



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 27 – September 15th 2017

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Dear School Friends and Families

Great to see all the Hand Ball going on out there at lunchtimes and playtimes at the moment. Miss Madden is proving to be a dab hand at it, too, I notice! Speaking of



enjoying games, I was really pleased to see the opportunity arise for children in Northern Southland to be involved in a Touch module next term, at Mossburn. Hoping the numbers across the schools are strong enough to make it fly. Thanks to all of you who have returned Expression of Interest forms for your children to be involved.

Attached is a letter outlining the plan for classes next term, which as you'll see is a shift from what was shaping to be the situation when I wrote last week's newsletter. We're excited about the prospects of an excellent term's learning given the learning support in Junior classes and small senior class sizes in the mornings for reading, writing, and maths.

In BoT news, we are looking at funding commitments to support the new Bike Track and Interior Property projects, and we also discussed our Digital Learning Vision and strategies to support this. We have arranged a visit by the staff and board to Donovan School in Invercargill early next term to look at examples of how they have modernised learning spaces to improve their learning environment. Proposals and Health and Safety documentation was approved for the Room 3 Camp to Dunedin, and the Room 5 Adventure Day in Invercargill.



Children's book illustrator and musician Craig Smith was excellent on Thursday, sharing his writing tips and strategies with a group of keen writers followed by his entertaining show. Craig has a new (7th) book out called 'The Scariest Thing in the Garden' to look out for on bookshop shelves.

Next Thursday (September 21) will be a Teacher Planning Day for Term 4, and we have arranged relievers for each class that day. The Term 4 calendar is already starting to fill up (e.g. Camp, Pet Day), and it will be good to have the 'team time' to prepare learning programmes and put everything in place.

**Thank
You!**

Our thanks to Judy and Bevan Jamieson who have covered the cost of the timber for our Student Leaders Project (Kadia and Luke) – The Leavers Wall is now completed and ready for the first set of hand prints at the end of the year. It will be a special way of remembering those who have gone through the school.

Have a good weekend. Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18	19	20	21 Planning Day	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
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Start of Term 4	17	18	19 Northern Golf	20	21	22
23	24	25 Northern Tennis; Share the Road Roadshow	26	27	28	29
30 Tour of Southland Cycle Tour finish at Lumsden approx. 2.40 pm	31 Environment Southland Boat Safety; BOT Meeting	1 Nov	2 Pet Day	3	4	5
6 Room 3 Camp, Dunedin	7	8	9 Room 3 home from Camp	10	11	12
13	14 Science Roadshow at NSC	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Touch Rugby sessions with Scott Eade	23	24	25	26
27	28 Touch Rugby sessions with Scott Eade	29	30	1 Dec	2	3
4	5 Room 5 Adventure Day, Invercargill; BOT Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 End of Term 4 at noon	15	16	17

Welcome to School

This week we are pleased to welcome Johnny Chen to Room 1. We hope you enjoy your time at Lumsden School.



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.

FoLS Meeting

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*

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.

School Photos on 25th September

Individual photos will be taken of every pupil at the school. If for any reason you do not want an individual photo taken please let the school or photographer know on the day. The photographer will be here from 8.30 am for those wanting to get a family photo.

Craig Smith Show



Pre school and Lumsden School kids enjoying a very entertaining show by Craig Smith on Thursday afternoon.

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

Anyone wanting to register for cricket this season please contact the school office.
See last week's newsletter for more information.



Winton Football 5 aside Summer League

Playing days: Thursdays starting 19 October and finishing 14 December

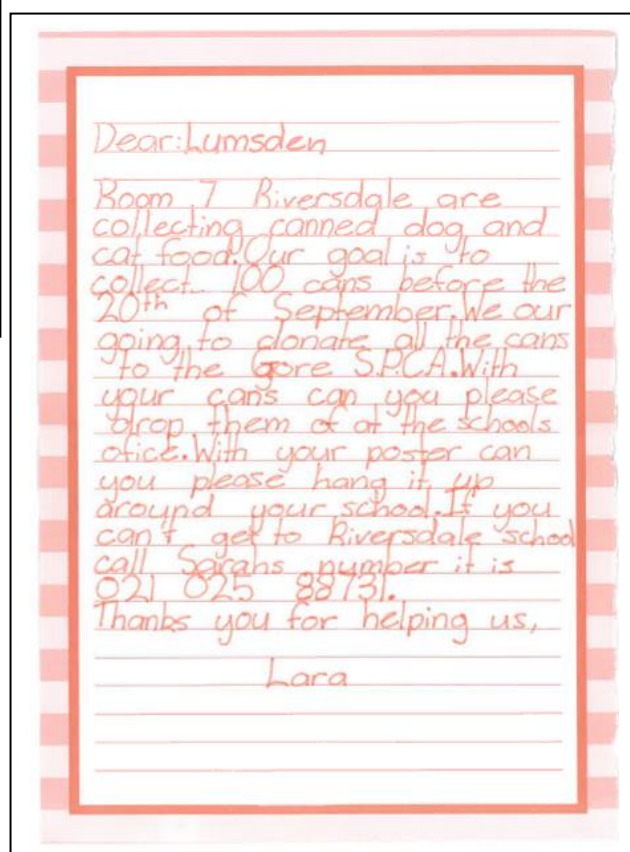
Playing times: seniors 2 x games each night 6.30pm and 7.00pm starts; juniors 2 x games each night 5.30 pm and 6.00 pm starts.

Costs: seniors (year 9 – adult) \$100 per team; juniors Div 1 (yr 6-8), Div 2 (yr 1-5) \$10 per player.

Team entries and enquiries can be sent to 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com and an entry form will be sent out along with rules. Entries close on 29 September.



Please consider supporting the SPCA project which Riversdale School children have initiated. See the letter by Lara from Riversdale. Cans can be dropped off here at school.





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14 September 2017

Dear Parents

Class Structures Term 4 2017

Sometimes a u-turn is necessary, when you've realised you've missed something! So having stated in last week's newsletter that there will be no changes in class structures in Term 4, here's the 180° turn:

Following our staff review and forward planning meeting this week, in order to make the best use of resources to meet children's changing needs, the following adjustments to class structures have been decided upon:

- The three Year 2 children currently in Room 1 will combine with the other Year 2 children in Room Four
- A 'morning' Year 4/5 class will be created in Room 2 (fifth class), to improve teacher:student ratio for core learning (Reading, Writing, Maths)
- Teacher Aide resource will be increased in Room 4.

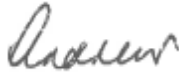
Term 4

Room 1 NE/Yr 1	Room 4 Yr 2	Room 5 Yr 3/4	Room 3 Yr 5/6	Room 2 Yr 4/5
Wenzel Angeles Hunter Butler Johnny Chen Koby Cuthbertson Myah Gerken Fraser Gill Lithula Gunawardhana Cooper Healy Seby Hejzlar Kahn Henry Peyton Hunt Sarah Leach Heath McBride Kadeigh McLean Chrysler Ngatai Indy Ware (16)	Cedric Abella Oscar Adams Flynn Bryan Salge Cambridge Lewis Chen Bella Clark Tayla Clearwater Olivia Collins Frank Cooper Lachlan Gill Amelia Leach Renee Lewis Parker Maclean Riley McBride Angus McFadzlen Hannah Muilwyk Lara Muir Luigi Santelli Xanthe Saunders Levi Scott Meg Sheat Shreesti Sunar Grace Walling Seneli Wathukarage (24)	Milo Adams Cayden Bryan Linn Clark Ryan Hansen Cael Henry Abbie Mendoza Tilly Mitchell Jade Muir George Munro Rakau Ngatai Digby Saunders Jed Sheat Tara Stuart Sam Ussher Maisie Walling Tia Ware (16)	Mornings Ruby Baker Damin Baucke Ashley Chan Blake Clearwater Jamal Gerken Kaina Henry Mackenzie Herrick Luke Jamieson Isaac Marsh Mitchell McLachlan Maisie Mitchell Kadia Muir Hayley Norrish Boston Palmer Jacob Richards Benjamin Rodgers-Forsen Freddie Saunders Brianah Ware Dineli Wathukarage (19)	Isabelle Bayer Charlie Chen Nic Cowie Aayush Dhakal Cameron Gendall Andrew Graham Arleee Hoffman Ava Leach Cooper Leach Harrison Maclean Zoe Munro Dion Ngatai Harrison Quertier-Kerr Jack Walling (14)
Afternoons as per Term 3				

We are very pleased to have appointed Sarah McLean to this part time teaching position. Sarah is an ex Lumsden School staff member, and has much to offer. We look forward to having her on board.

Please don't hesitate to give me a call should you wish to discuss any of these changes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Watson', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Watson
Principal