

Text Alerts for Dunsandel School Parents and Caregivers.

After running a trial towards the end of 2011 using texts as a reminder of events at school and using the feedback received we have decided to use a text alert service in 2012 for parents. This is not replacing newsletters or any of the other forms of communication we have but is an additional service for 2012. There is no compulsion to join.

Instructions on how to sign up for this are below.

Twitter can be used as a cost effective way of the school getting messages to our parent and caregiver community. It is free to receive texts if you are a Vodafone or Telecom customer with your mobile phone.

You don't need to become a Twitter addict to get access to this service. After signing up you never need to look at Twitter again.

For our school Tweets will be short messages which we send as:

-Daily event reminders.

On a computer signup at www.twitter.com

You do not have to enter your real Full Name

After this screen skip the next steps

Once set up on the computer, grab your mobile phone

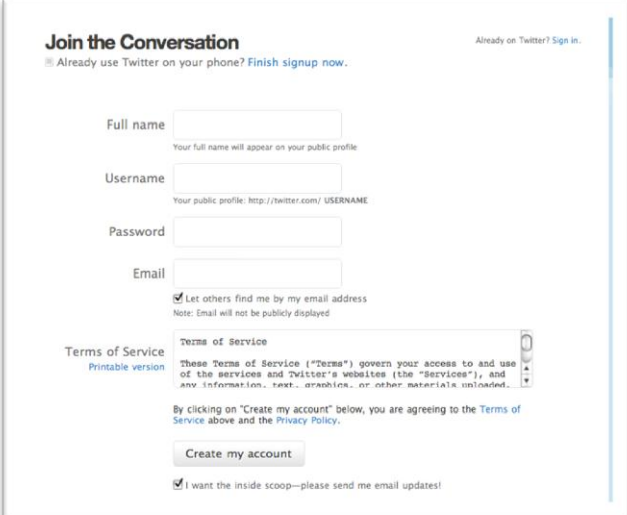
1. Text follow dunsandelschool to 8987
2. Wait for a reply
3. Reply with the Twitter username you just created
4. Wait for a reply
5. Reply with the password you just created
6. Wait for a reply
7. Reply with OK
8. Text follow dunsandelschool to 8987

You are now in business. You don't need to visit Twitter Website again.

To stop texts

Send OFF @dunsandelschool to 8987

Any problems with signing up please let me know.



The image shows a screenshot of the Twitter sign-up page titled "Join the Conversation". At the top right, it says "Already on Twitter? Sign in." Below the title, there is a link: "Already use Twitter on your phone? Finish signup now." The form contains several input fields: "Full name" (with a note: "Your full name will appear on your public profile"), "Username" (with a note: "Your public profile: http://twitter.com/ USERNAME"), "Password", and "Email". There is a checkbox for "Let others find me by my email address" with a note: "Note: Email will not be publicly displayed". Below the form is a "Terms of Service" section with a "Printable version" link and a "Create my account" button. At the bottom, there is another checkbox: "I want the inside scoop—please send me email updates!"