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For Sale: We have a vacuum pack of sliced ham left over from FoLS catering this week, valued at \$50 – please contact the school if you would like to purchase. Thanks.



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

LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 5 – March 2nd 2018

Dear School Friends and Families



Great day for children and spectators alike yesterday on the athletics field. We were very proud of the way the children put all their preparation into practice yesterday with such energy and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to the following Lumsden children who were age group champions: Riley McBride and Lachie Gill (7); Digby Saunders (8); Benjamin Rodgers-Foran and Arleea Hoffman (9); Travis Wise and Elri Geldenhuys (10). Travis and Elri were also this year's senior champion medal winners. The first 3 place-getters for 8 to 10 year olds, and for 7yr long jump and sprints, qualify for the Northern Athletics to be held on March 15th.

Meanwhile next week we have some children entered in the Northern Swimming Sports which will be at Lumsden Pool on Friday. Thanks to Ange Rye who has offered to come and help with some training sessions with them.

On Tuesday our Year 6 leadership roles were announced. We were very impressed with the time and thought that had gone into C.Vs. With a high number of applications for Spirit of a Nation Rep and Sports leader positions, their peers voted according to particular strengths they saw in line with these roles. Our great group of young leaders is as follows: Sports leaders – Maisie Mitchell and Benjamin Rodgers-Foran; Green Team leaders – Blake Clearwater and Izzy Bayer; School Photographers – Jack Walling and Mitchell McLachlan; School Technician – Travis Wise; Head Librarians – Samantha Kington and Cameron Gendall; Duffy Books Leaders – Freddie Saunders and Izzy Kennard; House Leaders – Harrison Maclean and Brianah Ware (Kowhai); Isaac Marsh and Elri Geldenhuys (Kakariki); Boston Palmer and Hayley Norrish (Kikorangi); Andrew Graham and Arleea Hoffman (Whero); Spirit of a Nation Leaders – Ashley Chan and Cooper Leach.

A huge thanks to Jan McFadzien and her team of helpers for all the work to organise the excellent Rogaine fundraiser event last Saturday. Given all the positive feedback from participants, it was really worthwhile, and thanks to support from Meridian along with registrations, raised about \$4,500 for the Lumsden Bike Park.

Have a good weekend. Hoping team 51 is getting along alright on the Godzone event (Go Simon Saunders and Glen Mitchell!).

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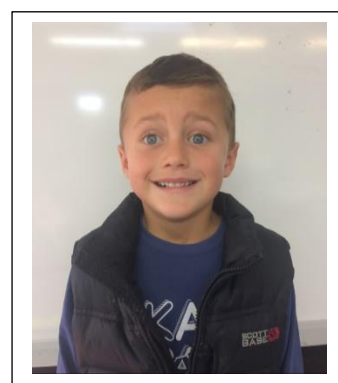
Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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

Welcome to School

This week we are pleased to welcome Jake Botting to Lumsden School. Jake has joined Room 4.



Rogaine Trophy Winners

A couple of our winning teams with their trophies which were expertly made by the Cowie family.



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 March Mitchell Family
- 24/25 March Muilwyk Family

Lumsden School FoLS Garden Roster 2018

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 as soon as possible. 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 started today 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.**

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 & Hill Climb
Yamaha **agricentre**'s

Saturday 17 March 2018

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

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

Registrations from
8-10AM

Entry Costs: (includes lunch)
Hill Climb \$10 Senior \$50 Junior (15 & Under) \$25 Peewee Track \$1

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

 **YAMAHA**
Revs Your Heart

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

Mid Dome Athletics Results: Congratulations to all our Place-getters

	Shot Put	Discus /Quoit	High Jump	Long Jump	60m	100m	200m	800m
7 year olds								
Riley McBride	1 st	2 nd		1 st	1 st	1 st		
Seneli Wathukarage	2 nd			3 rd	2 nd	3 rd		
Amelia Leach			1 st		3 rd	2 nd		
George Munro	1 st		3 rd		2 nd	3 rd		
Angus McFadzien	2 nd							
Flynn Bryan	3 rd =							
Lachlan Gill				1 st	1 st	1 st		
Finlay Jones				3 rd				
8 year olds								
Tia Ware	3 rd		3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd		
Abbie Mendoza		3 rd						
Ava Leach			1 st	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd		
Xavier Kington	2 nd			3 rd	2 nd	2 nd		
Digby Saunders		1 st			1 st	1 st		
Milo Adams		3 rd		1 st				
9 year olds								
Arleea Hoffman	2 nd		1 st	1 st		1 st	1 st	
Zoe Munro	3 rd	2 nd					3 rd	
Hayley Norrish		1 st						
Tilly Mitchell			3 rd	2 nd		2 nd	2 nd	
Ryan Hansen	1 st	1 st						
Sawyer Jones	3 rd		1 st	2 nd		3 rd		2 nd
Benjamin Rodgers-Foran		2 nd	2 nd	1 st		1 st	1 st	1 st
Aayush Dhakal		3 rd						
Charlie Chen			3 rd =	3 rd				
Freddie Saunders						2 nd	2 nd	
10 year olds								
Elri Geldenhuis	1 st	1 st	2 nd	1 st		1 st	1 st	
Maisie Mitchell	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd				
Brianah Ware		3 rd	1 st					
Samantha Kington								1 st
Travis Wise	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st =		2 nd	1 st	1 st
Boston Palmer	2 nd							
Mitchell McLachlan		2 nd		3 rd				
Cooper Leach		3 rd	2 nd	1 st =		1 st	2 nd	2 nd
Isaac Marsh			3 rd =					



'POSITIVE AGEING WORKSHOP'

7th March 2018 at Lumsden RSA; 1 – 4pm; Afternoon tea provided

**Guest speakers: Denise Lormans - Southland Community Law; Murray Heath – Westpac;
Jan Pfeifer – Age Concern**

*This workshop will cover topics such as:
Power of attorney - Wills - Scams - Ageing well*

Stalls/organisations available for a chat:

- **St John; Cancer Society; Disability Resource Centre; Grey Power; Hearing Association; SBS – reverse mortgages**

Please contact Community Co-ordinator Kim Spencer-McDonald if you require more information. Ph 2487885
nscoco-ord@xtra.co.nz

Mid Dome Athletics Action



Thanks to Jeanna for the great photos.