



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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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

Twenty two days to go. Thinking of giving the soft bait a go this season. Gary Hoffman could be the man to talk to about that...

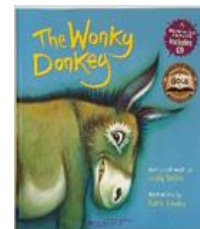


Having had the wee 'manners rant' in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, and had a real focus on them at school, I have to say that there has been a great improvement in the respect and politeness that the children having been showing in their interactions. I know that many of you talked to you children about the importance of good manners at home, too, which was much appreciated.

I would like to acknowledge a small group of volunteers that comes into to the school every week, giving up their time to read with children. Our community buddy readers sit down with children in the library, listening to them read and supporting them. The children love this experience, and it has huge value in terms of providing them with reading 'mileage' and fostering a positive attitude to reading. A huge thanks to Ethel Barnes, Serra Stewart, and Sandra Prebble for this work. We would always be keen to hear from anyone else who would be keen and able to become a buddy reader – Please contact myself or Ethel (248 7216) if this is something you would be interested in.

The staff was spoilt with an excellent chocolate cake on Wednesday, made by Minds Alive teacher Miss May, who announced there is a little one on the way, due in February! Great news, Katie, and we wish you and Al all the best.

Looking forward to 'Wonky Donkey' author Craig Smith visiting us next week to run a writers' workshop for some of the older children, followed by a one hour show for everyone. Many of you will have seen his fantastic books, and he is also an excellent performer given his musical prowess. The school will cover the cost of this performance, which aligns nicely with our English and Arts curriculum.



The children's first 3-week Clubs block finishes this week. They're really enjoying it, and we've decided it would be good to have a wee 'Clubs Expo' at the end of the term to give them the opportunity to show/share/perform/explain something to do with their Clubs experiences. This will be on the last day of term at 12pm – All welcome to come along.

I've had some questions about whether there will be any changes to classes in Term 4 given roll growth. We will be keeping to four classes with the likely option of increased Teacher Aide support, and unless there is an unpredicted 'spike' in new entrant enrolments, there will be no children shifting classes given the numbers we have, and are likely to have.



Have a good weekend. Hopefully the pressure is off a bit now for all those of you who have been flat out calving, presuming you'll be well through now. Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11	12 BOT Meeting; Eileen Ryan PHN visit	13	14 Craig Smith Workshop & Show	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 School Photos	26 Duffy Role Model Assembly 1.30 pm; FoLS meeting 7.30 pm at Route 6	27	28	29 Clubs Expo 12pm; End of Term 3	30	1 Oct

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

School Hours Reminder

A number of children are arriving at school early in the morning, please note that children are welcome at school from 8.30 am. Thanks.

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.

FoLS Update

FoLS meeting now 26th Tuesday 7.30 pm at Route 6. Just in case you are feeling torn between the Pool AGM and attending FoLS. The FoLS meeting will be mainly discussing and tidying up the Bidfoods fundraiser and a few other general items. Any school family is welcome to attend to just have a yarn or share ideas from other areas.

Thanks FoLS

Congratulations!

Well done to Harrison Maclean who gained a pass mark of 96% with Distinction in his recent Drums exam!

Well done also to Isaac Marsh who won the "Sportsmanship Award" for the Balfour Lumsden B Grade Rugby for his excellent attitude on and off field shown to his team and opponents over the season. Isaac also won the "Best All-Round Player" for the Year 5 & 6 Balfour Hockey Club.



Winter Adventure Day Recounts – Room 4

On Thursday I went skiing. When we got there it was so cloudy that I could not see a single thing. When I was skiing down I nearly fell over. It was a bit scary.

Recount by Meg 4.9.2017

When I got to the ski field I was so excited to ski with my friends. I couldn't see anything. Xanthe and I went on the hardest lift. There were lots of jumps on that run. When we went in for lunch I saw Saige. After lunch Xanthe, Saige and I went on the Magic Carpet. It was fun.

Recount by Oscar 4.9.2017

When I got to the ski field I got my gear on. Then I went fast on my skis. I went faster than Oscar, but only once. I liked being there. I am on Speed Two. Then I had lunch up there.

Recount by Saige 4.9.2017

On Thursday the whole school went skiing and ice skating. The ones that went ice skating got to go swimming, but they went ice skating first. I went ice skating last year. I went ice skating this year too. I kept falling over. I had a turn with a penguin and a cone. It was really, really, really awesome. I was better with a cone.

Recount by Flynn 4.9.2017

We went to Gore last Thursday. First we went ice skating and I fell over on the ice, so I needed a penguin. A few minutes later I showed Mum that I could skate, but I couldn't skate for long. Before we went skating we played ball games. After ice skating we had lunch and I saw my motorbike friend Jonty. After lunch we went swimming. I loved everything.

Recount by Parker 4.9.2017

On Thursday we went to the ski field. When we got in the door we had to wait until everyone got there. Then we got our gear ready. It was a really fun day, but cold.

Recount by Angus 4.9.2017

When we went to ice skating I loved it. When I played Shoot the Hoops I didn't get any hoops, but I still really did love it. Then we went ice skating. I slipped over lots of times, but I got up and had fun, but it was cold. Then we went swimming. I thought it was great.

Recount by Laurie 4.9.2017

Northern Southland's
"Cycle and Celebrate"
Cycle Race and Market Day

**CYCLE
and
CELEBRATE**

Saturday 11th November 2017
15km bike ride from Five Rivers to Lumsden
11am start for ride & market day

Market Day
Face Painting
Cycle Race from Five Rivers
Live music

www.cycleandcelebrate.co.nz

Superstar Cricket Academy

Duration: 6 weeks starting at 4pm
 Cost: \$20 per player
 Registrations close: Friday 20th 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 20th 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
 Start Date: 28 October
 Cost: \$60 per team
 Time: 9am
 Duration: 7 weeks
 Registrations close: Friday 6th 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.

Friends of Lumsden school would like to thank all that have supported our fundraising this year. We are still looking for just over \$1000 for the Library shelving.

So here is our last fundraiser for the year.

Check out the Bidfood order form. Lots of great purchases, croissant, berries, pizza and more. Share with your family and friends. Get the word out there!

Orders and full payment need to be in to the school by 15th September with delivery to the school on the 21st September. You will be required to pick up all ordered food on the 21st before 3pm as we have no storage facilities.

You will be responsible for any orders you sell, so it is up to you to collect all the money and complete ONE order form and ONE deposit of money. This is so we can keep track of everything.

Payment options as follows:

Deposit to Fols account - SBS 031355 0752134 00 Please use family name and BIDFOOD as reference.

Cheque payable to Friends of Lumsden School - Please write family name on the back and drop to school office

Cash - please put in a named envelope and drop to the school office

It is quite varied on how much profit we will make as some items the mark up is small and others around 20%.

Please show your support and try and sell as much as you can.

Thanks in advance

Fols Committee.

Friend of Lumsden School Fundraiser

Orders and full payment due by 15th Sept
 Delivery 21st September



FAMILY NAME:
 179 Clyde Street - Invercargill
 Ph (03) 214 9994 Fax (03) 214 9993

DESCRIPTION	SIZE	BRAND	PRICE	QTY	\$ TOTAL
WEDGES POT SEASONED FROZEN	2KG	WATTIES	\$14.00		
PIE JNR APPLE & CINNAMON BAGGED	20X110G	DADS PIES	\$42.00		
PIE JNR MINCE & CHEESE BAGGED	20X110G	DADS PIES	\$42.00		
PIE JNR STEAK & CHEESE BAGGED	20X110G	DADS PIES	\$42.00		
PIE MINCE BAGGED	12X200G	DADS PIES	\$40.00		
PIE STEAK & CHEESE BAGGED	12X200G	DADS PIES	\$40.00		
CHICKEN BURGER PATTIE FZN	1KG	STHN RANGE	\$12.00		
CHICKEN NUGGET BATT FZN	1KG	STHN RANGE	\$12.00		
CHIP 13MM STRAIGHT CUT FROZEN	10KG	MAKIKIHI	\$38.00		
G/FREE CORN NUGGET G/F D/F FZN	1KG	POLARIS	\$19.00		
HOTDOGS BATT MINI 24X42G FZN	1KG	SHOREMARINER	\$17.00		
PIZZA TWIN SLAB HAWAIIAN	2X1.4KG	ROMANOS	\$18.00		
PIZZA TWIN SLAB MEAT LOVERS	6X1.4KG	ROMANOS	\$18.00		
G/FREE PIZZA BASE 7.5IN G/F SML FZN	3PC	ALLERGYWISE	\$10.00		
CROISSANT LARGE 183 FZN	32X80G	FRENCHBAKERY	\$55.00		
SAVOURIES PARTY PACK FZN	50PC	SMART CHOICE	\$40.00		
LAMINGTON MIXED FZN	50PC	SMART CHOICE	\$40.00		
BERRIES MIXED 3 IQF FZN	1KG	SMART CHOICE	\$13.00		
RASPBERRIES IQF FZN	1KG	SMART CHOICE	\$17.00		
G/FREE TART CITRUS IND G/F FZN	1KG	SMART CHOICE	\$17.00		
G/FREE FRIAND BLUEBERRY G/FREE	6X6PC	MELBA	\$28.00		
SLAB CAKE BANANA ICED	6X8PC	MELBA	\$32.00		
SLAB CAKE CARROT ICED	3.6KG	SMART CHOICE	\$35.00		
SLAB CAKE CHOC MUD ICED	3.6KG	SMART CHOICE	\$35.00		
	3KG	SMART CHOICE	\$35.00		
TOTALS					