



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 23 – August 18th 2017

Contents

Page 1

- Principal's Letter

Page 2

- Looking Ahead 2017
- Financial Contribution for Term 3 now due
- Bible in Schools
- Entertainment Books
- Terrific Teamwork

Page 3

- Leader's Project
- Mid Dome Speech Winners
- Fantastic Footballers

Page 4

- International Rugby Coaching
- More Sporting Success ...



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

“*Good manners and kindness are always in fashion*” (Anon.) This week, it has been apparent that more than a few children think it is ok to ignore or refuse teachers’ requests, or to answer back disrespectfully, which has been very disappointing. Our school value of Respect is one which we will be having a sharp focus on, as we obviously want that value to be synonymous with how our children think, act and what they say. Your support at home with reminding children about the importance of good manners would be much appreciated. I’m prepared to run a ‘manners school’ at lunchtime for children who continue to be ill-mannered and disrespectful.

Good manners are just a way of showing other people that we have respect for them.

- Bill Kelly

Like | Share | Retweet | Pin | Visit Quora.com

I think that is the first time I have ever started a newsletter on a negative note...I guess as a principal I have a lot of pride in our Lumsden School children, and I don’t want to see this kind of behaviour and attitude poisoning the special family culture and ‘joie de vivre’ which characterises our school.

Now onto the good stuff, and there has been plenty:



Congratulations to the E Pro 8 team, which got 4th equal in the Southland final on Tuesday (12 schools). A special mention to team member Jack Walling, who, having broken his leg recently, was determined to participate for the good of the team, despite being in a wheelchair. Great effort Jack, along with team members Brianah Ware, Isaac Marsh, and Maisie Mitchell.

And Maisie (Merit Certificate), along with Ashley Chan did a great job presenting their speeches at the Northern Cluster contest which we hosted on Monday. We appreciated the help and time given by Willie Solomon, Kim Spencer-McDonald and Chris Henderson who came to judge this competition.

Speaking of helpers spending time at school, thanks to Jan and Dave McFadzien and Alicia Taylor who have rejuvenated the garden plots outside the classrooms this week and have them looking great.

Our student leaders Luke and Kadia have been working on their Year 6 Leavers Wall this week – Watch the space on the wall outside Room 1!

Thanks for the return of all the forms we sent home last week. We’re in the final stages of organising the Winter Adventure Day (Thanks to Paulette Leach for the super ski trip collating work), and Miss Madden has done a fantastic job with the whole-school kapa haka coaching, along with Miss Mackay on guitar. The children will certainly do us proud at the Stadium next Tuesday. We’re also looking forward to our first of six Clubs sessions next Friday afternoon.



Meanwhile, have a good weekend. Go the Stags and All Blacks (They’ll win 27-19)! Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21	22 Polyfest – performing 10.30am	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Ski/Skate Trip	1 Sept	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 BOT Meeting; Eileen Ryan PHN visit	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 School Photos	26 Duffy Role Model Assembly 11.45 am	27	28	29 End of Term 3	30	1 Oct

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

Financial Contribution for Term 3 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 third 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.

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.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are available at the school office. Funds raised will go towards new shelves in the Library. Both the traditional books and digital memberships for your smart-phone 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!



Terrific Teamwork



The E Pro8 team problem-solving their way to 4th place on Tuesday.

Leader's Project



Luke and Kadia busy working on the Year 6 Leavers Wall this week.

Mid Dome Speech Winners

Year 5 and 6 Speech winners, and Maisie with her Merit Certificate.



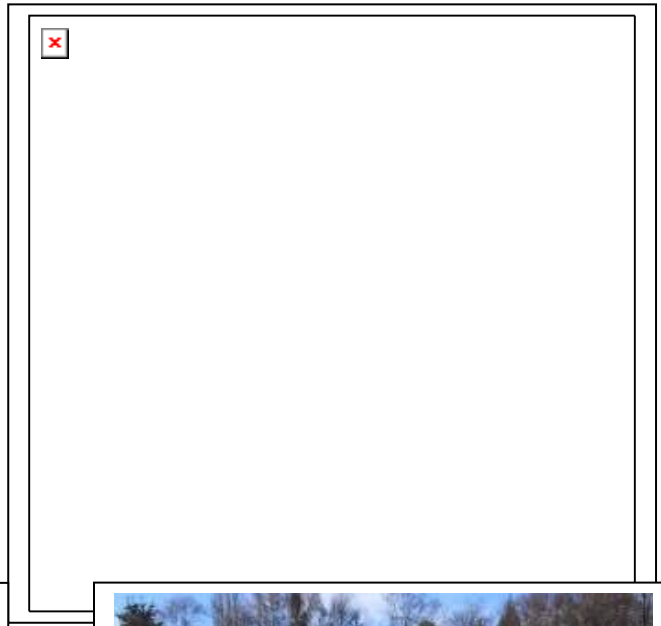
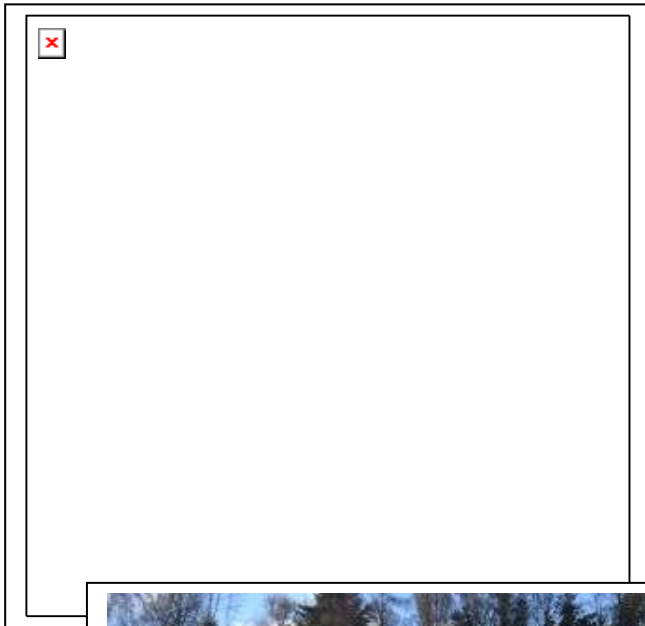
Fantastic Footballers

Tenth Grade Lumsden/Winton Wasps with their silver ware following a fantastic season. Trophies awarded: Most Competition points; Winners 10th Grade; Most Improved Player (Mitchell McLachlan); Players' Player of the Year (Luke Jamieson).



International Rugby Coaching!

Tale Tuapati (Kitione's Dad) coaching our future All Blacks on Tuesday! Tale returns to France to his French Club next week, and has also been playing for Fiji this year.



More Sporting Success ...!



Well done to Cayden Bryan for winning the Most Improved Player trophy for his Winton Lumsden Wasps 9th Grade Football Team.

Congratulations also to Nic Cowie who won the Most Valuable Player trophy for his Year 3 and 4 team Hockey team. Nic, Ava and Tia were all members of the Year 3 and 4 Competition winning team. Great effort!