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- **Three Way Conferences Information (Year 4 – 6)**

**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



A 'magic' start to the week, with El Grego entertaining us with his amazing repertoire of tricks, and ventriloquism. How he made Charlie's middle disappear, I cannot fathom! All of this came with a strong and effective message about anti bullying, and what kids can do if they become a bullying victim.

On Wednesday, the children learnt about a different sort of coping – What actions to take in emergencies. Felicia from St John in Schools ran really effective sessions with each class, including CPR with the Year 5 and 6 children. As Felicia said, these skills are probably even more important in rural areas where we are a long way from hospitals, or an ambulance could take a long time to get to a farm location.



Wednesday's 'weather bomb' reminded me that on the radar is another ski trip this year. We're planning for around the last week of August. Organiser extraordinaire Paulette Leach is also looking at the possibility of some Saturday opportunities for families – Watch this space!



Our Spirit of a Nation Student leaders Luke Jamieson and Kadia Muir attended a leadership day on Thursday with Gerry Forde. They have a couple of things they'd like to organise, one being a school disco. The date for this is Thursday July 6 (Day before the term finishes) – Just so you know to keep that evening free – More about this from Luke and Kadia later.

Some amazing toy making going on in classes this week. Miss Madden was in her 'mechanical' element making and designing a cam-driven cardboard toy before setting the challenge for her class the next day! It has been great to see the fun, enthusiasm, team work and innovation the children have brought to the term's 'Playing Around' learning context.

Next week Mrs Hailes and I are attending the Rural and Teaching Principals' conference in Christchurch. There are some very useful looking workshops on offer, so looking forward to bringing new ideas back to Lumsden.



On Tuesday we acknowledged the fantastic work our Support Staff do with a special morning tea – Sharon (admin), Sam (ESoL, Classroom Support), Lyn (Library, Classroom Support) and Jen (Literacy Tuition, Classroom Support) are great at what they do and their dedication and support is much appreciated.

Best wishes to Mackenzie Herrick and Maisie Mitchell, as they line up with the best runners across Southland at Waimumu on Friday to compete in the Southland Primary Schools Cross Country. Given their top attitudes to training, I'm sure they'll nail the course well.



It's been great having Dustin and Sahara (Hannah Muilwyk's cousins) with us for the last 3 weeks, while their family have been house-hunting in Invercargill, having moved from Australia. We wish them all the best as they settle into their new home and community in Invercargill.

Have a good weekend. E haere rā,

Andrew Watson  
Principal

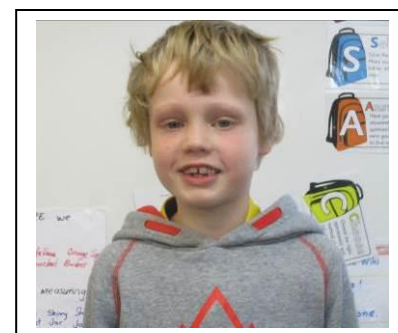
## Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19	20 Eileen Ryan visiting	21	22	23 "B for Bike" Day & BBQ (Gold coin); Southland Cross Country, Waimumu	24	25
26 BOT Meeting	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 School Disco	7 End of Term 2	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Start of Term 3	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 Aug	2 FoLS Meeting 1.30 pm in Staffroom	3	4	5	6
7	8 Kath Bee Show 10.00 am; BOT Meeting	9	10 School Speeches	11	12	13
14 Northern Speeches here 10.00	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Polyfest – performing 10.30am	23	24 School Ski Trip – to be confirmed	25	26	27

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

### Welcome to School

This week we are pleased to welcome Frank Cooper to Room 4. We hope you enjoy your time at Lumsden School.



### **FoLS News:**

**B for Bike day:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. **If anyone can come along and help with the BBQ about 12.30 pm please contact the school office asap.**

**Bingo Night:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.***

### **Police Vetting Consent Forms – Return before 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Chickenpox Alert

Seven new cases of chickenpox today so still doing the rounds. Chickenpox is spread by coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters. Early symptoms are fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot. Children need to stay home for 1 week from appearance of rash, or until all blisters have dried. Thanks.

## St John in Schools

Room 5 children putting their new bandaging skills into practice during their St John session on Wednesday.

## Elgregoe Magic

Elgregoe and his assistant Sue mesmerising their audience with their magic on Monday.



## 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](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/26143w9) Contact Trish Gill for further information: [trishy.mike@gmail.com](mailto:trishy.mike@gmail.com) or 021 0243 2741. Thank you for your support!



# B for Bike Day



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 6.00pm

14 Diana St Lumsden Ph 03 248 7143

THANKS GREG



## 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 Saiti.



**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](mailto:scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz) or 03 216 8694

**BINGO NIGHT**

**prizes**  
• Bingo cards \$1 ea  
• Shared supper  
Please bring a plate

**WHEN** • Thursday 29th of June

**WHERE** • Lumsden Primary School

**WHY** • Raising funds for new library shelving.

**Fun**

(Organised by FOLS)

Anything Can Happen!



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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