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Thank you to our active PTA members - what a great team!



Crockery in Gym kitchen purchased after PTA fundraising

- PTA MEETING - Monday, 1 August, 7.30pm in the School Library
- SCHOOL FORMAL - Saturday 6 August



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of the second term and reflect on the past eleven weeks, one thing we can all be sure of, is that school is indeed, a busy place. There have been numerous highlights throughout the term that have been well-documented in our fortnightly newsletters. We have lots to be proud of, including a range of sporting and cultural achievements both from an individual perspective, as well as from group and team performances.



Brent Russell

While it is important for the senior students to enjoy the term break and recharge their batteries, it is also worth noting that two-thirds of the academic year has been completed and some time set aside for study, should be considered. Although next term is ten weeks in length, the calendar is, as usual, a very full one with winter tournament and senior exams scheduled in weeks four and six respectively. When it comes to study, my advice is to set some goals, then break them up into smaller steps and take them one at a time.



Isobel Parr

We farewell one of our long-serving administration staff members this term; Isobel Parr has been working in the school office for 21 years and not surprisingly, during her tenure, she has had a wide range of tasks to perform. We thank Isobel for her contribution to Dunstan, she has been a loyal and hard-working staff member. Her ready smile and unflappable nature have made her a pleasure to work with.

Best wishes for the term holidays.

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.

COURSE CHOICE BOOKLETS FOR 2012

2011 Yr 10/11/12 students have been given their
2012
Course Choice Booklets for 2012 subject choices.

The forms are due back in Term 3.

Yr 11 into Yr 12 4 August

Yr 12 into Yr 13 4 August

Yr 10 into Yr 11 22 August

NB: Yr 9 students will receive the Junior Course
Choice Booklet Week 9 Term 3.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: To contact the school regarding absences, please email absences@dunstan.school.nz
NOT admin@dunstan.school.nz
To reach the Principal's PA, please email office@dunstan.school.nz

ENTRIES OPENING FOR YOUNG KIWIS TO FLY INTERNATIONAL FLAGS AT RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011™ MATCHES

Fifty or fewer fine words will help determine which lucky young Kiwis will have the honour of leading teams out onto the field during Rugby World Cup matches this year, bearing the teams' national flags.

Applications are about to open for this experience of a lifetime chance, available to nearly 100 New Zealanders between the ages of 14 and 16.

Rugby World Cup 2011™ Worldwide Partner and tournament sponsor Emirates Airline announced details of a competition among young male and female rugby fans to carry out the national flags of the competing teams at 12 stadia around New Zealand. They include, expressing in 50 words or fewer, why they should be chosen.

All but four of the flagbearers for the 48 matches will be drawn from New Zealand. The opportunity for the young Kiwis will include all the flagbearer spots for the quarter and semi-finals, play-off for third place, and the final itself, as well as all of the pool matches. One spot in the final will be reserved for a New Zealand-domiciled Skysurfer (non-adult) member of the Emirates frequent flyer club, *Skywards*.

For the pool matches, the competition will be divided into regions, guaranteeing local provincial representation among the teams' flagbearers.

As well as their own match ticket and on-field participation, each lucky winner of a flagbearer position will receive match tickets for two accompanying parents or guardians to attend the game at which they fly a flag.

Entries opened on 4 July and the competition will run until the end of July, with flagbearers notified and named by mid-August. The tournament opens on September 9.

Applicants can enter by going onto the Emirates Rugby World Cup flagbearer page, located within the main Emirates website at http://www.emirates.com/nz/English/destinations_offers/subscribe_to_offers/campaigns/lead_the_field/rugby_world_cup_2011_with_emirates.aspx

Full terms and conditions are on the site. Entries will close at 9pm on 31 July.

TEACHER ONLY DAY



DHS staff during a TO Day session

We held a successful day of learning for our staff on Monday, 25 June.

The focus was on the current developments for our school and sharing best practice between colleagues.

The first session covered our common approach to behaviour management, leading into our new model of fortnightly notes which is a positive approach to behaviour and goal setting.



Natasha Hitchman

Our second session was a review of our schemes of work, in light of the revised curriculum and the journey we have travelled introducing differentiated learning, thinking tools, information technology and our common philosophy.

Our final collective session was a presentation of a literary project being run across departments and we shared in the passion of great ideas working in the classroom.



After lunch, departments worked on their curriculum and scheme programmes. The day was extremely valuable in bringing the whole staff together in order to share the great things that are happening and ensure we are consistent in our shared responsibility.



Jo McKay and Maria Affleck

At the senior school level, all assessments are being altered across all subjects. The Ministry of Education has instructed schools to use two further teacher only days to implement this process. We will take one in September and another after seniors finish in November.

Mark Willyams

CONGRATULATIONS!

Danika Gilbert (Year 11), recently received nomination in modern dance, to attend the ILT National Young Performer Awards, to be held in Invercargill in October.

Danika also achieved the following results when she attended the recent Southland Dance Competitions:

- First in Modern Jazz Championship, Contemporary, National Character, Demi Character, Modern Jazz.
- Third in Senior Ballet Scholarship, Classical Ballet, Barefoot, Classical en Pointe, Ballet Championship.



Danika Gilbert

Well done, Danika!

DHS SPORTS TEAM and SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS

A photo shoot has been scheduled for lunch times on
**Monday 29 August -
Thursday 1 September.**

Teams and groups must register for a photo
before 19 August.
Registration details will be available on 1 August.

Dunstan High School
50th Jubilee
Labour Weekend



19th - 21st October
2012

CLAY TARGET

The Inter-collegiate Shoot at Nightcaps on Sunday 10 July was held in very cold conditions with snow on the shooting grounds, winds from the South Pole and very wet underfoot.

A 6.30am start by the coach, driver and three shooters only managed to get as far as Butchers Dam before they were turned back by heavy snow, so quick calls to others travelling meant they could all go back to bed. However, two shooters had travelled down the day before to see family, so **Kade Bellaney** and **Luke Whipp**, were our representatives with **Trevor Bellaney** in charge.

Points Score 15/45 Kade 13/39; Luke 14/39

Single Barrel 10 tgts Kade 10; Luke 7

Single Rise 15 tgts Both Kade and Luke shot 13

Kade was High Over All winning the Otautau Sports Centre Trophy

Ruth Price, Tyler Miller, Jade Miller and **Izaak McKissock** took the opportunity to go to the Moa Creek Shoot with Win in the afternoon and although not shooting possibles, enjoyed the experience of shooting 65 targets on another ground with adult shooters. These combined results will go well to ready the shooters for the South Island Secondary Schools Championships in Timaru next weekend.

Thanks to parents for their support - well done in the conditions.

Win and Jenny Morris

CYCLING

South Island Secondary School Cycling Championships, 2-3 July 2011

George Blackie, Tom Vessey and **Georgia Vessey** represented Dunstan High School at the annual inter secondary school event held at Ruapuna Raceway in Christchurch.

The small team performed exceptionally well and all were justifiably proud of their achievements.

Tom Vessey won the premier event, the Under 20 Boys 30 km Road Race and was second in the 3.4 km Time Trial. Tom is in excellent condition and his confidence is building as he prepares for racing in Australia soon.

Georgia Vessey rode strongly to gain a Bronze medal in the Under 16 Girls 3.4 km Time Trial and she was narrowly beaten for third place in the Road Race by 8/100ths of a second.

George Blackie had an excellent Under 17 Boys Road Race, narrowly missing a Bronze medal by half a second. In the Time Trial, he finished a very creditable sixth placing. Well done to the cyclists.

MID SEASON SPORTS ROUND UP

Boys Basketball

We have had an enjoyable and successful season to date.

The three Senior Boys' teams play in the Alexandra

Men's Competition and we will have completed nine rounds of games by the end of term.

The Dunstan A team has won all but one game, to Cavaliers, but has also defeated them in round two. The A team are playing excellent basketball and are sitting at the top of the competition.

The Red and Yellow teams have "morphed" and reconstituted over the season, due to injuries and new players joining.

They are evenly balanced now and their most recent game between them was only decided in the last 30 seconds. Both teams are visibly enjoying their sport and players are developing personal skill levels. We are able to bring players through for tournaments and are also looking ahead to next year's teams.

In the Inter-school, Central Otago Competition, we have played three rounds, defeating Mt Aspiring 78-22, Wakatipu 54-43 and Cromwell 102-27. These games have been great preparation for the South Island Tournament to be held in Dunedin, week one of the holidays. We are entering the National Tournament in August and must qualify in the Dunedin Tournament.

We played Central Southland College in the Inter-school Exchange, winning 60-42. This was a very physical match and we were behind 2-18 in the first quarter. In this game, the team was forged.

The Junior Basketball programme has continued again on Wednesdays after school, providing an internal school opportunity for the enjoyment of basketball. Thanks again to **Leigh Grieve** and **Maureen Crampton**, for co-ordinating this activity.

Girls Basketball

Our Girls A team has had an enjoyable and successful season to date, with only one loss (from default) to Molyneux in the Alexandra Women's competition.

In the Central Otago Inter-school Competition, we have played one game, defeating Wakatipu 62-40. We have increased our training, in preparation for the South Island Tournament to be held in Dunedin and to give us more depth and strength to our tournament team and we have been able to bring other players through.

We played Central Southland College in the Inter-school Exchange, winning 58-55 in a close and exciting game.

The Girls B team played extremely well last Saturday night in a B Grade Tournament with a convincing win against Fiordland College 42-19. The win came from an all-round great team effort. Good cuts and drives to the basket on offence, and strong rebounds and intercepts on defence, along with an outstanding shooting game from **Kate Aburn**, scoring 18 points.

The second game was an aggressive, closely fought match up, against the Central Otago U15 Rep team.

The girls' speed and commitment on the court was impressive. Unfortunately, we lost that game 29-24. With a shooting frenzy in the dying minutes, including a three-pointer from **Renaë Corlet**, the game ended on a high note for both the team and their supporters.

Four of the girls were named in the tournament team. Congratulations to: **Cilla Albert, Courtney Black, Kate Aburn and Renae Corlet.**

Coach, **Tia Marshall**, was impressed by all the girls and acknowledges their contributions: **Shannon Kelly, Georgia Lloyd, Brittany Panui, Danann Baird and Paloma Kelly.**

DHS hosted **Tall Black Craig Bradshaw's basketball coaching clinics**, last weekend. Those that took part had a jammed-packed three-hour session of skills and drills, finishing off with a game to put new skills into practise. They came away fatigued, but inspired and with a signed basketball each. Dunstan also benefited with a donation of basketballs from Craig.

HOCKEY

Dunstan Red Hockey Team

Our mixed team is the newest of the three Dunstan High School hockey teams. The team is a development squad including students new to the sport and junior students.

The team started out a little shaky, losing the first two games, but we started to play much better. We drew the next game and the following game, we played really well, winning 8-0. This was a great triumph for our team.

The Dunstan Red team has improved tremendously over the last eight weeks, with help from our coaches, **Marie Kahukura and Shane Gilchrist.** The team is looking forward to the rest of the season and it will hopefully bring Dunstan Red more success.

Samuel Wilson (Starz)

Dunstan Boys Hockey Team

We have done well this season, winning nearly all of our games convincingly. Our only loss, was a close game against Queenstown where the final result was 4-5. We hope to continue winning games and hopefully beat Queenstown next time we face them. With still half the season to go, we have room for improvement and our best is yet to come.

Ben Fisher

Dunstan Gold Hockey Team

Our season started off a bit shaky, but as each week came along, the girls all started playing well together and the turf was full of laughs. With us being the only true girls team in the competition, it's quite hard, but by tournament, the other teams won't know what hit them. We are playing real hockey now as a team, and that's all I can ask for. I'm proud of how far the team has come. Keep it up girls.

Georgia Crowle

Congratulations to Bryce Smith who has been selected to umpire at the U15 Premier Hockey Tournament.

NETBALL

A huge thanks to all our coaches, managers and selectors for a wonderful job this season - without you our netball at Dunstan wouldn't be as successful as it is.

We would like to thank all our players and parents for their commitment at games and look forward to their return in 2012.

This year our Senior A, 10A, and 9A, competed at the Otago Secondary School Tournament, with good results and a great time was had by all involved. Congratulations to all the Senior and Junior players who have represented Central Otago and Otago Country, a well deserved recognition for your effort and skills.

Well done to all our umpires for your time on Saturdays and best wishes for the future.

We wish our Senior As every success at the SISS Tournament in Nelson in August.

Last but not least, a big thank you to all our supportive committee members. This year we have replaced the senior netball uniforms and are currently fundraising in the hope to purchase junior uniforms early next season.

We welcome any new members to the committee for the 2012 season and good luck to all the girls for their remaining games.

RUGBY

First Fifteen News

There is only one game remaining in the round-robin, against Kavanagh College at home on Saturday, 30 July.

Currently, we are placed sixth in the Highlander 1st XV competition. We have won the last four games. Beating Menzies 45 to 12, St Kevins 25 to 13, John McGlashan 44 to 12 and South Otago High School 36 to 20.

We won our only Inter-school fixture against Central Southland College 26 to 13.

Kyle Harris has been selected to trial for the South Island Secondary Schools Team. He goes into camp at St Bedes College, Christchurch in the first week of the holidays. This Southern Region team goes on to play in a quadrangular tournament against three North Island regional teams. From this tournament, the New Zealand Secondary Schools Team is selected to play the Australian Secondary Schools Team later in the year. We wish him the best of luck.

Keelan Baird, Ryan Fulton and Jayden Laws-McKay have been selected to attend a four-day rugby training camp at Burnham Military Camp in Christchurch during the second week of the holidays. **Tom Dougherty** attended this camp last year and recalls it as a great learning experience.

Many of the team will be turning out for Otago Country towards the end of the season and we wish them well for their respective tournaments in September.

RUGBY TRAINING

On Tuesday, 5 July, the 1st XV rugby team had the opportunity to train with players from the Otago ITM squad.

The players took the team through passing, evasion and defensive warm up drills, as well as, a continuity game.

Jason McDonald and Kees Meeuws conducted the session extremely well and the boys responded to their instruction and banter enthusiastically.

Jayden Spence (Captain of the 1st XV in 2009) was also present, as he is a member of the Otago squad. This is an awesome achievement for him and for our students to see what may be in their rugby future.

Jamie Clark



1st XV members taking part in recent rugby training clinic

SPORTS CELEBRATION NIGHT

The annual Dunstan High School Sports Night will be celebrated in Term 3 this year at the Orchard Garden on Tuesday 20 September (see flyer on next page).

This evening is dedicated to our volunteer coaches, managers and support people acknowledging their commitment to Dunstan High School Sports.

SPORTS TROPHY RECIPIENTS, 2010

All students awarded sports trophies in 2010; please can you ensure you return them to the School Office by Friday 5 August - thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- South Island Secondary Schools Swimming Championships, Dunedin 15-16 July
- South Island Secondary Schools Clay Target Championships, Timaru 17 July
- NZ Secondary School Basketball A and AA Zone 4 Premierships, Dunedin 20-23 July

Good luck to all students competing in the above events, we look forward to hearing your results.

Greta Mason, Sports Co-ordinator

BLUES, BARS AND INDIVIDUAL SPORTINGS AWARDS - call for nominations

- **DHS Sports Blues** - are awarded to students who have represented the school in a Senior A Team for TWO years.
- **DHS Sports Bars** - are awarded to students who have represented the school in a Senior A Team for three years. Students must have been awarded a Blue before attaining a Bar Award.

Note - please ensure you read the criteria carefully. Specific attainment criteria apply for Adventure Racing, Athletics, Clay Target, Cycling (Road/Mountain Biking), Kayaking, Multi-sport, Rowing, Squash, Swimming and Tennis.

DHS Individual Achievement Sports Awards - recognise students achievements competing in a team or as an individual in competitions/events other than Secondary School events or being selected in a Regional, South Island or National Team/Squad, eg Otago Country Rugby Representation, Central Otago Hockey/Netball Representation, NZ Equestrian Team, placing in Club Rowing Regattas.

Anyone who feels, they themselves, or a particular student is deserving of a Blue/Bar or an Individual Achievement Award, will need to complete a nomination online NOW - dunstan.ultranet.school.nz/Home/

NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Submission Closeout - Nomination forms must be submitted before Friday 2 September 2011.

Important:

- No late submissions will be accepted!
- Unless a nomination form is completed and submitted online, the individual will not be considered

Instructions for submitting online applications for sports awards:

1. Start up your web browser (On a PC it could be *Internet Explorer*. On a Mac it is called *Safari*)
2. Delete all the information in the address bar of your web browser
3. Type dunstan.ultranet.school.nz and press enter (do not type the w's first! What not to type: www.dunstan.ultranet.school.nz)
4. Look at the menu down the left hand side (looking at the computer) and click on whichever Sports Nomination you need to complete (Blue Sports Nomination 2011, Bar Sports Nomination 2011, Individual Achievement Sports 2011)
5. Complete the questions and hit the Submit Button

Please contact John Buchanan or Greta Mason on 448 8595 if you need help with the online application.

DHS SPORTS CELEBRATION EVENING 2011

2011 SPORTS CELEBRATION



Tuesday 20 September

It's time to thank those people who have made your year's sport possible

Who: Players, Coaches, Managers and Parents

Where: The Orchard Garden

When: 7 pm – Tuesday 20 September 2011

Cost: \$12 per head (includes dessert, tea and coffee)

Tickets can be purchased from the school office before Friday 9 September.

Please specify any special dietary requirements when purchasing your ticket.

DHS Sports Celebration Evening

This year's Sports Celebration will again be held at The Orchard Garden on Tuesday 20 September commencing at 7 pm.

This night is dedicated to our coaches and managers to show our appreciation of them for their commitment to supporting DHS Sports Teams during the year.

Teams invited to the Sports Celebration are the top team in each sports code that compete on a regular basis representing DHS. This year's teams include:

1st XV Rugby boys and girls, Senior A Basketball, Athletics, Senior A Netball, Senior Softball, 1st XI Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Cycling, Rowing, Kayaking, Clay Target, and Adventure Racing.

Tickets will be available to students and parents for purchase in August from the school office, at a cost of \$12.00 each - this includes dessert, tea and coffee.

Ticket sales close on Friday 9 September at 5 pm.

Note - tickets will not be available on the night.

Please advise of any dietary requirements at the time of purchasing your ticket(s).

If you have any photos of your sports code, please can you email them to Miss Mason so a slide show can be created for the evening – *thanks*.

Email photos to:

sportscoord@dunstan.school.nz



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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

Shop at www.yourfastshop.co.nz
- over 50 stores for you,
fundraising for us.

Numerous items of **lost property** are held at the office.
Please check before the holidays!

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Dry stacked willow - \$45 cu metre
Fundraising venture for our NZ Kayaking Reps.
Contact Mark Johnson at school or on 0274 043 442

2011 PARTNERSHIP PLAN

GOLD - Allied Press, Alexandra Rotary Club, Central Beta Electrical, Checketts McKay Law Ltd, Cooneys Clothing and Footwear, Criterion Club Hotel, Downer EDI Works Limited, Dunstan Hotel, Feron Motor Court Ltd, Gas and Engineering Supplies Ltd, Magnum Mac Dunedin, Omakau Commercial Hotel, Otago Daily Times Print, Phil Morris Electrical, SBS Bank, Stadium Tavern, Stu McLeod - Courier Post, Tarbert St Dental Surgery, The Community Trust of Otago, Wedgerwood Joinery.

SILVER - Alexandra Physiotherapy, Brian Luff Automotive, Central Beta Electrical, McIntyre Flannery Tait, Currie Motors, Deep South Distribution, Tyreland-Treadwell.

BRONZE - Alexandra Night 'N Day, Bell's Shoes Unlimited, CRT, Grant Ward Nissan, Henrys, House of Travel Alexandra, Mastertrade - Alexandra/Cromwell, McLellan's Plumbing and Heating, Terrace Distributors (1985) Ltd, The National Bank of New Zealand, The Warehouse.

STOP PRESS!

DHS KAYAKERS IN THE USA

Dunstan High School has five paddlers in the NZ Junior Canoe Slalom Team which competed at the Pre-World Junior Championships at Wausau, Wisconsin, last weekend. They were paddling against national teams from Canada, USA, South Africa and Australia. All the NZ paddlers got into the semifinals, with Robert Hervey and Finn Butcher making the A final (the 10 fastest paddlers in the semifinal). Finn went on to get third, while Robert was fifth in the final of the K1 event. Marcus Norbury, Geoff Johnson and Matthew Arnott paddled in the B final, with Marcus being third (13th overall) and Geoff getting fifth (15th overall).



The team is racing in Carlton this coming weekend, before Finn heads to Europe to compete in some Teen Cup races. Robert heads to the Ottawa River for a freestyle training camp and Marcus, Geoff and Matthew make their way back home.

For more information, go to the team's blog at <http://kayaknz.blogspot.com>



Finn Butcher (on right) on the podium