltd, Budes Central Pharmacy and Bookshop, Central Motorways Coaches, Fulton Hogan Central, New World Alexandra, Paper Plus, Peter Lyon Shearing Contractors, PlaceMakers Alexandra and Tony Botting, London.

*Any other businesses interested in supporting the school should contact the DHS office please. We appreciate your support.*

## BLAZERS - DO YOU WANT TO OWN ONE?

The PTA will soon be ordering more blazers for our hire pool and this is an ideal opportunity for parents to also purchase a school blazer for their son/daughter.

The school blazer is a part of our formal school uniform, but if purchased, a student would be able to wear it regularly with full winter uniform. (This includes the school tie).

If you would be interested in purchasing a blazer, please contact Bev Anderson for further details. The cost would range from approximately \$185 to \$205 (depending on size), plus GST.

## UNIFORM - MAINTAINING STANDARDS

A number of students still do not have winter uniform items and as the weather becomes cooler, they have been wearing non-regulation items.

Please check the second-hand uniform shop - open 11.00am -12.30pm each Thursday. They have an excellent range of second-hand uniform items at very reasonable prices.

If your daughter/son has outgrown her/his uniform, take it along to the uniform shop to sell, so the money can go towards new items.

NB: The only acceptable school shoe for boys and girls in the winter, is the leather lace-up pictured below.



## HEALTH REMINDER

As it is difficult to refrain from coughing or having a dripping nose over the winter months, students are reminded to bring TISSUES to school and to use when required. It is important to avoid infecting others.

Regular washing and drying of hands is also very necessary.

*The Health Nurse*

## ALUMNI APPEAL SCHOLARS - UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Congratulations to former Dunstan pupils, **Joshua Thom** and **Rosie Whiting**, who were two of the 16 students to receive Alumni Scholarships made possible through donations to the 2010 Alumni Appeal.



From left to right: **Joshua Thom**, Kieran Bunn, Madeleine Harris, Joel Labes, Alexandra Skerten, Samuel Barclay, Rohan Boyle, Georgia Palmer, Adam McCutcheon, Mackenna Roxborough, Caitlin Owen, Kalie Eathorne-Gould, Dara Caradus, **Rosie Whiting**, Loren Baxter and Rebecca Ly.

## NZQA FEE 2011

### REMINDER:

The NZQA Exam Fee of \$76.70 (covering both internals and externals) is due to be paid to the school office by 12 August please.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is available for NZQA Standards Fee (both internals and externals) .  
Forms available from the School Office or NZQA website.

All applications made to date have been approved.

Dunstan High School  
50th Jubilee  
Labour Weekend



19th - 21st October  
2012

## YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY: DUNEDIN FIELD TRIP

Our annual urban research trip to Dunedin occurred on 24 and 25 June. A keen group of inquiring minds, surveyed the services and shops of a major city, visited a wide range of suburbs to sample socio-economic zones, and explored the industrial sectors of the harbour, Andersons Bay and Kaikorai Valley.



At the Roslyn shops

We also sampled a variety of fast foods and experienced a lecture at the university.

One of the team also surveyed the Taieri Gorge train and bus services.

The class were astute, focused and keen to learn. Well done, great learners!

Mark Willyams



Lukas Tobisch



On a St Kilda street



At Signal Hill Memorial

### DUNSTAN HIGH SCHOOL PTA Uniform Store

**PTA UNIFORM STORE**  
OPEN THURSDAYS  
11.00am - 12.30pm

The PTA Shop has good stocks of school jerseys, second-hand and new polar fleeces, winter shirts, and trousers.

Please contact:  
Judy Dymock 448 8092  
Vyv Weller 449 2800



### MANU KORERO - 10 June 2011

A group of students, comprising of Te Reo Maori students and Kapahaka members, travelled to Dunedin for the regional Manu Korero speeches. Around fifteen schools entered into this competition from Otago and Southland.

Te Reo Maori and English were spoken with a choice of subjects provided. Prepared and impromptu speeches were delivered throughout the day.



Nakia Randle

This forum allowed students to participate and express their identity from a cultural perspective. This year, two students, **Nakia Randle**, Yr 13, and **Leana Hokianga**, Yr 10, from Dunstan High School participated in the speeches.



Leana Hokianga

This was a great opportunity to expand the students' confidence and knowledge in a cultural environment. We look forward to the challenge next year.

Thank you, to all those that helped and contributed to the group travelling to this event.

He mihi nui He mihi Aroha ki a koutou katoa.

Naho ku noa na Stephanie Blair

## AN APOLOGY - SHUKAKAI KARATE

Unfortunately, **Isabella Grant** was omitted from the write up received for the last newsletter. Her results were as follows:

**ISABELLA GRANT** -  
BRONZE - Senior Female Premiere Kumite  
SILVER - Female Open Kumite

Congratulations Isabella!



*Isabella Grant*

## CENTRAL SOUTHLAND COLLEGE SPORTS EXCHANGE

### • Basketball - Boys

The game started badly for us with our captain, **Harry Paulin**, going down injured in the first minute. Central Southland really took it to us in the first quarter, gaining an early 17-point lead. In the second quarter we stepped up defensively, only letting in three points. This seemed to help our offence and we gradually started to pull away and ended up winning 65-42. It was a hugely physical game, which taught us heaps, and it is a great building block for our up-coming tournaments and the rest of our regular season.

*Leigh Grieve and Harry Paulin*

### • Basketball - Girls

The DHS Basketball Girls fought hard against Central Southland College with Dunstan having a lead of about 8-10 points for most of the game, but in the end it came down to just three points, Dunstan winning 58-55. It took a bit of adjusting for us to get used to the fast pace and aggressiveness of Central Southland's play, as this type of basketball is different to what we usually come across at home. Their two metre tall forward made our rebounding hard work at times, so thanks to Jenna for great defence and working at keeping her out of the key. Everybody played well, with good energy and sportsmanship on court.

Thank you to coach **Maureen Crampton** for taking the time to travel and coach our team.

*Sophie Johns and Nakia Randle*

### • Netball A

The Dunstan A Netball Girls had a nail-biting game against Central Southland College A, taking it out by just two goals, in the end winning 22-20.

It's been years since Dunstan has beaten Central Southland in the school exchange. **Harriet White** was named 'Player of the Day' for her extreme efforts defensively. Well done girls!

*Courtney Davies, Sophie Johns and Jonelle Fulton*

### • Netball B

The B Netball Girls had a very good game against Central Southland B. Unfortunately, we couldn't secure a win, going down by ten points but it was a good experience for all the girls.

*Kate Taal*

### • Hockey

The DHS Senior Mixed Hockey Team travelled to Invercargill recently to play Central Southland College's First XI.

**Raman Parbhu** scored four consecutive goals to bring the score to 4-1 just after half time. Both defence and attack played well and enjoyed the new experience of playing on a water turf. Dunstan successfully continued their long winning streak, claiming victory 6-1. All the players had a thoroughly invigorating experience. Special thanks to **Miss Mason** and **Ms Barnett** who helped organise and coach the team on the day.

*James McDonald and Ged Finch*

### • Rugby - 1st XV

The 1st XV played Central Southland College as part of the Interschool sports exchange on Monday 20 June and won 26 to 13. Dunstan scored four tries, two tries to **Sam Galletly**, a try to **Paddy Rabbitt**; **Tom Dougherty** scored one try and kicked three conversions. All the points were scored in the first half.

In the second half, **Scott Cameron**, at first-five-eight was unfortunate to be knocked out when tackling; this incident took the momentum from the game.

The 1st XV performed well over this weekend as they played away at St Kevin's College in Oamaru on the Saturday, winning 25 to 13. The team scored four tries to gain the bonus point for the Highlanders 1st XV Competition.

*Jamie Clark*

### • Rugby - Girls

Dunstan Girls 1st XV played against Central Southland Girls 1st XV in the annual sports exchange. We were a little intimidated by the Southland girls, but never the less, had some fun in the mud. Central Southland's quick backs proved a challenge for Dunstan and the game ended in Central Southland's favour 48-5. **Jonelle Fulton** was our only try scorer and we improved on last year's efforts. Thanks Girls for an awesome exchange and I hope the bruises and cuts are starting to heal and will be right for next weeks game!

*Jess Linwood*

Results:	DHS	CSC	Winner
A Netball	22	20	DHS
B Netball	21	31	CSC
Boys Basketball	60	42	DHS
Girls Basketball	58	55	DHS
Girls Rugby	5	48	CSC
Rugby - 1st XV	26	13	DHS
Hockey	6	1	DHS

Overall Winner = Dunstan High School 5-2

Well done to all those students who took part and thank you to **Ms Barnett**, **Mr Willyams**, **Mrs Reid** and **Mr Clark** for all your help with running the trip; and to **Wayne Soper** and **Steve Fulton**, our drivers.

We look forward to hosting Central Southland College in 2012!

## CLAY TARGET

### • Dunedin

A squad of seven shooters travelled to the Dunedin Clay Target Club on Sunday 19 June to compete in an Inter-Collegiate Shoot.

Conditions were fine on arrival but the sun went, mist rolled in and a cold thin breeze came from the South.



Luke Whipp, Ruth Price, Izaak McKissock (firing shot gun), Kade Bellany



Ruth Price



Tyler Miller

**Skeet - 25 tgts - Luke Whipp** shot a very creditable 17 and is showing promise, this only being his second round in competition

**Single Rise - 20 tgts - Luke 18; Kade Bellaney 17.**

**Points Score - 20/60 - Ruth Price 17/45; Izaak McKissock 15/43; Kade 15/41; Luke 15/40.**

**Single Barrel - 15 tgts - Kade 11; Drew McBride 11, in his first time competition.**

Tyler Miller and Jade Miller made up the squad and are showing improvement.

As always the shooting discipline and behaviour was exemplary and the students were very well supported by their parents.

### • Timaru

Three shooters attended the Timaru Clay Target Club's Inter-collegiate shoot on Sunday, 26 July 2011. The weather was ideal for shooting with a breeze coming through for the shoot offs.

**Single Rise - Kade Bellaney 18/20. Ruth Price 17/20,** which put her into a shoot off with six other girls. Ruth was unplaced.

**Points score - Kade Bellaney 19/57; Tyler Miller 15/45.**

**Single Barrel - Kade Bellaney, Gold medal with 10/10 after a shoot off.**



Kade Bellaney

Thanks to parents for their help and thanks to shooters for a good day

*Win and Jenny Morris*

## CYCLING

### Otago/Southland Road Cycling Championships



Tom Vessey

Tom Vessey and George Blackie represented the school with wonderful success at the Otago Southland Secondary School Road Cycling Championships held at Teretonga Raceway in Invercargill on Sunday 19 June.



George Blackie

Both cyclists were placed in their two respective events held within each grade.

Tom's performance in the Under 19 Boys Road Race was acknowledged as the most impressive individual performance when he broke away from the field midway through the race and stayed away to claim the solo win. Tom was also a clear winner in the time trial winning by a 56 second margin.

George also rode extremely well to record second in the Under 17 Boys Time Trial and third in the Under 17 Boys Road Race. It is really encouraging to see the significant progress made by George and these impressive results, reflect some solid, honest training.

Well-done boys.

## EQUESTRIAN

Kate Maclean was recently selected as one of 13 dressage riders from across New Zealand to become a member of the Dressage New Zealand Young Rider (Under 21) Talent ID Squad. Only a select few are invited to join this group each year. The members of this squad are identified as those who have proven to have the talent and potential to represent New Zealand at the Young Rider Dressage World Cup Championships in future years.



Kate Maclean

## HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITIONS

**Senior Basketball - Pyke** dominated the round robin competition and came up against Haast in the final. With having already beaten them in an earlier game, odds were in favour of Pyke taking the final, however this was not to be the case. Haast beat Pyke 44-32, securing the top points.

Thank you to Harry Paulin, Leigh Grieve, Jaydin Aburn, Liam Mulvihill and Callum Clark for umpiring throughout the competition.

## SPORTS SUBS

Just a friendly reminder that...

- Rugby, Netball, Hockey and Basketball Subs should have been paid in full by now!

Please ensure the sub is paid in full via Internet payment or directly to the school office. Many thanks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- SISS Cycling, Christchurch, Saturday 2-Sunday 3 July
- Clay Target Inter-collegiate Shoot, Nightcaps - 10 July

*Greta Mason  
Sports Co-ordinator*

## ALEXANDRA WINTER ICE TRI

**Sunday 10 July 2011**

**Starts 10am**

**Iceline Rink car park**

**Running - Mountain Biking - Skating**

**Enquiries:**

**Contact Liz Alabaster at  
e.alabaster@xtra.co.nz or 448 7466**

## SEXUALITY MODULE

Shortly, Year 10 will begin a Sexuality Module, "Hei Huarahi - The Sexuality Road", as part of their Health Programme. This is a new Year 10 resource put out by Family Planning NZ.

### Sexuality Education - Goals and Principles:

The broadly agreed and over-riding goal of the sexuality education at Dunstan High School is to:

- provide students with the knowledge, understanding, and skills that they need to develop positive attitudes to sexuality and to take care of their sexual health needs, both now and in the future.

### The agreed principles underlying the treatment of sexuality education at Dunstan High School are those of:

- recognising that the family is the primary educator of children in matters to do with sexuality;
- affirming the choice of students who are not sexually active and acknowledging the choice of those who are or have been sexually active;
- ensuring that staff who teach sexuality education are appropriately trained and qualified classroom teachers;
- ensuring that the learning materials used within the programme are carefully selected and that they reflect the goals and principles above;
- enhancing communication between the school and the home wherever possible.

### Specifically, The AIMS of "Hei Huarahi - The Sexuality Road" are:

1. To establish a safe environment that allows students to discuss sexuality openly and comfortably.
2. To mark emerging sexuality and sexual progression as a normal developmental stage that all young people experience.
3. To encourage greater understanding and sensitivity about changes in both males and females.
4. To encourage greater acceptance of individual difference/diversity in adolescent physiological and emotional changes.
5. To encourage discussion and communication with trusted adults around sexuality-related issues.
6. To explore and continue to develop values and attitudes around sexuality.
7. To encourage positive decision making and assertiveness skills.

Family Planning has developed Hei Huarahi for teachers of sexuality education teaching Year 10 students.

It uses the concept of a road to help students to view their emerging sexuality and sexual progression as a normal developmental stage.

The programme is based on the view that young people can be trusted as sexual agents to make their own decisions around their sexual journeys and that to do so they must first acquire information and knowledge to make informed, health affirming choices.

Hei Huarahi includes themes and issues that reflect young people's experiences such as dealing with pressure, and the influence of alcohol. The objective is to educate and foster skills such as assertive communication and positive decision making so that if and when young people choose to engage in sexual contact it will be wanted, safe, non-pressured and more likely to be a positive experience. Research shows that with comprehensive sexuality education, young people are more likely to postpone sexual involvement and engage in safer sex practices when they do.

Please contact your son/daughter's Health Teacher at the school, should you wish to discuss any aspects of the module.

## ARTERATI

### DUNSTANZA TOUR

Well, the Dunstanza tour, which everyone looked forward to for so long, has finally happened - and all reports unanimously indicate that it was a fabulous trip with many special moments and tour highlights. The 'teacher team' have given a huge thumbs-up to the whole choir (and Jazz Group) - they were very polished and classy performers and a very fine collection of ambassadors for their school. And, as you can see, the Judge's comments below confirm that we are not just a biased bunch of one-eyed supporters!

*"This was a clever arrangement and with the choreography it all added to an overall superb performance."*

So - well done Dunstanza - we are very proud of you.

### JUNIOR SHOWCASE

To acknowledge and celebrate the end of the first Semester for the Year 9 and 10 Art, Music and Drama classes, we are having our annual Exhibition and Performance on Thursday 30 June.

The artwork will be on display from 7pm, followed by a short and varied programme of musical and dramatic items.

All parents are warmly invited to attend, along with family and friends, to share and enjoy the creativity and talents of the students.

There will be a small cover charge of \$5.00 and \$10.00 per family. Proceeds will go to the Arts Faculty.

We look forward to seeing you there.

*The Arts Faculty*

### NEEDED FOR YR 13 PLAY!

A Cona Coffee machine (not necessarily operating), is required as a prop for the Yr 13 play to be staged shortly. If anyone can be of help, please phone the school office, 03 4488595.

## SHOWCASE SPECTACULAR

### Variety Concert

Singing • Dancing • Instrumental

Supporting Nicholas Goudie, member of the  
2011/12 NZ Secondary Schools' Choir

**SATURDAY 9 JULY 2011**

**2 PM**



**Alexandra Memorial Theatre  
Skird Street, Alexandra**

**Tickets: Adult \$15.00  
Child \$ 5.00**

*Some Door Sales Available*

### FEATURING

*Pupils of the Ruth Reid School of Music  
Pupils of Cassidys Danceworld  
Harim & Esther Oh and more....*

**Tickets available from Budge's Central Pharmacy & Bookstore,  
Centennial Avenue, Alexandra, from 27 June 2011**

## MUSIC LESSONS

Individual music lessons are now available from a private tutor here at Dunstan High School.

Lessons are available on:

- All brass - trumpet, horn, trombone
- Piano - jazz, classical, contemporary
- All woodwind, but not beginner
- Drums and all percussion
- Contemporary and jazz singing



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11.00am - 3.00pm

Clyde Hall (cnr Fraser and Newcastle Streets)

**FREE ADMISSION**

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There will be Face Painting and a Craft Table for the Kids, Devonshire Teas, Jewellery, Knitting, Sausage Sizzle and Hot Chips, Cake Stalls, Jams, Chutneys, Homemade Soup, Whitebait Fritters, Lotions and Potions, Local Artist Paintings and Prints,

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