



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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Attached:

- Touch Southland
- Cricket in Term 1
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- Lumsden Bike Park

Break up Reminders:

- Break up Ceremony Wednesday 13th December 7.00 pm at NSC Hall. Please bring a plate.
- School finishes at noon on Thursday 14th December – buses will be running.

Please check that all school property including books, vests, etc. are returned by the end of next week. Thank you.



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



There has been a fair bit of fun in the sun this week, with the Year 6 children having a great time at the Mitre 10 MEGA Tough Kid Day on Tuesday, followed by the whole-school Fun Day on Thursday. Well done to student leaders Kadia and Luke who came up with the Fun Day idea and organised the disco earlier in the year to hire the Bouncy Castle. Fun was certainly the main ingredient as the children enjoyed the castle in the morning, followed by Whānau group games, Lumsden's Got Talent, and the afternoon disco.

And Lumsden sure does have talent. Well done to all the children who performed – Very different story standing up in front of parents, staff and the whole school than practising with the hairbrush microphone at home! Special congratulations to Tara Stuart (Junior winner); Cayden Bryan (Junior runner-up); Mackenzie Herrick (Senior winner); and Kadia Muir (Senior runner-up).



Many thanks to Alf Maclean for providing and setting up his disco gear, and to FoLS for treating each child to an ice block.

There was talent on show on Sunday afternoon too, as eight of our children led a sing-along at the Lumsden Lions Senior Citizens Dinner. I appreciate the children volunteering to do this on their Sunday afternoon, along with parents' support.



We seem to be quickly approaching the end of year 'harbour' after a busy and eventful 2017 voyage, as we look forward to our break-up ceremony next Tuesday evening, 7 pm at the College Hall. We're encouraging all children to attend this event. Hopefully you'll be able to join us to celebrate a very enjoyable and eventful year, farewell our leavers, and acknowledge children's efforts and achievements. Apparently there are some reindeer from the North Pole that have been training for a long-haul trip that night, so who knows, they might well be bringing someone to see us! There will be supper afterwards – We'd appreciate a plate from each family to contribute towards this – Thank you.

Leaving us at the end of the year is Mrs McLean. It is never easy for a teacher to come into a school and pick up a class during the year, but she has done a fantastic job as our Term 4 fifth teacher, and all her hard work has been much appreciated. Thank you also to 'Mrs J' – Judy has given 110% to her teacher aide role and has had a terrific input supporting teachers and helping children. Also finishing is Katie May our Minds Alive teacher, who has certainly 'enlivened' children's ability to higher-order-think with the excellent work she has done each week. We wish her and Al all the best with the upcoming arrival of the new addition to the family.



Finally, thanks for supporting us support your children through 2017, and I hope your Christmas and New Year break is a great family time. A reminder that school finishes officially next Thursday (14th) at 12pm (early buses), however, given that our break-up ceremony is the previous night, we will not be expecting many children to attend that day.

Koa Kirihimete,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2017/18

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11	12	13 End of Year Ceremony 7.00 pm	14 End of Term 4 at noon	15	16	17
School Holidays						
29 Jan	30 Start of Term 1	31	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb	4 Feb
5 Teacher Only Day	6 Waitangi Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 BOT Meeting 7.30 pm	28	1 Mar	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Northern Swimming; Duffy Show 1.30 pm	10	11
12 Life Education here	13 Life Education here	14	15 Northern Athletics	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31	1 Apr
2 Easter Monday	3 Easter Tuesday	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 End of Term 1	14	15

Lumsden School FoLS Garden Roster 2017/2018

December	Rye/Marsh Family	Beks Ware	McLachlan Family	Hejzlar Family
January	Jeanna Rodgers	Sheat Family	Yvonne Muilwyk	
February	Chan Family	Jordana Norrish	Carrie Adams	Megan Cuthbertson

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

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 Reminder

Thanks to those families who have paid their donation for Bible in Schools throughout the year – if you have not already done so could you please send any donations along to school in a named envelope. The approximate cost for each child is \$7.50. We can then forward these on to the LBK Presbyterian Church who provide the books.

School Lawns

We have put our lawn mowing roster on hold over the holidays due to the dry conditions. Thanks for the support we receive with this.

Classes 2018

You'll find attached classes for 2018. At this week's Board meeting it was agreed to prioritise teacher staffing in the 2018 budget towards enabling us to have a fifth teacher in the mornings, given where our roll is predicted to sit. Our starting roll is not high enough for Ministry funding to cover this, so we're fortunate that the Board has found the means to fiscally manage this.

As far as the structure is concerned, much consideration has been put into how we can best meet the needs of the children. Thank you to parents who let us know before last Friday of any particular circumstances they would like us to consider for their child's class placement. These were taken into account.

The afternoon and Friday structure will align perfectly with our Whānau approach to the wider curriculum, while the morning structure is very conducive to Reading, Writing, Maths learning success.

The fifth teacher has not yet been appointed. Major farming happenings have meant that Sarah McLean is unable to commit to continuing the excellent input she has had in her role this term. We hope have this position filled by early next week.

2017 Annual Parent Survey

We value your feedback and look forward to speaking to you. Thanks to all of you who have already contributed to this survey. The information from the survey will be collated and considered carefully at the first Board meeting in February next year.

Mega Tough Kids



Year 6 children enjoying a break at Rugby Park between Mitre Mega 10 Tough Kids challenges.

Buddy Bench

Student Leaders Luke and Kadia with the Buddy Bench they've created as a leadership project, resurrecting an old bench seat. Their idea is to make a special place where children can sit with buddies, or by themselves to show they're looking for a buddy, to play with. Well done Luke and Kadia!



Lumsden's Got Talent/Fun Day



Lumsden's Got Talent winners Kadia Muir (Senior Runner-up), Tara Stuart (Junior Champion), Cayden Bryan (Junior Runner-up), Brianah Ware and Ashley Chan (Senior 3rd place), and Mackenzie Herrick (Senior Champion).





\$30
PER CHILD

FOR AGES 7-11

REGISTER ONLINE
LINKS AVAILABLE ON
TOUCH SOUTHLAND'S
WEBSITE & FACEBOOK
PAGE

Touch Southland
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
JANUARY 2018



Queenstown- Thurs 11th
Cromwell- Thurs 18th
Te Anau- Tues 23rd
Gore- Wed 24th
Invercargill- Fri 26th

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DONT HESITATE TO EMAIL scott@touchsouthland.co.nz
www.touchsouthland.co.nz - PHONE 03 211 2255 -   @Touch Southland

PosterMyWall.com

Cricket in Term 1

Cricket is back for Term 1 and its bigger and better! New Zealand has some great cricket programmes and we are taking it to more centres across Southland than ever, including our super popular girls only cricket competition "GIRLS SMASH" and the exciting "SUPERSTAR CRICKET".

All the details are below:

SUPERSTAR CRICKET-

- Week one commencing Thursday 15th February 2018 / Week 6 concludes on Thursday 22nd March 2018.
- Y1-8.
- Games start at 4pm.
- 6 players per side batting in pairs.
- \$20 per child for the 6 week programme.
- <https://www.nzc.nz/community/nzc-programmes-and-formats/superstar-cricket>

GIRLS SMASH-

- Week one commencing Thursday 15th February 2018 / Week 6 concludes on 22nd March 2018.
- Y1-8.
- Games start at 4pm.
- 6 player per side batting in pairs.
- Soft ball used.
- No fee to play (funded by NZ Cricket).
- <https://otagocricket.co.nz/community-cricket/girls-smash/>

Please contact the school office to register.

LUMSDEN SCHOOL CLASSES 2018 (Mon-Thu)
(Fridays as per afternoons)

NE/Y1 - Lana	Y2/3 - Judi	Y3 -	Y4/5/6 - Lauren	Y4/5/6 - Chloe
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 4
King Angeles	Wenzel Angeles	Bella Clark	Tara Stuart	Tia Ware
Johnny Chen	Hunter Butler	Amelia Leach	Cael Henry	Milo Adams
Koby Cuthbertson	Lithula Gunawardhana	Lara Muir	Linn Clark	Digby Saunders
Laura Gauld	Cooper Healy	Xanthe Saunders	George Munro	Sam Ussher
Myah Gerken	Kahn Henry	Grace Walling	4	4
Fraser Gill	Heath McBride	Riley McBride	Year 5	Year 5
Seby Hejzlar	Parker Maclean	Seneli Wathukarage	Abbie Mendoza	Tilly Mitchell
Peyton Hunt	Kadeigh McLean	Cedric Abella	Maisie Walling	Ava Leach
Abbey Jiwan		Oscar Adams	Jaylyn Kennard	Zoe Munro
Sarah Leach	8	Saige Cambridge	Charlie Chen	Nic Cowie
Anakin Jones		Flynn Bryan	Jed Sheat	Harrison Quertier-Kerr
Indiana Ware	Year 3	Lachlan Gill	Cayden Bryan	Aayush Dhakal
	Meg Sheat	Finlay Jones	Jade Muir	Ryan Hansen
12	Shreesti Sunar	Angus McFadzien	Sawyer Jones	7
	Olivia Collins	Levi Scott	8	
	Renae Lewis	Ryder Wass	Year 6	Year 6
	Tayla Clearwater		Arleea Hoffman	Hayley Norrish
	Hannah Muilwyk		Maisie Mitchell	Isabelle Kennard
	Frank Cooper		Brianah Ware	Isabelle Bayer
	Lewis Chen		Benjamin Rodgers-Foran	Ashley Chan
	Luigi Santelli		Mitchell McLachlan	Elri Geldenhuys
			Cooper Leach	Cameron Gendall
	9		Isaac Marsh	Boston Palmer
			Harrison Maclean	Blake Clearwater
			Freddie Saunders	Jack Walling
			9	Andrew Graham
				10
	Morning Class 17	Morning Class 16	Morning Class 21	Morning Class 21
	Afternoon extras		Afternoon extras	Afternoon extras
	Oscar Adams		Levi Scott	Finlay Jones
	Saige Cambridge		Ryder Wass	Angus McFadzien
	Frank Cooper		Lachlan Gill	Cedric Abella
	Xanthe Saunders		Riley McBride	Amelia Leach
	Grace Walling		Seneli Wathukarage	Lara Muir
	Bella Clark			
	Afternoon Class 23		Afternoon Class 26	Afternoon Class 26
				87



The Lumsden Bike Park project is well underway. This is a great initiative which will result in a fantastic community recreational resource. The committee have been working hard to secure funding. We have now raised **\$24,100**, as well as many offers for materials and labour. Construction is hopefully going to begin early next year.



the Lumsden
bike park
facebook page
to stay updated!

Thanks to all the wonderful design ideas from the children. Many of these were incorporated into the final design. A plan of the overall park can be found overleaf. There will be 3 areas to the park:

Pump Track (60m) | Skills track (300m) | Link Track (400m)

There will be 30 bikes in a range of sizes and 100 helmets available to students during school hours. These will be stored in a secure container out of hours.

BURN THE RUBBER

3HR Bike Rogaine Fundraiser

Rogaining is an orienteering sport of cross-country navigation, involving both route planning and navigation between checkpoints using a variety of map types. In a rogaine, teams of 2-5 people choose which checkpoints to visit within a time limit with the intent of maximizing their score. Teamwork, endurance, competition and an appreciation for the natural environment are features of the sport.

Saturday 24th February 2018

Lumsden Rugby Grounds



Open to families and teams (\$20)
BBQ will be available during the event



Waimea Reserve



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LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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