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LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 18 – June 30th 2017

Dear School Friends and Families



Thanks for all the fantastic support for the Bingo night...As I said on the night - Exciting times...Lions games, Americas Cup, Steel victory, Bingo in Lumsden! The time and work by Jan McFadzien and the FoLS team was much appreciated, as was the great job Karen Blakemore did as Caller. Thanks to our school families for supplying the prizes. Approximately \$480 was raised to go towards the cost of the new library shelves, which is fantastic.

Some of our children may be able to pick up some Bingo playing tips from the Resthaven residents in Gore on Monday, when they travel there to sing with them! We have an Outreach Singing group of 13 Room 3 children who have been practising some songs this week, which will no doubt be enjoyed by the elderly at the Rest Home. We're hoping to extend our Outreach Singing programme so that this may occur once a term, as it has many benefits for the children as well as for the elderly.



Sadly, next week is the last week for our ESOL (English as a Second language) and Teacher Aide Sam Grant. Sam and her family are moving further south, where Tori and Ellie will attend Limehills School. Sam has done a tremendous job, and her very dedicated approach has been much appreciated. We wish her and the family all the best with their new start.

Wendy Burgess has been appointed to the positions vacated by Sam. We look forward to having Wendy on the staff, and we know she has much to offer the role.

Today is Toby Patterson's (Room 3) last day with us. Toby's family is moving to a new farm in Tapanui. Best wishes to Toby, Rebecca and Blair as they settle in there.

Next Wednesday the staff will be completing their First Aid Certificate Refresher Course here in Lumsden. This is scheduled to finish around lunchtime, and following that we will be doing a Term 3 planning session. Relievers have been arranged to teach classes that day.



Year 4, 5, and 6 children will have brought home mid-year reports today. Hopefully parents find the new format helpful in terms of the kind of information it contains and the way it is presented. We look forward to catching up with many of you next Monday or Wednesday after school, which will be a good opportunity for you to ask any questions and clarify/add to the contents of the Report.



Pencil in Thursday August 31 for our school ski/ice skating trip. Stand by for more information next term.

Have a good weekend. Lions to come roaring back, but ABs will still take it 24-18. Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 3-way Parent Interviews (Yr 4-6); Outreach Singing, Gore	4	5 3-way Parent Interviews (Yr 4-6); Staff – First Aid training	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 Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award 11.00 am	29	30
31	1 Aug	2 FoLS Meeting 1.30 pm in Staffroom	3	4	5	6
7	8 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	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Ski/Skate Trip	1 Sept	2	3

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

Financial Contribution for Term 2 now overdue

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.

Change of Clothes

Please send a change of clothes along with children who are going to be playing on the field at interval or lunch time (our spare change of clothes supply running very low). Thanks.

Matariki Whānau Rotations



Some Whero house members proudly displaying their kites they made with Mrs Hailes as part of our Matariki Whānau rotations this week.

Bingo Night



A big crowd packed Room 2 and 3 on Thursday night to support our FoLS fundraiser.

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: Thistle Small Whites 6, Lumsden 3. POD: Cayden.

10th Grade: Lumsden won 3-0 against Waihopai Blue. POD: Luke

Kids After School Photography Class at Waikaia School

Next term Stacey Butler will be available to take a six-week, after school photography course at Waikaia School, each week the kids will explore the world of photography finishing with a mini exhibition where parents will be invited to see what the kids have been doing as part of the course. There will also be a small information sheet sent out to parents upon registration.

- Term 3, 29th July to 2nd September (six weeks)
- Fridays 3.30 – 4.30 pm
- 10-12 students, \$80 per student
- Most equipment will be supplied however the kids will require a small basic camera (point and shoot, tablet or phone camera) and for some weeks they may wish to bring along stuff from home. Juice and snacks will be provided.

Depending on demand there is also the possibility for adult course at another time, which would cover manual settings on a DSLR cameras, basic lighting and composition.

If you are interested and you would like to register your child or have any questions please feel free to email: staceybutler.photography@gmail.com

Gold coin entry

Disco 2017

Glow sticks, tasty treats and drinks for sale.



*Thursday
the 6th of
July Room
3/2.*



***Starts at
6pm till
7.30pm.***

Theme :
Farming and
Farm animals



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FUN ROCKS!

Southland District Libraries

July 2017

July School Holiday Program

Simple fun with paint and pebbles. A program aimed at school aged children where mums, dads, grandparents, and caregivers are welcome to stay and create alongside us. Materials provided. Free sessions and how-to tips.

Libraries and Times

Lumsden	Wednesday 12th July	10.00am-12 noon
Riverton	Friday 14th July	10.00am-12 noon
Winton	Tuesday 18th July	10.00am-12 noon
Otautau	Wednesday 19th July	10.00am-12 noon
Te Anau	Wednesday 19th July	2.00pm-4.00pm
Wyndham	Materials available while library is open	
Stewart Island	- Lego Fun alternative	

*"Creativity is contagious,
pass it on."*

- Albert Einstein

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Examples of what we can make