



# 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



They say time flies when you're having fun, and judging by the speed of this term, there must have been plenty of enjoyability! The Clubs programme has certainly been a highlight, along with Polyfest, Speech Contest and the Winter Adventure, which all spring straight to mind. Thank you for all your support throughout a very busy term.

Great to see so many Cure Kids supporters arriving at school this morning with gold coins to support our Red Nose Day which student leaders Luke and Kadia have initiated and organised. They have raised \$120.40 for this very good nation-wide cause to help with a range of child health issues.



We enjoyed having well known song writer and author Kath Bee visit us on Tuesday for our Duffy Books Role Model assembly. Many of her songs are sung in schools right across New Zealand (such as 'Individuality'), and it was great to have the opportunity to sing some of them along with her. There was an excellent selection of books for the children to choose from, and no doubt the children have enjoyed sharing them with you at home.

I was very impressed with the way the Room 4 children were all able to stand up in front of a large audience to recite their poems on Tuesday. Parker Maclean was outstanding, engaging the audience with fantastic expression and eye contact.



Great to see so many Year 5 and 6 children keen on being involved in the Primary Schools Golf contest at the start of next term. It looks like we will have enough children to be able to enter 3 teams. Thanks very much to Jason Herrick and Gary Hoffman who have been coaching the children at lunchtimes this week and will be managing the children on the day.

This is the final day of our Clubs programme – A huge thanks to (Jan McFadzien, Louise Lewis, Annabel Saunders, Yvonne Muilwyk, Trish Gill, Carrie Adams, Louisa Brand, Carey Cambridge, and Ange Rye) who have given their time to help with this over the last six weeks.

Lots more to look forward to next term, including Room 3 Camp to Dunedin, Pet Day, Room 5 Adventure Day, and Kadia and Luke have an exciting Fun Afternoon lined up for us at the end of the year. Hope to have some Touch Teams for a Northern Module too (lots of children keen) – Just awaiting confirmation from Touch Southland.



Meantime, have an enjoyable break from school routines, and look forward to catching up with everyone again as the summer rolls in! Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson  
Principal

## Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16 Start of Term 4	17	18	19 Northern Golf	20	21	22
23 Labour Day	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 Cycle and Celebrate	12
13	14 Science Roadshow at NSC	15 FoLS Meeting 7.30 pm at school	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

### **Financial Contribution for Term 3 now overdue**

Invoices have been sent to those families with outstanding school donations. Please make payment to 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.

### **School Lawns**

Our lawn mowing roster has now commenced. This involves each school family being rostered in alphabetical order, to mow the small sections of lawn close to the school which aren't part of the contract we have with NSC to do the large field area. With 62 families, it means that you will be contacted only once every couple of years. We appreciate the help with this.

When it's your turn, here are the guidelines to follow;

- Pick up the school mower shed key from the Four Square Supermarket
- Check the mower has fuel and fill from can in shed if necessary. Please let the school know if petrol can is low and we will refill
- Check the map attached to the mower showing which areas to mow
- Catcher loads of grass can be emptied around the back of the school next to the sports container. Wheelbarrow next to shed or in vege garden area available if required
- Top mower up with fuel, when finished and return key to Four Square Supermarket.

The roster for the next 3 weeks is:

- 30/1 October                      Jamieson Family
- 7/8 October                        Leach Family
- 14/15 October                    Lewis Family

### **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.

### **Room 3 and 5 Grocery Hamper Raffles**

The raffle winners were drawn last Friday under police supervision. The lucky winners were Lynette Hood, Rodgers-Foran Family, and Dakota Palmer. Thanks to all those who supported this fundraising.

### **Room 4 Poetry Recitals**



Congratulations to Angus McFadzien, Lachie Gill and Parker Maclean who received Merit Awards for their Poetry Recitals in Room 4 on Tuesday.

### **Swinging into Golf**



Our keen school golf squad practising for next terms Primary Schools Golf Tournament under the watchful eyes of Jason Herrick and Gary Hoffman.

### **Red Nose Day**

There was great support today for our Red Nose Day. Well done for supporting this great cause.



### **Walk for Kids**

Raising funds and awareness for the Lions Clubs NZ Child Mobility Foundation at Lumsden Recreation Grounds on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, starts 10.00 am. Entry fee is a donation. Contact Barry Morton ph 248 7087 for more information.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Enrolments for term 4 learn to swim lessons at Limehills school pool are now open. The cost is \$112.00 per child. Enrolments are through the website [www.h2odreams.co.nz](http://www.h2odreams.co.nz)

### **School Lunch Box Ideas**

I just wanted to share a link with you all about eating on a budget, school box lunch ideas etc. It's been created by Work and Income for those on a tighter budget or benefit but it has some awesome tips and ideas.

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/documents/on-a-benefit/the-great-little-cookbook.pdf>

*Kim Spencer-McDonald*

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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](http://www.cycleandcelebrate.co.nz)





**WINTON ATHLETIC CLUB  
 OPEN NIGHT  
 TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 5PM  
 @ CSC GROUNDS**

**Do you love to RUN, JUMP & THROW?  
 Want to try POLE FLYING?  
 Come along to our Open night & give it a go  
 Open to ages 5 - 14yrs  
 Please contact Amanda Senior  
 0211481739 for further details**

PIG COLLEGE




**MOSSBURN**  
*Market Day*

**SUNDAY 22nd October 2017**  
**10am til 2pm**  
 Senior Citizens Hall  
 R.S.A Hall, Devon St,  
 Mossburn

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