



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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Reminder: Download the School Stream app to receive texts and updates

Dear School Friends and Families

Only three school days since the last newsletter, but nevertheless plenty of happenings to warrant cranking up the photocopier with the second issue already! Hope you enjoyed the long weekend – Certainly a case of easing back into the school year with two short weeks. The teaching staff and myself had a very worthwhile professional development day on Monday, alongside the other staff across our Community of Learning schools. The



day was focussed around how we can use technology better to support teaching and learning across the curriculum, with collaboration being emphasised as a key ingredient to learning success.

Myself and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed catching up with school families at the Meet and Greet evening yesterday (Thursday). Thank you to those who were able to join us for taking the time to come along. I think the T-ball victory went to the children, but not without a valiant effort by the adults! It was good to get to know some of our new parents as well. The staff are very pleased impressed with the way all of our new children have adjusted smoothly to all the 'newness' of settling in at Lumsden.

I know that many of you now have downloaded our School Stream information app, (and may well be reading this newsletter on your phones!). Expect to see this being used more and more, including for the use of consent/return-back forms which you will be able to fill out digitally, and save both trees and Mrs Waller's time not having to chase unreturned paper forms! See inside for instructions on downloading the app if you're not sure.



Speaking of device usage, a reminder that Internet safety expert, John Parsons will be spending next Tuesday with us, working with each class to help give the children skills and understandings about keeping safe while using the internet. After school he will also take a session with staff, followed by a parent evening from 6-7:30pm. I would highly recommend this session – John will give some great practical advice to help you help your children protect themselves from the harmful risks unsafe use of the internet can pose.



Not long until our 'Burn the Rubber' Rogaine Bike Park fundraiser. See our Facebook page for more details. Basically, it's orienteering on wheels. Keep Saturday Feb 24 free for this family fun day. We appreciate Meridian's sponsorship of this event.

Thank you to the parents who have been coming along to swimming for help and supervision. This gives us peace of mind that the children's safety is well catered for, and also allows for good teaching focus. You may have noticed that the focus of the swim safe programme has shifted more towards survival skills than stroke technique. I think most people would agree that it is more important that a child knows how to survive in the water if they fall off a boat for example, than 'smooth entry and glide' for example!

It's Friday. Time to go make some stories for Monday ☺. Have a good weekend. Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12	13 John Parson Cyber Safety	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Buddy Reading starts; BOT Charter Meeting	21	22	23	24 Rogaine Bike Park Fundraiser	25
26	27 BOT Meeting 7.30 pm	28	1 Mar Mid Dome Athletics	2 Bible-in Schools starts; Bike Track Opening	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 Southland Athletics	8
9	10	11	12	13 End of Term 1	14	15

'Friends of Lumsden School' – Bike Track Fundraiser

We need a couple of people to organise and run the BBQ for the Bike track fundraiser Rogaine event on the Saturday 24th February, from 11.00 am till 3.00 pm. Please contact Jan 021 060 3396 or the school if you can help out.

Welcome to School

This week we are pleased to welcome Syd Keen and his family to our school community. Syd has joined Room 4.



Swimming Timetable

Our Swim Safe swimming coaching sessions start next week with certified instructor, Ange Rye. Days and times as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 th				
19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	
26 th	27 th			

12.30 pm – 1.00 pm Room 1 - Year 3-6
 1.00 pm - 1.30 pm Room 2 - Year 3-6
 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm Room 5 - Year 2/3
 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm Room 4 - New Entrants

Parent help during these sessions would be much appreciated. Please contact your child's teacher if you are free and able to assist.

School Lawns

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 few weeks is:

- 10/11 February McLean Family
- 24/25 February Mendoza Family

Lumsden School FoLS Garden Roster 2018

February	Chan Family	Jordana Norrish	Carrie Adams	Megan Cuthbertson
March	Mitchell Family	Lorie Abella	Hunt Family	Kylie Kennard
April	Annabel Saunders	Sharlie Maglaras	Lewis Family	Janice Kington

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.

Wanted please

If anyone has spare plastic shopping bags please send these along to school. Thanks.

Financial Contribution

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 first term by the 28th February 2018. Alternatively you may wish to pay the full annual donation as a lump sum before this date. 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).

Please feel free to discuss this with Andrew or Michelle Mitchell (BOT Chairperson 248 7080) if you have any other questions or concerns about this request.

Emergency Contacts

While many families have cellphones we still require the name of at least one other person we can contact in the event of an emergency or illness of your child, who could come and collect your child.

Bible in Schools

Bible in Schools will commence on Friday 2nd March, from 9.00 – 9.30 am. Please inform your child's teacher in writing if you do not want them to attend. **Please note that school is officially closed during this time and parents are responsible for supervising any children not attending Bible in Schools.**

Sunscreen

If your child is allergic to certain brands of sunscreen please send along a named bottle for your child/ren to use.

'World Cup' Cricket



Room 4 and 5 children enjoying 'World Cup' cricket with Southland Cricket Development Officer James Bell, who worked with all the children this morning (Friday).



Superstar Cricket starts at Lumsden School Thursday 15th February. Lots of keen children. Contact the office if you would like to register your child by Tuesday.

Friends of Lumsden School Help List 2018

Below is our list from last year – if you would like to change the area you are helping in please amend form and send back to school. If you are new to the school or your name is not already on the list please add and return to school. It is expected that all families will contribute in some area in order to spread the load.

<u>Catering/BBQ's</u>	<u>Grounds/Garden</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>
Deb Cowie	Lewis	Angus Cowie
Ange Rye	Rye/Marsh	Rye/Marsh
Glenda Chan	Chan	Glen Mitchell
Michelle Mitchell	Mitchell	Maurice Graham
Amelia Duthie	Jeanna Rodgers	McLachlan
Sonya Hoffman	Annabel Saunders	Jules Adams
Naomi Olsen	Jordana Norrish	Harley Ware
Natasha Muir	Sheat	Sharlie Maglaras
Teresa Pullar	McLachlan	Deepthi Adikara
Melissa Palmer	Yvonne Muilwyk	Gabriela Lachova/Lukas
Debbie MacLennan	Carrie Adams	Hejzlar
Kirsty Bryan	Lorie Abella	Kylie Kennard
Jules Adams (BBQ's)	Beks Ware	Jess Wallis and Sam Gauld
Leach	Sharlie Maglaras	Linzi and Jeff Keen
Beks Ware	Wendy Burgess	Hannah Drummond
Megan Cuthbertson	Gabriela Lachova/Lukas	
Jacky Liu	Hejzlar	
Kylie Kennard	Megan Cuthbertson	
Janice Kington	Simon and Amy Hunt	
Amanda Russell	Kylie Kennard	
Mariette Geldenhuys	Janice Kington	
Sarah Cooper	Jess Wallis and Sam Gauld	
Linzi and Jeff Keen	Daniel Jones	
Hannah Drummond	Linzi and Jeff Keen	
	Hannah Drummond	

CYBER SAFETY Presentation



Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to help prevent it. (DRG) invites you to a presentation on the issues and dangers associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

Topics covered

- Online grooming
- Sexting
- Damaged reputations
- Cyber bullying
- Reputation Management
- Learning to respect and report
- Future proofing for employment



Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely.

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step.

VENUE: *Lumsden
School*

DATE: *Tuesday
Feb 13
6-7:30p.m.*

Hosted by NZ Cyber Security expert Jehn Parsons who gives you real life examples of children who have been affected by cybercrime. You will leave with the knowledge to help, support and protect your family.



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Rotary



Club of Invercargill East

Marion Purdie: purdie@rotary.co.nz

How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device



- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
 - 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
 - 3 Once **School Stream** has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school
- For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download



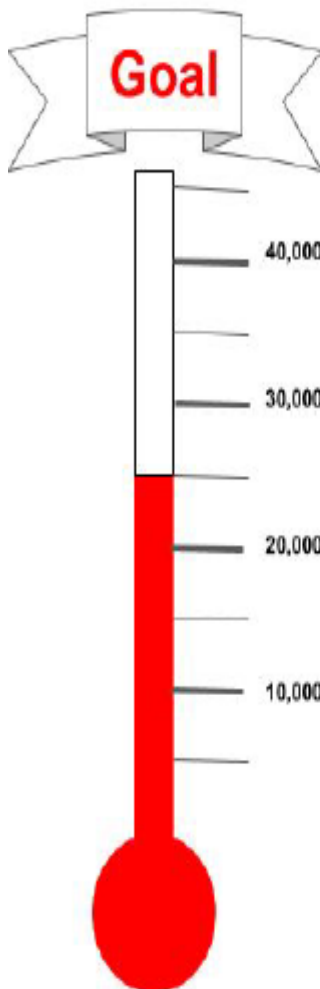
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Lumsden Bike Park Update



Please like and share the Lumsden Bike Park Facebook page. This page will keep you up to date with the developments on the bike park and you'll find a link on there to register for the Meridian Rogaine Fundraiser. All online entries will receive a goodie bag. The Rogaine event idea was developed by Jan Mcfadzien and she has put together some information on what exactly a Rogaine is.....



What is Rogaine?

Rogaining is the sport of short or long distance cross-country navigation in which teams visit as many checkpoints as possible in the time chosen. Usually teams travel entirely on foot, navigating by map and compass between checkpoints in terrain that varies from open farmland to steep hilly bushclad countryside. Teams must stick together.

Anyone from elite athletes to families, children and grandparents can share the satisfaction that comes from cross-country navigation. Teams will range from all levels of fitness and enter either the 1hr or 3hr challenge. There are no set routes and teams can choose to go after whichever checkpoints they want, but must return to base before time is up.

What happens on the day?

The planning of your route begins 1 hour (10 am maps available) before the start of the event.

You are provided with a map with all the checkpoint locations marked on it and a description of each checkpoint and its point value. You choose your own route to get whatever checkpoints you want but the idea is to maximise the total point value obtained.

You need to make sure that you get back before the time limit expires as there are hefty point penalties for being late. 10 points per minute late or part thereof. At each checkpoint there is a orange A5 piece of weather proof paper with a code on it. The code must be recorded in the appropriate number on your score card related to the location on your map; this proves you have been to the checkpoint.

*Rogaining is a team sport and the team **MUST** stay together at all times.*