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- Download the School Stream app to receive texts and updates
- For Bus transport information go to www.dome.easybus.nz

LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 11 – May 4th 2018

Dear School Friends and Families



It may have been school holidays, but school was a busy place as Bike Park construction got into full gear. Lots of people have got in behind this project to allow it to happen. Particular thanks at this stage to Castlerock Contracting (Mark Stalker) for the provision of the digger, and to Ben Walling for all the time and expertise he has been putting in operating it. Thanks to Simon Saunders and Mike Gill for their holiday labouring as well, along with Jules Adams who is spearheading the track construction and donating track materials. See over for a progress update.

Great to see a large group of Lumsden children who got up before dawn last Wednesday to attend the Dawn ANZAC ceremony. Student Leader Cooper Leach laid a wreath on behalf of the school and all the Year 6 children, along with the College students, put out white crosses as a memorial tribute to the soldiers from the Lumsden district who did not return from war service.



We're finding that our new school day structure, shifting the breaks, is working very well in terms of fostering greater learning engagement. Teachers are finding that there is less time pressure on getting good coverage in Reading, Writing and Maths in the mornings, and with the shorter lunchtime and inclusion of an afternoon break, that engagement is being sustained until the end of the day.

This term we have a learning focus on Science, involving lots of collaborative, hands-on learning. In week four we're fortunate to have Constable Marty Lowrey assist us with our Keeping Ourselves Safe programme, which is a child protection programme in which children and young people learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. The children will also be preparing for the Cross Country which is coming up on May 25.

**Keep:ng
Ourselves
Safe**

Next Friday before assembly will be a good time for 'Coffee and Catch-up'. Anyone who has some time on Friday to come and have a cuppa and afternoon tea, and catch up/meet other school parents, is warmly invited. Come along at 2.00 pm, before assembly which is 2.30 pm.

Looking forward to our Clubs programme starting in Week 3 – See over for further information from Mrs Houghton.

Have a good weekend (Probably not so good for the ducks!). Ka kite ano,

Andrew Watson
Principal



Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7	8	9	10	11 FoLS Coffee and Catch Up 2.00 pm	12	13
14	15 Nico Porteous visit 10.00 am; 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

by: 11 May 2018

Breaking News – Winter Olympics Bronze Medallist to Visit!

Community Co-ordinator, Kim Spencer-McDonald has organised a visit to Northern Southland by Nico Porteous, at no cost to schools through funding secured by the Northern Southland Resource Centre Charitable Trust. Nico will be at Lumsden School at 10.00 am on Tuesday May 15th for 45 minutes, before heading to the College. He will do an interactive presentation, as well as giving the children an opportunity to see his medal. Feel free to join us if you'd like to!

Welcome to School

This week we are pleased to welcome Lincoln McCormack and Lucus Clark to our school. Lincoln is in Room 3 and Lucus has joined Room 5.



Entertainment Memberships - it's that time of year again. Book or digital (on smartphone).

A Lumsden School fundraiser for our own sail flags (at front entrance with school values on them) and an easy way to save \$\$ when eating out, grabbing food on the go, accommodation, families activities and so much more - all throughout Southland and Otago. Savings to be had right here in Lumsden. What a great gift for Mother's Day.

Please visit <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/26143w9> to order online or you can purchase at the school.

Thank you for your support!

Contact Trish if you have any questions trishy.mike@gmail.com

Clubs

After the very successful Friday clubs last year we have decided to do this once again this term.

The first block being 18th May, 1st June, 8th June. The second block being 22nd June, 29th June, 6th July. They will run from 1.30-2.20. Ideas for clubs include; coding, dance, origami, garden, guitar, tinkering, sewing, arts and crafts, squash, knitting, yoga, cooking, sports and fitness. Please indicate how many children you would like in a group.

If you would like to take a club, please let me know at school or by email mhoughton@lumsden.school.nz.

Regards

Michelle Houghton

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 this week is:

- 5/6 May Saunders Family

Lumsden School FoLS – Garden Roster 2018

May	Kylie Kennard	Daniel Jones	Jess Wallis	
June	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.

Remembering the Anzacs

Lumsden School children up at the crack of dawn about to march in the dawn parade on Anzac Day.



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 to download the School Stream App if you haven't already, **ideally with every school family on board** (with the exception of any who don't have a smart phone).

May 2018 Update

Thanks to the tremendous support from funders, the Lumsden Bike Park construction is now well underway.



A number of working bees have resulted in pruning and clearance of vegetation for the skills track; machinery has been bought in and used to deliver track materials and construction for the link and pump tracks.



Timeframe for completion is all dependent on the weather, which hasn't favoured the workflow lately, but hoping 'Big Yellow' will come out again soon and help the ongoing progress.



Regards
Lumsden Bike Park Committee

If you are interested in seeing the progression of the bike track sign up to our facebook group for regular updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140906646510909/>



Room for one more – Family Works

There are children and young people in your community who need the support of foster families. Family Works are seeking people (couples or singles) to welcome children and young people into their homes. Care may be needed for regular respite, temporary short-term or long-term. Family Works will support you with training, ongoing guidance, and foster care reimbursement.

Please contact: Deborah Blomfield on 03 211 8214, email dblomfield@familyworkssld.nz or Nicky Bode after 11 June 2018, email nbode@familyworkssld.nz 03 211 8226, to register your interest.

Lumsden Primary School Uniform

Some preliminary work has been done on the idea of Lumsden Primary School having a school uniform. Thank you to Paulette Leach and Trish Gill for their work so far on this.

The following chart outlines how the Lumsden School uniform *could* look. The basic idea is to have a Lumsden School Polo shirt (similar to the designs shown), one Lumsden School Jersey/Polarfleece (similar to the designs shown), and any black or navy bottom (trackpant/trouser/skort/shorts). The jersey choices would include a merino option (more expensive), a polarfleece option and a mid-range option (still to be confirmed). All of these choices would have the Lumsden School Logo embroidered on them.

Based on these uniform ideas, we need each family to indicate whether they would support a school uniform or not. We will need support from at least 70% of families before the Board of Trustees would consider implementing a school uniform.

Please fill out the following form and send back to school by Friday 19 May. Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback.

Family Name_____

Based on the uniform looking similar to those shown, I would/would not (please circle option) support a school uniform at Lumsden Primary School.

Possible options for a Lumsden Primary School uniform

The following are possible options for a Lumsden Primary School uniform. Prices are subject to change and colours were what was available at the time of investigation.

Polo t- shirts:



These are all available in either navy or royal blue, school logo may be embroidered in white (or another colour). Possibly these could be utilised as our sports tops for school sporting events also.





			 <p><i>We have included this image as we could create our own design which incorporates that Lumsden is "the elbow"</i></p>
<p>Short Sleeve Polo Approx \$35 Sizes 4-14 Sourced: School Tex – Warehouse.</p>	<p>Plain short sleeve polo Approx \$27 with logo embroidered on it Sizes 4-14 Sourced: Poppet Clothing</p>	<p>Short Sleeve Polo \$33 Sizes 4-14 Sourced: School Tex – Warehouse.</p>	<p>Short Sleeve Polo Approx. \$40 Sizes 4-14 Sourced: School Tex – Warehouse.</p>

Outer Top:

These are all available in either navy or royal blue, school logo may be embroidered in white (or another colour).

A variety of materials and price.

	
<p>Crew Neck Sweat Approx \$25 Sizes 4-14 Available in both Navy and Royal Blue Sourced: Aurora Clothing Distributor. School would need to order on behalf of parents.</p>	<p>School Crew Neck Sweatshirt Approx \$30.00 (smaller sizes may be cheaper depending on order numbers) Sizes 4-14 Available in both Navy and Royal Sourced: School Tex – currently not available with the Warehouse (either online or in store – might be this year 2018).</p>

		
<p>Anti-Pill Fleece. Half zip and collar. Zip side pockets. Straight hem and side splits. Approx. \$40 with embroidery of logo. Sizes 4-14 Sourced: Poppet Clothing</p>	<p>Sweatshirt with logo transfer. \$27 Sizes 4 – 14 Sourced: School Tex – Warehouse.</p>	<p>Polarfleece with embroidered school logo. \$40 Sizes 4-14 Sourced: School Tex – Warehouse.</p>
		
<p>340gsm 100% Merino Jersey with zip and embroidered logo. \$85 Sizes 5-14 Sourced: Merino Wool for Schools online store.</p>		

Bottoms:

The suggestion for the ‘bottom’ half of the uniform is to set colour(s) i.e. navy and/or black but no more specific details. Children would have the flexibility to wear track pants, skirts, shorts, skorts etc. over all seasons. Parents can then buy favourite/preferred brands if desired. Bottoms could then be reviewed in the future and introduced at a later date if deemed necessary by school community.