



# LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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## **Reminders:**

- Download the School Stream app to receive texts and updates
- For Bus transport information go to [www.dome.easybus.nz](http://www.dome.easybus.nz)

Dear School Friends and Families



This week I'm 'passing the pen' to the children, who have the freedom of the cover for the final newsletter. Have a great break from the school routines everyone, and we look forward to another great term. Will see many of you at the ANZAC Dawn parade – It would be great for children attending to congregate on arrival so we can march as a school.

Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson  
Principal

Aaaaaar Me Hearties..... Mr Reid from NSC really went all out with the Pirates Obstacle Course. Lucky Room 1 & 2 were invited to go down & experience the pirate life and SWEAT!!!! Big thanks to Mr Reid for inviting the senior kids to have a play around on the course.

Hey did you hear about where cow who hung his paintings, in the mooooooseum! We're here to tell you about an even better artist called Tun, DUN DUN DUUUUUUUUN! He came to our school to ask help from our artistic students to paint a mural for the local community but wait there's more, the paint colours were NEON, BEAUTIFUL AND BRIGHT. Sorry, but the mural's not up yet, but you wait, oh, just you wait.

" Elri, Elri, Elri", Who is the fastest girl in Southland? You heard it right... Elri Geldenhuys whoo hoo! Still a great effort from everyone who made into Southland Athletics and Swimming, Lets give a CHEER!

Man what a race between the lettuce and tomato, the lettuce was ahead so the tomato had to katch up Hahaha We are so funny, bet you Katherine Camp could have out run both of them. Speak of the Devil , She was just here on Lumsden school grounds OMG! She was here handing out duffy books, man us kids are lucky..... not to brag.

"Wait a minute isn't it the last day of term 1 today?" "Now that I think about it, IT IS..... PPAARRTTY.""

"Well Ashley, what are you highlights of the term?"

"Well I got to admit it's been an ok term..... Oh my god I can't lie it is was Great, can't wait till next term, but I gotta say it will be hard to beat this one. What about you Hayley?"

"Well, this term felt goooooooood, but I sure don't wanna leave. I could almost feel my jaw drop off when I got given the lead girl role in Kapa Haka - with Maisie Mitchell."

Well, this is the end, it's the holidays, see ya next term my fellow folks and have a happily ever after- GOODNIGHT HOLLYWOOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nga Mihi,  
Ashley Chan and Hayley Norrish  
Sensational Students (Principal Replacement, HEHEHE)

## Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 Start of Term 2	1 May	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 FoLS Coffee and Catch Up 2.00 pm	12	13
14	15 BOT Meeting	16 'Kokako's Song' Puppet Show 2.00pm; FoLS meeting 7.30 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme Parent Meeting 3.00 pm; 'Whys' Night 7.00 pm	23	24	25 Mid Dome Cross Country, Garston	26	27
28 NZ Playhouse Performance, NSC	29	30	31	1 June	2	3
4 Queen's Birthday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Northern Cross Country, Mararoa	16	17
18	19 John Parsons visit and parent evening	20	21	22	23	24
25 Elgregoe Show 1.40 pm	26 BOT Meeting	27	28	29	30	1 July
2	3	4	5	6 End of Term 2	7	8

**Lumsden School  
Board of Trustees  
Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson  
Board of Trustees  
Lumsden School  
19 Maria Street  
Lumsden

*or email*

[glenandmoo@gmail.com](mailto:glenandmoo@gmail.com)

by: 11 May 2018

## Welcome to School

This week we are pleased to welcome Elise Zheng to Lumsden School. Elise has joined Room 5.



## Lumsden School Survey Term 4 2017: Feedback to Parents

Thank you to all of you once again for the responses we had to our 2017 parent survey. It is great to get this feedback to be able to reflect on what we are doing well, and areas we could improve on. Parent feedback is extremely useful to the Board and staff in terms of helping us with our ongoing improvement to provide the best learning experiences that we can for our children.

One area for ongoing improvement identified by a number of responses was to do with school culture/relationships. There was a strong message that the school implement clear strategies for addressing instances of bullying, for example. The staff had also identified this as an important area, to ensure we had clear and consistent strategies for fostering our positive school culture underpinned by our school values of Respect and Responsibility.

As a result, the major school focus for 2018 is developing systems and strategies for the nurturing of positive behaviour and relationships. We were successful in applying to the Ministry of Education to become a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) school, which entails school-wide professional development, along with funding to implement robust research-based systems across the school.

The staff have also spent time focussing on deliberate strategies to allow 'whanaungatanga' to thrive, where we are all (parents, whanau, staff, children) part of a school family. As such, each 'family' member should feel welcomed, valued, and safe. We have discussed and documented what this could and should look like and sound like.

We have already begun to make some changes to what we have done in the past and we look forward to informing you about this as new PB4L strategies are implemented.

Once again, thank you for your valuable input into this self review and school improvement process.

Andrew Watson (Principal) and Michelle Mitchell (Board Chair)

## 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).

## New School Timetable Term 2

We have been reviewing how our school day is structured, and think it could be adjusted to improve the quality of learning time. As a result, we will be trialing the following 'learning blocks' next term, which will affect break times:

- 9.00 – 10.00
- 10.00 – 10.05 Snack break
- 10.05 – 11.00
- 11.00 – 11.20 Morning Tea
- 11.20 – 12.20
- 12.20 – 12.30 Fitness
- 12.30 – 1.20 Lunchtime
- 1.20 – 2.20
- 2.20 – 2.30 Break
- 2.30 – 3.00

## Duffy Role Model Assembly

National 800m runner Katherine Camp shows her running shoes to the children during our Duffy Books Role Model Assembly on Thursday.



## 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 couple of weeks is:

- 14/15 April Palmer Family
- 21/22 April Rodgers-Foran Family

## Lumsden School FoLS – Garden Roster 2018

<b>April</b>	Annabel Saunders	Sharlie Maglaras	Lewis Family	Janice Kington
<b>May</b>	Kylie Kennard	Daniel Jones	Jess Wallis	
<b>June</b>	Drummond Family	Keen Family	Selbie 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.

## Southland Athletics Results

Elri	1 <sup>st</sup>	100m <b>Southland Champion!</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shot Put
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Discus
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Long Jump
Maisie M	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	High Jump

## Southland Schools Swimming Champs

Ribbons for top 8 in each event. Some events had a huge number of entrants, freestyle had 143! Lumsden School represented themselves well.

These are all 25metre races.

### Ava

Backstroke	7 <sup>th</sup>	23.87
Butterfly	5 <sup>th</sup>	27.30
Freestyle	6 <sup>th</sup>	20.47

### Cooper

Backstroke	4 <sup>th</sup>	23.24
Breaststroke	5 <sup>th</sup>	26.20
Butterfly	3 <sup>rd</sup>	23.96
Freestyle	5 <sup>th</sup>	19.04

### Benjamin

Backstroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	22.97
Breaststroke	4 <sup>th</sup>	26.02
Butterfly	4 <sup>th</sup>	27.14
Freestyle	3 <sup>rd</sup>	18.59

Freestyle Relay – 100m

We borrowed Kazia Grant from Gore Main to enter a team of 4. Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of approx. 20 schools in event.

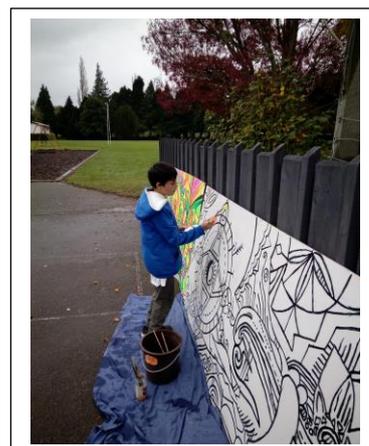
## Genius Jed!



Jed Sheat with his milk tanker which he made with his Dad for his genius hour project recently.

## Mural Making

Lots of children including Harrison enjoyed adding the bright colour to some murals being prepared for the community by a local artist.



## Wanted please

If anyone has small boxes, containers, newspaper, or anything small that can be recycled please send along for Room 3. Many thanks.

## School Stream App Reminder

Our goal is to channel *all* of our alerts, reminders, newsletters through this app, along with consent and return-back forms which you will be able to complete on your smart phone and eliminate the paper hassle. Facebook will be more of a means of celebrating and showcasing school happenings, rather than a 'message' tool. Twitter will be ceased to be used, as quite a few of our parents, particularly Vodafone users are not able to receive the Tweets. Go to [schoolstream.com.au/download](http://schoolstream.com.au/download) to download the School Stream App if you haven't already, and **we hope to complete this transition by the end of this term, ideally with every school family on board** (with the exception of any who don't have a smart phone).

## Lumsden Rugby Club results from the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Rippa** team played against Mossburn and Riversdale.

Team Captain - Parker Maclean

Player of the Day - Kahn Henry

Creating a positive environment - Fraser Gill

**C grade 1<sup>st</sup> year tackle** played Balfour

Player of the day - Lachie Gill

Consistent Effort - Finlay Jones

**C Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> year tackle**

Player of the day - Sawyer Jones

**B Grade** - No game



Season got off to a great start on Saturday, thanks to everyone that helped out on the day.

## Lumsden Rugby Club results from the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Rippa** team played against Balfour

Team Captain – Abbey Jiwan

Player of the Day – Parker Maclean

Creating a positive environment – Abbey Jiwan

**C grade 1<sup>st</sup> year tackle** played Riversdale

Player of the day - Luca Duthie

Consistent Effort- Cael Henry

**C Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> year tackle** played Te Anau. Draw.

Player of the day - Digby Saunders

**B Grade** - played Te Anau

Well done to all those that played in the wintry conditions yesterday. There will be no practice or games during the holidays. Enjoy the holidays and see you all back on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Followed by a game on Thursday afternoon the 3<sup>rd</sup> May (due to duck shooting).

For further information you can contact Jan McFadzien 021 060 3396 or Mike Gill 027 591 8344

## April School Holiday Programme in Lumsden

KidsFit Holiday Programme is coming to Lumsden on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Send your kids along for days of sports and games. Runs from 9am – 3pm and costs \$35 per day (sibling discount available). Only 16 spaces available so enrol now at [www.kidsfit.co.nz/holiday](http://www.kidsfit.co.nz/holiday) or phone Olivia on 027 347 3001.