

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



Who would have believed snow like that on Wednesday having wilted in the heat the week before?... I will now not be so surprised if I saw a flying pig! Apologies for any inconvenience the school closure may have caused. It was a case of having 3 out of the 4 bus runs deemed to pose a high safety risk given the road conditions.

Business as usual on camp in Dunedin, however! I returned on Tuesday evening with a smile on my face having seen the children enjoy excellent learning experiences, including sand sculpturing, Fortune Theatre visit and interactive drama activities, the Otago University aquarium learning about the Food Web (along with squid dissections which the children were led to believe they were going to have for tea the following night ☺), the albatross colony (where two 'teenage' albatrosses just happened to drop in just in front of the old gun observation point where children were looking out from). Looking forward to seeing them all back today with news of all the other great activities that Miss Madden had on the timetable. We're very grateful to the parents who are doing a great job up there, and I came away knowing the children were in very safe hands.



We enjoyed the visit from NSC Year 13 students Alison and Shagne, who spoke to the children at Duffy Assembly last week about how 'It's cool to read'. It's great to have the opportunity for children to hear such positive messages from older peers whom they look up to.

ORIENTATION DAY

The Year 6 orientation Day at NSC has been confirmed as being on **Wednesday November 22**, which will be a good step in the children's transition to High School.

Next Tuesday the Year 5 and 6 children will be attending the Science Road Show at NSC, which is entertaining as much as it is educational with all the interactive and dynamic science activities and experiments which the children will enjoy.

A reminder that there will be FoLS meeting here at school next Wednesday at 7:30pm – All parents welcome, as we enjoy a cuppa and plan ways to help the school.

Have a good weekend. Hope to see lots of you at Cycle and Celebrate which is shaping up to be a really fun day for the family. See inside for details. Children might need reminding to drop their colouring-in entries at the Registration desk on the day.



Hei konā mai,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13	14 Science Roadshow at NSC	15 FoLS Meeting 7.30 pm at school	16	17	18	19
20	21 Eileen Ryan, Public Health Nurse here	22 Touch Rugby sessions with Scott Eade; NSC Orientation Day	23	24	25	26
27	28 Touch Rugby sessions with Scott Eade	29 Outreach Singing	30	1 Dec	2	3
4 3-Way Conferences	5 Room 5 Adventure Day, Invercargill; BOT Meeting	6 3-Way Conferences	7	8 Lumsden's Got Talent	9	10
11	12	13 End of Year Ceremony	14 End of Term 4 at noon	15	16	17

Start Date for 2018: Tuesday 30th January

Teacher Only Day: Monday 5th February

Lumsden School FoLS Garden Roster 2017/2018

November	December	January	February	March	April
Wendy Burgess	Rye/Marsh Family	Jeanna Rodgers	Chan Family	Mitchell Family	Annabel Saunders
Cara Metherell	Beks Ware	Sheat Family	Jordana Norrish	Mackenzie Aitken	Sharlie Maglaras
Judy Jamieson	McLachlan Family	Yvonne Muilwyk	Carrie Adams	Lorie Abella	Lewis Family
Herrick Family	Hejzlar Family		Megan Cuthbertson	Hunt Family	

The gardening areas are mainly at the front of the school and the planter boxes – mainly just weed pulling and removing dead leaves, etc. (approx. 30 mins).

NB: If the month doesn't suit please swap with someone else. Thank you for your support.

Financial Contribution for Term 4 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 fourth 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.

Lost Property

Please name your children's clothing – it would be a great help when trying to find the owners of miscellaneous items!

2017 Annual Parent Survey

Our annual Parent Survey will be carried out over the next week. This is always a great opportunity for the Board of Trustees to receive feedback and ideas about what we are providing for children in terms of their education here at Lumsden School.

Over the next week, a Board of Trustees member will be phoning you to ask the following questions:

1. What is Lumsden Primary School doing well for your child / children?
2. What do you think Lumsden Primary School can do better for your child / children?

Please consider your answers to these questions and expect to hear from a BoT member in the next week. If you would rather complete this survey online, please copy this link into your web browser:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DG3V5N7>

We value your feedback and look forward to speaking to you.

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:

- 11/12 November McBride Family
- 18/19 November McFadzien Family
- 25/26 November McLachlan Family

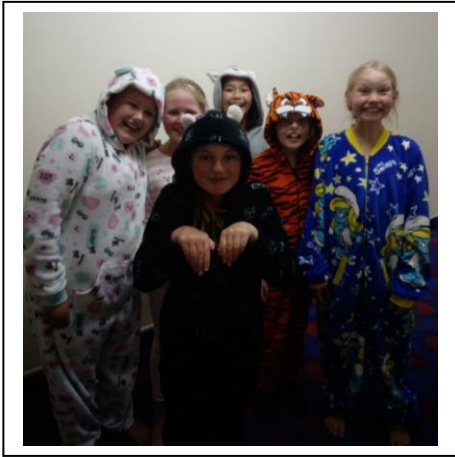
Mid Northern Southland Toy Library Fundraiser - Catering items

Foil / wrap / baking paper - household items and just in time for the busy baking season :-)
Catering pack size - great to have at the crib/bach and your own kitchen. Please contact Trish if you wish to order or for further information trishy.mike@gmail.com

The Toy Library is at 33 Pluto Road, Lumsden. Great games, toys, equipment, outdoor toys, puzzles for 0yrs to 8yrs. Come and visit us on Tuesday afternoons 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

If you would like to check out some of our items visit us at the Cycle and Celebrate, Village Green on the 11th November.

Dunedin Camp 2017



Ready for bed (but not very sleepy looking!)



These 2 teenagers dropped in to say hello while we were checking out the Disappearing Gun at Tairoa Heads.



Giant football sand sculpture being created on St Kilda beach.



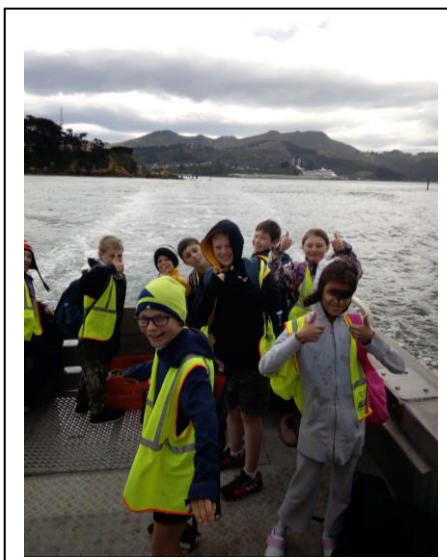
This penguin and seal look familiar? Dineli and Hayley having fun at the Holiday Park.



The children exploring the sea creatures at the Aquariums touch tank.



Future marine biologists? Harrison, Isaac and Mitchell dissecting a squid.



Aboard the Otago University Research boat on the way to the Aquarium.

Mackenzie the Albatross showing the actual wing span of the albatross the children saw gliding above them.



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



You are the one that we want.....!

*Garston School presents:
 A drive in screening of GREASE.*

Athol Rugby Grounds

25 November 2017

Rock 'n' Roll dress up optional.

Yes it's true! As part of our ongoing fundraising activities Garston School will be hosting a drive in movie night.

As well as the movie screening we will also be providing a BBQ, Refreshments and Bar. There will also be market stalls, bouncy castle and a live band to jive to.

Tickets are \$50 per vehicle (4 or more people) or \$15 per person.

Call Bernie on 027 221 8374 if you would like a ticket.

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY POOL

GRAND OPENING

SAT 11th November
(after the Cycle & Celebrate event)

DOORS OPEN @ 4pm

Bring the family for a FREE SWIM !

Keys available for purchase on the day or
during the Cycle & Celebrate event.

You can access registration
form /key also from
Lumsden Primary School
Lumsden Four Square or
contact Michelle Mitchell
0273123032 or
glenandmoo@gmail.com

KEY PRICES
\$130 Family + \$20 bond
\$80 Single person +
\$20 bond
\$80 Senior Citizen +
\$20 bond
\$5 per person Day
pass(non locals only) +
\$20 bond

For pool updates , timetable & info please check out our Facebook page -
Northern Southland Community Pool Trust

* WEEKLY CHILDRENS SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE

please contact Jeanna Rodgers 0276931394

* AQUAFIT SESSIONS - please contact Amanda Senior 021 148 1739

PIC-COLLAGES

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