



# LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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Dear School Friends and Families



The pinch and the punch for the first of the month seems to have come around again super-fast! Just like some of the children on the slopes on Thursday...What a great day up there, and it was fantastic to see all the children making the most of the experience. I gather it was also an excellent day in Gore too, with children showing great perseverance on the ice and helping each other out. Thanks to all the parents who were able to provide transport and help on both trips.

We're thinking of Mrs McMillan whose father passed away this week. Our deepest sympathy to Judi and her family at this sad and difficult time.

We're on track (so to speak!) for opening a fantastic school bike track at the beginning of March next year. There was a good turnout of parents keen to be a part of the planning committee on Tuesday evening, and their willingness to be a part of making this project happen is much appreciated. Watch this space for progress!



About the time this goes to print today, Stefan from South Fuels will be delivering two brand new Chrome Book computers, thanks to the support of our Fuel for Schools sponsors – Walling Contracting (Ben and Sarah), Kerr Inverurie Trust (Cameron Kerr and Cindy Quertier), Hanks Place, and Crofty Farm Ltd (Carrie and Jules Adams. This is much appreciated and will be a boost to our ability to provide all children with ready access to technology for learning.

Speaking of generous support, Castlerock Farming Ltd has once again committed a \$2000 donation to the school for provision of digital technology for our children. This donated amount has been provided to us by Castlerock Farming for several years running now – We are extremely fortunate, and this has definitely had a positive impact on learning experiences. Thank you very much Guy and Vicki Goodeve, along with David and Julie Thomas.

Clubs got off to a great start on Friday, and it was clear that the children thoroughly enjoyed their new learning experiences. This programme continues each Friday until the end of the term.

Well done to Miss Madden who was asked to speak to a group of teachers at the College of Education on Thursday about The ALiM (Maths support) programme which she has spear-headed here at school. The teachers there would certainly have benefitted from her thorough knowledge and skill-set.



Have a good weekend... A few of you pulling the lambing gear off the shelf I expect ready to start the rounds!

Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson  
Principal

## Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 1.30 pm	27	28	29 End of Term 3	30	1 Oct

*Term 4: Room 3 School Camp – 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November*

### Welcome to School

This week we are pleased to welcome Seby Hejzlar and Ruby Baker to school. Seby is in Room 1 and Ruby has joined Room 3. We hope you enjoy your time at Lumsden School.



### Southfuels



Stefan Cooper presenting two Chrome Books for the school to (from left) Harrison Quertier-Kerr, Kadia Muir, Milo Adams, Luke Jamieson and Oscar Adams. Thanks to our sponsors we became eligible for another \$1,000 ICT package through the Fuel for Schools programme.

**Support our School through Fuel for Schools**

- Southfuels donates 50 cents for every 100 Litres of bulk fuel that you have delivered to us!
- We can then redeem these funds for a technology package or sports equipment package, its that easy!

Phone 0800 999 989      [www.southfuels.co.nz](http://www.southfuels.co.nz)

### 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.

## Superstar Cricket Academy

Duration: 6 weeks starting at 4pm  
 Cost: \$20 per player  
 Registrations close: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October



The Superstar Cricket Academy is a junior development programme that teaches the fundamentals of batting, bowling and fielding with an exciting and competitive environment over 6 weeks in Term 4.

Based on feedback, this year instead of it being skills and drills every week, we are going to incorporate the games from Superstar Cricket (8-a-side) but each team will have one week with our awesome and fun coaching staff in the new and improved **Skills Centre**.

Centre	Invercargill	Gore	Winton	Lumsden	Te Anau
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Date	30 October	31 October	1 November	2 November	3 November

## Girls Smash Cricket

Duration: 6 weeks starting at 4pm  
 Cost: Free  
 Registrations close: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October



2017 saw the introduction of our brand-new initiative Girls Smash, the first all-girls cricket competition in Southland. Girls Smash is aimed at growing participation in cricket for girls in Years 3-8. The philosophy behind Girls Smash is that it is all about having fun and giving it a go. The best thing is that it's playing with and against other girls and it doesn't matter if they haven't played before. There is always heaps of fun had at Girls Smash with more proposed this season.

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## Superstar Cricket Packs



The superstar cricket packs will be available for \$40 again this year. They include a bat, ball, sports bottle cap and rucksack. Please let the school office know if you would like one.

## Year 5 & 6 Hardball Cricket

Day:	Saturday Morning	Time:	9am
Start Date:	28 October	Duration:	7 weeks
Cost:	\$60 per team	Registrations close:	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October

Southland Cricket is changing the way we play the more traditional form of cricket. We want to make the game **MORE FUN, MORE ACTION, TAKING LESS TIME, WHILST IMPROVING SKILLS**. We are making modifications to make the game such as pitch lengths, pitch sizes, and the number of players in a team. Express your interest to the school office to register.



## Winter Adventure Day Action



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**OK** TO ASK  
FOR HELP

0800 456 450  
[www.areyouok.org.nz](http://www.areyouok.org.nz)

### **'JACQUI PRESTON'**

*A survivor's story  
Red flags of abuse and how to help!*

**7pm**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**at**  
**Lumsden Memorial Hall Supper Room**  
**No Charge**