



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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

Dear School Friends and Families



There's a very strong vibe of positivity across the school as we've got into our stride with the school year. Teachers have been telling me about children wanting to finish off something they're writing before going out to play; children not wanting to stop when it's time to finish their lap running at Fitness time; great argument-free participation in lunchtime games such as cricket and handball; children hooking into the 'optional' homework challenges; great collaboration going on in the mixed-age classes....It is good to see our values are being shown as actions and not just words.

Speaking of positive people, it was a real bonus when we had the opportunity of having ex local Peter Ruddenklaus come and talk to the children on Tuesday. Peter, who now lives in Christchurch, lost his sight completely about six years ago, and has an amazing guide dog called Vic to help him. It was great for the children to hear about the ways Peter has had to adapt his everyday life. Vic was certainly a hit as he was let off the leash to wander among the children while Peter was speaking!



Looking forward to the Rogaine event on Saturday – What a huge effort Jan McFadziens and her team of helpers have put in, for what is shaping up to be a great family-fun event. Some of the children have had a taste of the 'real' event with a mini Rogaine around the school grounds this week, so can't wait to get out there on Saturday. Hoping lots of you will be able to make it and support this fundraiser for the Bike Park. You can register by going to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5RRqxdIqUr99VRqwgMxkizEKwb9vxj-gkJBssj4qczUVlw/viewform> or you can register on the day. Construction of the track will begin in about a fortnight's time, and we're very fortunate to have secured over \$40,000 worth of funding to make this tremendous community asset a reality.



Next week, we have the last couple of sessions of Swim Safe coaching. Our thanks to Ange Rye, who has done an excellent job running this programme, which has been very valuable and worthwhile, with significant gains seen in children's water confidence and 'swim to survive' skills.



I will be interested to hear about the 'sweeping education reform plan' that the government is set to announce soon. I have to say that the new education minister is certainly not sitting on his hands when it comes to making changes. I hope that changes go hand in hand with strong support for schools to adjust and adapt to new ground (such as the scrapping of National Standards).

Please see inside important notice regarding Northern swimming entries which need to be returned to us by Monday.

Have a good weekend. Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27 BOT Meeting 7.30 pm; Eileen Ryan Public Health Nurse at school	28	1 Mar Mid Dome Athletics	2 Bible-in Schools starts	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 BOT Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Eileen Ryan Public Health Nurse at school	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

Swimming Timetable

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.

Northern Swimming

This is coming up at the Lumsden Pool on Friday 9th March, for our 8 – 10 year old swimmers (age on the day). To enter children must be very competent swimmers, i.e. be able to swim a length easily with correct technique. Attached is an event list. If your child is a competent swimmer, and you are happy for them to participate in this event, please highlight which event(s), and return the sheet to school, named, by **next Monday (26th February)**. We will be able to enter 3 students per event (3 boys, 3 girls), so we will trial if necessary.

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:

- 24/25 February Mendoza Family
- 10/11 March Mitchell 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.

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.

Bus Transport Information for all Families whose Children travel by bus

A reminder that for those of you who access bus transport for your children, there is now a new website through which you can access information about your bus route and contact our bus transport manager directly if you have any questions or concerns about the service you are provided with. Please go to www.dome.easybus.nz and enter your name and email address to register for information updates.



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.**

Thank You Chen Family!

Children enjoying the wontons generously provided for each child by the Chen Family to celebrate the Chinese New Year last Friday.



Special Visitors

Ex-local Peter Ruddenklau with his guide dog Vic spending time with the children on Tuesday.



Winton Football Club

There will be a have-a-go and club information day along with second hand boot sale on **Saturday 3 March 2018 at 2pm** at Moore's Reserve Winton. All interested junior players (4 - 16 years, girls and boys) are welcome to attend or contact Wendy Boniface wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz or 027 427 0447. Senior player contacts are: Bronwyn Campbell for men 027 243 6979 or grant.bron@velocitynet.co.nz and Martina Lips for women 021 037 5695 or bartandmartina@gmail.com

Lumsden Playcentre Fundraising

Lumsden Playcentre are selling spring bulbs and kiddi kutter's – order form at school office or contact Naomi Olsen 027 222 9871. Orders due by 23rd March.

Wednesday 7th of March - Dairy Womens Network FREE Event "Coaching Conversations" Dipton Golf Club 9.30am - 2.30pm. Come and join DWN along with Coach Lynda Clark and learn skills that you can use in everyday conversations with your partner, family, team, community or rural professional networks. Reduce stress by moving away from being the go to problem solver and get more out of individuals by supporting them to find their own solutions. Anyone with an open mind and keenness to adopt a coaching mindset is very welcome to attend. Refreshments provided. Registrations are essential for catering purposes, to register online visit <https://www.dwn.co.nz/event/coaching-conversations-northern-southland/> or contact Rebecca Dawkins 0211389580 or Julz Orr 0274780148

Small Stick Hockey 2018

Anyone interested in playing hockey or for more info can register at, <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/50094>

Registration close Friday 2nd March

Yr 1 will be on the Turf – Friday night
Yr 2 will be on the Turf – Friday night
Yr 3&4 will be on the turf – Friday night
Yr 5 & 6 will be on the turf – Monday night

Start dates - Yr 5 & 6 Monday the 30th April
Yr 1 - 4 Friday the 4th May

Any enquires contact

Yr 1 & 2 - Julie Bensemam, 027 2335673, benroyfarm@gmail.com

Yr 3 & 4 - Maria Hansen, 0272080101, southernhansens04@gmail.com

Yr 5 & 6 - Wendy Shanks, 027 4346172, gjwshanks@velocitynet.co.nz

Junior coordinator

Nic Roy, 0272334728, shanenicroy@gmail.com

Bike Park Update

We are getting ever nearer our target and construction of the bike park will commence in the next few weeks. Please support the Meridian sponsored Rogaine fundraiser.

What time does it start? 11am on Saturday.

Where? The Rec grounds in Lumsden.



Do I need to pre-register? No you can turn up on the day and register. Registrations will be open from 10am. Save time before the event and fill in the attached registration form or click the link on the Lumsden Bike park facebook page and register online.

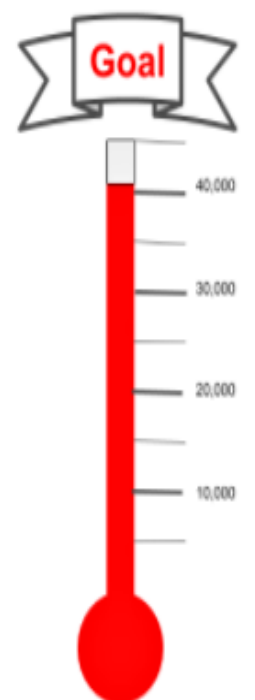
How much does it cost? \$20. Please pay cash on the day. Internet banking details are available on the online registration form. You'll get a free ice block at the end there are spot prizes for teams.

Is it suitable for families? Yes we have a 1hr or 3hr category depending on your fitness level.

Can I do it on foot? Yes foot or bike.

What shall I bring?

- Suncream
- Good footwear
- Food
- One litre of water
- First aid kit per team
- One cellphone per team
- Whistle
- Pencil
- Compass optional
- Two base layers polypropylene or wool
- Water proof jacket
- Hat and gloves polyprop or wool





Registration Form

Entry Category

3HR

FAMILY 1HR

MTB

Foot

Team Details

Team Name:

Cellphone:

Must be carried at all time

Team Members:

Emergency Contacts

Name:

Cellphone:

Name:

Cellphone:

Liability Waiver

*I accept that I participate in **The Meridian Burn the Rubber** event entirely at my own risk. I agree to accept responsibility and/or liability for any damage I may do to myself, fellow competitors, and/or third parties, equipment and possessions. I waive all and any liability or claim against the organisers, sponsors, landowners, officials and assistants in connection with the event. I indemnify the organisers, sponsors, landowners, officials and assistants against any claim arising from my actions or inactions.*

Signature (of participant/competitor):

Date:

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



Balfour School's

Trail Ride &

Yamaha **agricentre**^{south}'s

Hill Climb



Saturday 17 March 2018

2 x 50 Km Trails with
Enduro loops and Hill Climbs
Plus a 15 Km Junior Loop.

Registrations
from
8-10AM

Hill Climb starting at 4.30pm
Awesome prizes up for grabs from
Yamaha **agricentre**
Stay on to have a go or watch the carnage.

Entry Costs: (includes lunch)

Hill Climb \$10 Senior \$50 Junior (15 & Under) \$25 Peewee Track \$10

**SIGNS FROM BALFOUR & LUMSDEN
DAVE & EMMA BAKER'S PROPERTY
545 TOMOGALAK RD, BALFOUR**



Check out Facebook Balfour School Trail Ride & Hillclimb for updates.
Or for more information Ring Lyndon Duff 0274368640

Mid Dome Athletics



Date: Thursday 1st March, 2018 at Northern Southland College

Postponement Date: Monday 5th March 2018

Cancellation will be tweeted and on More FM and Classic Hits from 7.00 am in the morning. Please appreciate how hard it is to make the decisions on marginal days – underfoot conditions are the major considerations

IF THE DAY IS POSTPONED WE WILL STILL HAVE A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

Time: All children to **arrive at the College by 8.45 am sharp** for a briefing. They are to assemble on the concrete area behind the college gymnasium and line up in their age groups (seniors) or colour groups (juniors). Events begin at 9.00 am sharp.

What your child needs:

Uniform

- Lumsden School T-shirt (call at the school office if you need to hire – \$2/shirt – by Wednesday)
- Blue/Black Shorts
- Safety pin for entry card
- Entry cards will be given out by staff at NSC before 8.45 am

Lunch

- Packed Lunch and Water bottle - lots of little snacks
- Our Lunchtime will be dependent on how the events are running and possibly the weather. Children will be encouraged to snack at appropriate moments throughout the day. Lunch will be short to ensure a prompt finish by 3.00 pm.
- A BBQ will be running as well as Coffee Car for parents/ visitors.

Other things

- Sunscreen
- Own sunhat (not school ones)
- Warm clothes (if the day is or could get cold)
- Safety pin
- Bag to keep their gear in – the children will carry their bag around with them. Each discipline will have a bag drop area. Please ensure that your child's belongings are named clearly.

Event information:

- Spikes are permitted for 10 year olds and up only.
- A timetable and a map will be on display.
- Parents are encouraged to assist on the day - by walking with the group and helping where needed - your help would be much appreciated. Your assistance would help to keep the day flowing nicely and avoid hold-ups.

Northern Events

Should your child receive 1st 2nd or 3rd place in finals for the following events, they **may** qualify for ***Northern Athletics on Tuesday 15th of March (postponement Friday 16th March)***

60m	7 - 8 years	100m	7 – 12 years
200m	9 – 12 years	800m	9 – 12 years
1500m	10– 12 years (entries for Northern at individual schools' discretion)		
Long Jump	7 – 12 years	High Jump	9 – 12 years
Shot Put	9 – 12 years	Discus	9 – 12 years

If your child/ren are coming back to school once athletics is finished or are travelling home on the school bus please let the school office know by Wednesday 28th February.

Timetable of Events

Junior Programme

9.00	WELCOME AND BRIEF OVERVIEW OF MORNINGS EVENTS							
Colour	Yellow Triangles (5 years)		Blue Triangles (5 Years)		Green Rectangles (6 years)		Red Rectangles (6 years)	
Age	Five year olds as @ 31 st December 2017				Six year olds as @ 31 st December 2017			
Sub group	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
9.15am	Ball Put	Quoit throw	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay	Long-Jump	Sack Race
	Quoit throw	Ball Put	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump	Sack Race	Long Jump
9.45am	Long-Jump	Sack Race	Ball Put	Quoit throw	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay
	Sack Race	Long-Jump	Quoit throw	Ball Put	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump
10.15am	MORNING TEA							
10.45am	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay	Long-Jump	Sack Race	Ball Put	Quoit throw	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay
	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump	Sack Race	Long-Jump	Quoit throw	Ball Put	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles
11.15am	Hurdles	Gumboot Relay	High Jump	Spud/Spoon Relay	Long-Jump	Sack Race	Ball Put	Quoit throw
	Gumboot Relay	Hurdles	Spud/Spoon Relay	High Jump	Sack Race	Long-Jump	Quoit throw	Ball Put
11:45	LUNCH THEN ONTO SPRINTS When track is free from Senior Programme (50/60m)/ <u>NO SPRINT RELAYS</u>							

Senior Programme

Grade	8 Years	7 Years	10 Years	9 Years
9.00am	800M (9 years +) THESE CHN THEN GO STRAIGHT TO NEXT EVENT			
9.00am	Children go to first event and warm up			
9.10am	HIGH JUMP	BALL PUT	DISCUS	LONG JUMP
		SPRINTS 60/100M	SHOTPUT	DISCUS
	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SPRINTS 100/200M-HEATS	SHOTPUT
	QUOITS	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SPRINTS 100/200M - HEATS
	SPRINTS 60/100M	QUOITS	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP
	BALL PUT			
LUNCH Junior Sprints SPRINT FINALS RELAYS				

Event List Northern Swimming Sports 9th March 2018

1. One length freestyle – 8 years heats
2. One length freestyle – 9 years heats
3. One length freestyle – 10 years heats
4. One length freestyle – 11 years heats
5. Two lengths freestyle – OPEN heats
6. One length Backstroke – 8 years heats
7. One length Backstroke – 9 years heats
8. One length Backstroke – 10 years heats
9. One length Backstroke – 11 years heats
10. Two lengths Backstroke – OPEN heats
11. One length Breaststroke – 8 years heats
12. One length Breaststroke – 9 years heats
13. One length Breaststroke – 10 years heats
14. One length Breaststroke – 11 years heats
15. Two lengths breaststroke – OPEN heats
16. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) 8 Years heats
17. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) 9 Years heats
18. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) 10 Years heats
19. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) 11 Years heats
20. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) OPEN heats
21. Relay – 8 years boys & girls
22. Relay – 9 years boys & girls
23. Relay – 10 years boys & girls
24. Relay – 11 years boys & girls
25. (open swimmers may swim in age relays)
26. One length freestyle – 8 years Final
27. One length freestyle – 9 years Final
28. One length freestyle – 10 years Final s
29. One length freestyle – 11 years Final
30. Two lengths freestyle – OPEN Final
31. One length Backstroke – 8 years Final
32. One length Backstroke – 9 years Final
33. One length Backstroke – 10 years Final
34. One length Backstroke – 11 years Final
35. Two lengths Backstroke – OPEN Final
36. One length Breaststroke – 8 years Final
37. One length Breaststroke – 9 years Final
38. One length Breaststroke – 10 years Final
39. One length Breaststroke – 11 years Final
40. Two lengths breaststroke – OPEN Final
41. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) 8 Years Final
42. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) 9 Years Final
43. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) 10 Years Final
44. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) 11 Years Final
45. Three lengths medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle) OPEN Final