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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



Great disco last night! Well done to Luke and Kadia for this initiative, as a way of raising some funds towards a school Fun Day at the end of Term 4. Lots of great 'farm' costumes, and thanks to the parents for supporting this. Approximately \$105 was raised, and everyone had lots of fun. A huge thanks to D.J. Alf Maclean who created the exciting atmosphere with the music, lights, smoke and bubbles. Thanks for the time, work and use of your equipment Alf.

Music from a vastly different era was heard on Monday, as thirteen of our children went across to Resthaven in Gore to sing with the residents there. It was very heart-warming to see this interaction, which was enjoyed by the children and residents alike. Thank you to Sarah Lovell from Southland Music Education who helped the children prepare and accompanied us for this event.



Mrs Hailes and Miss Madden enjoyed the opportunity of catching up with many of you on Monday and Wednesday to discuss your children's learning. We had some very good feedback about the new reporting format – For example, many really liked the new 'How you can help at home' section, and the addition of the Supplementary Support section. There were also some helpful comments about the National Standards section which we will take on board – Good response to doing away with words 'Below', 'At', 'Above' and showing those as a visual instead, but improving this by having them broken down into half-yearly rather than yearly columns.



On Wednesday myself and the teachers spent a couple of hours planning next term's context for learning. A major learning theme will be The Arts over the Decades, involving learning about, responding to, and creating Dance/Drama/Visual Art.

We have also planned to implement a Clubs programme, run after lunch each Friday for the last 6 weeks of next term. The idea is to provide wider opportunities for the children to nurture their learning interests or foster new ones, e.g. woodwork, school band, sewing, squash, computer coding etc. For this to be successful it will require helpers from the community who have an interest/talent that they would be happy to share with the children. Please have a think about whether this is something that you may be able to help with (a group of up to 6 children). We'll ask for volunteers early next term before putting all the options to the children to choose from.

Should be wearing my red socks today, but bad timing sees them in the wash instead! Red Socks Day is part of Sir Peter Blake leadership week, and on the first Friday of next term, we will be presenting this year's Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award to one of our children. There will be a special assembly for this at 11am. All welcome to attend.



Meanwhile, have a great break from the school routines. Best wishes to Gianna O'Donoghue and her family who are moving to Nelson over the holidays. Thank you to Dan and Belinda for their support. Once again, farewell Tori and Ellie Grant who start at Limehills School next term, as Josh and Sam take up a new farming opportunity in that area.

See you on back on the going away side of Winter (hopefully!). Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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

Invoices for Financial Contribution for Term 2

Invoices have been sent to those families who have not paid their school donation this term. Thanks to those families who have already paid, your support is much appreciated.

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. If your child has borrowed any clothes from school please return these once they are washed (our spare change of clothes supply running very low). Thanks.

Absences Reminder

If your child will not be attending school please let the school know before 9.00 am. This procedure of following up on absences is put in place to ensure students safety.

Methods of notifying us are:

- Absence form on website
- Telephone 248 7474
- Sending a note with a family member.

Outreach Singing



Children and residents enjoying talking and singing together at Resthaven on Monday. Thanks to Ange Rye and Sandy Herrick for the help with transport.

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!



Teddy Bear's Picnic – Room 1



Room 1 children with their teddy bear's enjoying their picnic on Monday.

Football results:

9th Grade: Old Boys Jets 4, Lumsden 2. POD: Milo

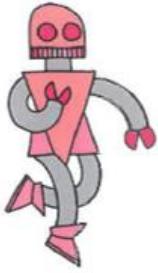
10th Grade: Lumsden 7, Old Boys Roar 2. POD: Cooper



9th Grade Team:

Back Row: Ryan, Harrison, Charlie, Milo, Cayden, Freddie, Gianna

Front Row: Lewis, Saige, Oscar



Would you like to learn how to make computer games, animations and websites?

Code Club is a nationwide network of free volunteer-led after-school coding clubs for children aged 7-11.

Does this sound like something you want to be involved in?

Lumsden School is starting a Coding Club which we will run during Wednesday lunchtimes. This will start week 1 next term.

If you are interested in joining please see Mrs Hailes or add your name to the list in the office!



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THE GORE BRICK EVENT

LEGO® FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Displays, play and build areas, Toyworld specials etc
10am - 5pm Sat 29th July & 10am - 4pm Sun 30th July
James Cumming Wing, Ardwick Street, Gore
Entry \$2 per person, proceeds help local kids in need



School Holiday Programme

MIXED MEDIA
WITH DEBBIE & JULIE



Wednesday 19th July 2017
at
The Resource Centre
11 Hero Street Lumsden
10 - 3pm



Cost - gold coin

Please bring a drink bottle and lunch as you will not be allowed to leave the venue.

Enquiries to Kim Spencer-McDonald (Community Co-ordinator)
Ph 2487885 / Email nscoco-ord@xtra.co.nz

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

Ph: 0800 732 542



Examples of what we can make...