



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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Police Vetting information and Consent Forms to be returned to school before the end of June please for all parents interested in supporting with school events, e.g. Yr 5 & 6 camp to Dunedin, trips, etc.



Reminder: text *follow lumsdenschool* to 8987 so that you will receive immediate text notification of alerts and reminders via our twitter account (e.g. snow days, cancellations).

Dear School Friends and Families



Writing this in Dunedin, following a 'Communities of Learning' forum, which was very useful in providing some good direction as our Fiordland and Northern Community of Learning group gets closer to implementing strategies to benefit our kids' learning. More information soon about this initiative!

In fact, I feel as if I'm 'missing in action' a bit this week, as I remain up here to attend a day with my principals' support network at Outram School on Friday. It's always good to bounce ideas around with colleagues, and to see what's happening in other schools. It's also great knowing the school is in such great hands while I'm away. Looking forward to hearing all about the Star Dome visit, and no doubt the Year 3-6 girls were expertly tutored by Sandra Stewart on Thursday who was here to run the Self Defence programme.



Next Wednesday some of the staff are heading up to Milton School to find out about a programme called 'Quick 60', which is a supplementary support programme designed to provide a boost to children's progress in Reading.



That day we also have Felicia McCrone from St John in Schools here for the day, working with each class. This is an excellent programme which is designed to provide young people with the skills and confidence to take action in response to an emergency situation.

Our Northern runners put in an excellent effort last Friday at Mararoa on the hilly course.



Congratulations to 'top six' place-getters Freddie Saunders (3rd 9yr boy); Dion Ngatai (4th 9yr boy); Benjamin Rodgers-Foran (6th 9yr boy); Tilly Mitchell (3rd 9yr girl); Maisie Mitchell (6th 10yr girl); Mackenzie Herrick (4th 11yr girl). The first six in the 10yr and over age group qualify for the Southland event on June 23rd. All the best for this, Maisie and Mackenzie.

Awesome job by Miss Mackay last weekend to make the final of Gold Guitar Awards again this year!

Have a good weekend. E haere rā,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12 Elgrego Show 1.40 pm	13	14 St John in Schools	15	16	16	18
19	20 BOT Meeting; Eileen Ryan visiting	21	22	23 "B for Bike" Day & BBQ (Gold coin); Southland Cross Country, Waimumu	24	25
26	27	28	29 Bingo Night 6.30 pm	30	1 Jul	2
3 3-way Parent Interviews (Yr 4-6)	4	5 3-way Parent Interviews (Yr 4-6)	6	7 End of Term 2	8	9

Term 4: Room 3 School Camp – 6 – 9 November

FoLS News:

B for Bike day: Friday 23rd June. Sausage sizzle, come dressed as anything that begins with the letter "B". Parents are welcome to join the children for lunch and look at possible options for the bike track.

Bingo Night: Thursday 29th June. This fun evening is open to all school families and will be held at the Primary School from 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm. \$1 cards. This is a fundraiser for new library shelving.

Donations required for prizes on the night, under \$5 please. These can be left at school office.

Next FOLS meeting is during the day, 2nd August in school staff room 1.30pm.

Thanks from everyone.

Police Vetting Consent Forms – Return before 23rd June please (All Parents)

Please return Police Vetting Consent Forms to school for all parents interested in supporting with school events, e.g. camps, trips. We would like to get this process underway to ensure this is tidied up well before camps, etc. **Also, we have been advised that as from 1 July 2017 a fee of \$8.50 + GST will be implemented by the NZ Police for each vetting.** Thanks to those parents who have returned all their information as well as provided their required ID. If you need another copy of forms sent home please contact the office.

NB: If parents wish to be considered for attending **school camp** this year in Dunedin it will be **essential to have been vetted**. The same will soon apply for school day trips and volunteer helpers. A reminder that consent forms can be accessed on the school website under each weeks newsletter. Thank you for your support with this.

Financial Contribution for Term 2 now due

The Board of Trustees respectfully ask for financial donations from each family to the value of \$100 per child for the first two children and \$70 for the third per annum.

We ask that you pay \$25 per child (for the first two) and \$17.50 for the third child for the second term. Alternatively you may wish to pay the full annual donation as a lump sum. Please make payment to Sharon in the office at school or directly into the school bank account 030960-0112624-00 (child/ren's name as reference). Thanks to those families who have already paid.

Headlice, School Sore and Chickenpox Alert

Please be vigilant in checking your child/ren as they are still doing the rounds. Thanks.

Northern Cross Country Representatives

Congratulations and good luck to Mackenzie and Maisie on qualifying for the Southland Cross Country at Waimumu on 23rd June!



Outreach Singing

Mrs Lovell from Outreach teaching the senior children some songs and actions this morning.



Stardome Recounts from Room 4

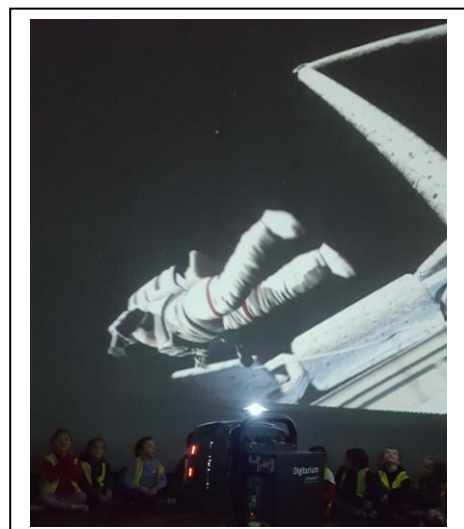
I saw lots of stars and it was dark. There were planets. There were small planets and big planets. We saw astronauts. It was cool. *By Ryder*

The Lumsden School went to the star dome today. It was at the Lumsden Hall. We went in a big tent. It was blue. There was a zip to get into it. There were small and big planets. My favourite was Jupiter. *By Renae*

The Star Dome came to Lumsden Hall. It was really interesting because we learnt about space. People were trying to catch stars. It was really dark and clever. Almost at the end there were shooting stars then The Man said, "Make a wish." So everyone made a wish. I made a wish about me having a horse. *By Laurie*

The Star Dome was at the Lumsden Hall. We saw big planets and small planets! There were awesome. I couldn't believe what I saw up on the wall. It was like a big tent. I saw the moon and some stars. We found out that the Milky Way is made out of thousands of stars. I was excited! *By Grace*

The Star Dome came to the Lumsden Memorial Hall. It was like a big tent. He zoomed into the sun. The sun is like hot lava, but it is fire and we zoomed into Jupiter. It was interesting. We saw some astronauts. *By Flynn*



Bible in Schools

Please note that school is officially closed during this time and parents are responsible for supervising any children not attending Bible in Schools with the exception of some bus children. Donations towards the cost of books for the children who attend Bible in Schools would be much appreciated. The approximate cost for each child is \$7.50. **Please send any donations along to school in a named envelope.** We can then forward these on to the LBK Presbyterian Church who provide the books. Thanks to those families who have already sent their donations.

New Entertainment Books have arrived

The new Entertainment Books are now available at the school office. Funds raised will go towards new shelves in the Library. Both the traditional books and digital memberships for your smartphone are available. Online ordering and payment can be accessed at www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/26143w9 Contact Trish Gill for further information: trishy.mike@gmail.com or 021 0243 2741. Thank you for your support!



Football Results:

9th Grade: No game

10th Grade: A win, 7-3 against Old Boys Tigers. POD: Mitchell

Rippa Rugby

Player of the Day last Saturday was Kahn Henry.

B for Bike Day



Friday 23rd June

Sausage Sizzle – Gold coin donation
Incorporating Healthy Eating for school

Fun day for all including bike obstacle course
Bring your scooter for some fabulous fun! Fun! Fun!
Sandpit and toys available for kids of all ages

Dress up with something starting with the letter B



Sponsored by Lumsden Four Square Incorporating Healthy Eating for schools.

With thanks to Greg who made healthy food donations to make this possible

Lumsden Four Square
Always looking after the locals.
Proud to support
Lumsden Primary School
Trading Hours
Monday to Friday 7.00am to 7.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 8.30am to 6.00 pm
14 Diana St Lumsden Ph 03 248 7143

THANKS GREG



BINGO NIGHT
Prizes
• Bingo Cards \$1 ea
• Shared Supper
Please bring a plate
FUN
WHEN • Thursday 29th of June
WHERE • Lumsden Primary School
WHY • Raising funds for new library shelving.
(Organised by FOLS)
Anything Can Happen!

Rugby Southland

GIRLS ONLY TACKLE HAVE-A-GO DAY



Rugby Southland are calling all (new or existing) female rugby players from Under-8 to Under-13 interested in playing Rugby to come along for a morning of skills and games.

Girls will learn the key skills required to play Rugby in a controlled, fun environment with Rugby Southland Academy girls running skills and games, including our very own Black Ferns Sevens star Alena Salli.



THURSDAY 13TH JULY
10 AM - 12.30 PM*

RUGBY PARK STADIUM, INVERCARGILL

*Registrations will take place from 9.30-10 am

For more information please contact Rugby Southland Women's Rugby Development Officer, Scott Eade; scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz or 03 216 8694



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Police Vetting Volunteers

Dear Parents

The Vulnerable Children's Act now imposes new responsibilities to the Board of Trustees with ensuring the safety of our children at school. To ensure we are complying with the requirements of the Vulnerable Children Act and to ensure the safety of our children the Board is requesting permission to Police Vet any person working or volunteering at Lumsden School or with Lumsden School children in any capacity e.g. parent helper, coach, overnight camps, day outings, clubs, driving children to events or any other activity where those volunteers are likely to have (or could have) unsupervised contact with students.

We request that any parent/caregiver/volunteer who may wish to help as parent helper, coach, on overnight camps, day outings, clubs, driving children to events or any other activity as part of Lumsden School's programs completes and returns page 2, signs the applicant authorization on page 3 of the attached document then returns these to school. Also please provide 2 forms of ID e.g passport, birth certificate, firearms licence, driver's licence; one of these must be photographic. The ID can be shown to Sharon or I. This will allow us to be prepared before specific events. These are valid for 3 years. We will keep a record of all parents/caregivers/volunteers who have been police checked and this will be updated as required.

Police Vetting is a responsibility of the Board of Trustees and is undertaken through the New Zealand Police Licensing and Vetting Service Centre.

All information received will be confidential to the Lumsden School Board of Trustees.

Only the requestor – the Principal – will open the returned information.

Please read the attached application carefully, complete page 2 then sign and date the "consent to disclosure" on page 3, then return this to the school office with the documents required.

Please note these steps are being taken as advised as being good practice as per the *Vulnerable Children's Act 2014* with the safety of our children as the main priority.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Andrew and Lumsden School Board of Trustees

Name of Approved Agency submitting vetting request:

Lumsden School

Section 2: Applicant to complete and return to Approved Agency

**Denotes a mandatory field*

Personal Information

Details (note: the name you are most commonly known by is your primary name)

*Family name (Primary):

Given name(s):

*Gender:

(M) (F) (Other)

*Date of birth:
(dd/mm/yyyy)

*Place of birth:

(Town/state/country)

NZ Driver Licence number:

Previous names: If applicable, please include other alias or alternate names; married name if not your primary name; previous/maiden/name changed by deed poll or statutory declaration.

Family name

First name

Middle names

Permanent Residential Address

*Number/Street:

Suburb:

Post Code:

*City/Town/
Rural District:

Section 3: Applicant to complete and return to Approved Agency

Consent to release information

1. The New Zealand Police may release **any** information they hold if relevant to the purpose of this vetting request. This includes:
 - Conviction histories and infringement/demerit reports
 - Active charges and warrants to arrest
 - Charges that did not result in a conviction including those that were acquitted, discharged without conviction, diverted or withdrawn
 - **Any** interaction I have had with New Zealand Police, including family violence incidents, and investigations that did not result in prosecution
 - Information subject to name suppression where that information is necessary to the purpose of the vet.
2. If I am eligible under the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004, my conviction history will not be released unless:
 - a. Section 19(3) of the Clean Slate Act applies to this request (exceptions to the clean slate regime)
 - b. Section 31(3) of the Vulnerable Children Act 2014 applies to this request (safety checks of core children's workers).Please see the [guide](#) for more information regarding the Clean Slate legislation.
3. The Police Vetting Service may disclose new relevant information to the Approved Agency after the completion of the Police Vet in the following circumstances:
 - The vetting request was submitted as part of a children's worker safety check under the Vulnerable Children Act 2014; and
 - The Police vet was completed within the past three years; and
 - The release of new information is considered justified under the Privacy Act 1993The Vetting Service will endeavour to notify you prior to the disclosure.
4. Information provided in this consent form may be used to update New Zealand Police records.
5. I am entitled to a copy of the vetting result released to the Approved Agency (to be provided by the agency) and can seek a correction by contacting the Vetting Service.
6. The Approved Agency will securely dispose of this consent form, copies of identification documents and the vetting result within 12 months of receiving the result unless a longer retention period is required by legislation.
7. I may withdraw this consent, prior to Police's disclosure of the vetting result, by notifying the Approved Agency. For further information, please see the [Guide to Completing the Consent Form](#).

Applicant's Authorisation:

- ✓ I confirm that the information I have provided in this form relates to me and is correct.
- ✓ I have read and understood the information above.
- ✓ I authorise New Zealand Police to disclose any personal information it considers relevant to my application (as described above) to the Approved Agency making this request for the purpose of assessing my suitability.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Electronic
Signature