



LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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Reminders:

- Download the School Stream app to receive texts and updates - Go to schoolstream.com.au/ download to download
- For Bus transport information go to www.dome.easybus.nz

Dear School Friends and Families

Today's newsletter has been written by another two of our super writers from the Writers' Club, Samantha and Brianah. Thanks girls for the great job! – Mr W.

Hi Everyone



Last week the one and only caught being a good Mum award was given to Sarah Cooper for her amazing service to the school and for helping the students learn coding. Also a special thank you to Mrs Hoffman (Arleea's mum) for making it possible to have some new Kapa Haka uniforms. They look really great!!

For the next few weeks the whanau groups will be designing māori pou pou to represent their group. They will then be made into large paper cutouts. These will be displayed in the hall later on in the term for all to see. If these are successful then we might make them in wood form to go outside as well.

Breaking News! Nico Porteous came to our little school of Lumsden on Tuesday to talk to us about his goals, hopes and dreams. He managed to score a bronze medal for his halfpipe skiing which is only our third medal at the 2018 Winter Olympic games. The younger and older students thought it was extremely funny when he showed us a video of him and his brother in Canada at a skiing camp. If you would like to watch this video search 'Nico and Miguel's summer antics' on youtube.



On Wednesday the Southland Arts Festival sent Birdlife Productions to do a life sized puppet show called the Kokako song about a talking Kokako who helps a girl that dreams of being a superhero rapper to achieve her dreams.

On Friday (today 18/5/2018) there is pink shirt day to stand up to bullying in schools. Ashley and Cooper did a fantastic job spreading the word to the children of Lumsden School.



Have a good weekend make sure you see Prince Harry David tie the knot with Meghan Markle (soon to be Duchess Meghan David). Ka kite ano

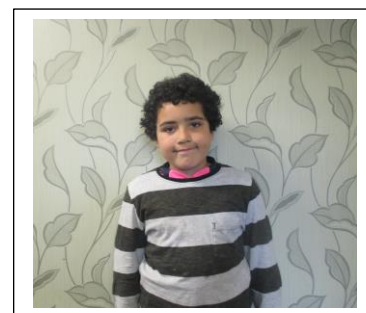
Samantha Kington and Brianah Ware
Year 6 Writing Journalists!

Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21	22 Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme Parent Meeting 3.00 pm; "WHYS" Night 5.00 pm (note change of time)	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	27	28	29	30	1 July
2	3	4	5	6 End of Term 2	7	8

Welcome Back

This week we are pleased to welcome back Kitione Tuapati from France. Kitione has joined Mrs Houghton's class in Room 3.



Board of Trustees Appointment News

The Board is very pleased to welcome 'aboard' two new members:

- Simon Hunt, who is filling the parent representative vacancy which was created with the resignation of Harley Ware
- Amanda Russell, who has been co-opted onto the Board until next year's BOT elections for the purposes of succession.

Simon and Amanda will bring much to their new governance roles, and we thank them for their enthusiastic willingness to get involved.

Thank you

... to the Lumsden Fire Brigade members who cleaned out the spouting around the school for us this week.

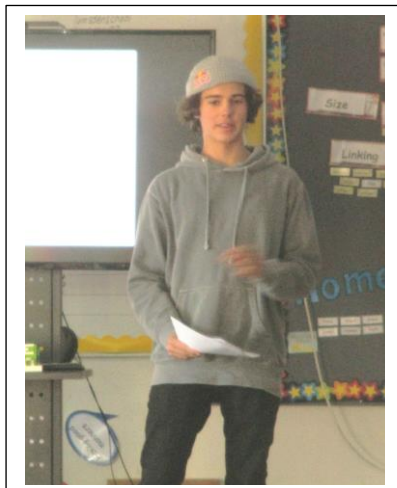
... to Sonya Hoffman, for the hours of time spent creating the fantastic new additions to the kapa haka uniform for the Year 5 and 6 children

... to all of the parents who have offered to give of their time and talents to help with our Friday Clubs programme for the next 6 weeks.

... to the Support Staff, whom we acknowledged this week on Support Staff Day, for the excellent work they do. Sharon, Lyn, Wendy, Jen and Christine – your dedicated work is invaluable!

... to Jules Adams for clearing the 'Jungle' from beside the dental clinic this week allowing the light in and clearing the encroachment on the pathway.

Nico Porteous Olympic Bronze Medallist



Nico Porteous hanging out with all of the children on Tuesday.

Pink Shirt Day

Children showing their support for a Bully free New Zealand all pinked up in their wonderful pink costumes. Thank you to student leaders Ashley and Cooper for organising this.



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.

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

Why does light and dark work? – Room 3

Light works from electricity and fire. Dark works from outer space. It is light in the day and night is dark but light at night is by stars and the moon. When it is day here, on the other side of the world, it's night.

Written by Levi 17 May 2018

Lumsden Rugby Club Results from the 3rd May 2018

Rippa team played against Balfour

Team Captain- Seby Hejzlar

Player of the Day- Fraser Gill

Creating a positive environment- Koby Cuthbertson

C grade 1st year tackle played Balfour

Player of the day - Frank Cooper

Consistent Effort- Minas (Mossburn)

C Grade 2nd year tackle lost to Balfour

Player of the day-Sam Hamilton (Mossburn)

Consistent Effort- Cole White (Mossburn)

B Grade- Lost to Midlands 20-15

Results from the 12th May 2018

Rippa team played against Te Anau x 2

Team Captain- Koby Cuthbertson

Player of the Day- Seby Hejzlar

Creating a positive environment- Anakin Jones

C grade 1st year tackle Lost to Te Anau

Player of the day - Malakai (Mossburn)

Consistent Effort- Bella Clark

C Grade 2nd year tackle lost to Riversdale

Player of the day- Eli Herbert (Garston)

Consistent Effort- Harry Innes (Garston)

B Grade- Won against Midlands 22-15

By all reports this was a really good game to watch and all players played really well.

Good playing conditions in Mossburn today, all teams are starting to gel together nicely. Great to see plenty of support from families and friends.

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

Mid Dome Cross Country 2018 – Reminder

Date: Friday 25th May

Postponement: Tuesday 29th May

Time: Departing from Lumsden School at **10.45am**

Assemble at Garston at 11.30am

Start: 12.00pm (welcome, briefing)

If you are hiring a t-shirt from school **please send \$2 along.**

If any children need a ride to Garston or if anyone is able to take extra children please contact the office on Monday so that we can arrange transport.

See last week's newsletter for more details.

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“WHYs Hour”- Please note change of time to what was previously advised

Tuesday March 22nd 5-6 pm

Parents, Whanaū, Caregivers are warmly invited to come to our ‘WHYs Hour’ to find out about the ‘why’ behind some of our programmes and initiatives. An outline of the hour is as follows:

1. 5.00-5.20: Keeping Ourselves Safe

Constable Marty Lowrey, Community Police Officer, will explain the purpose and content of this programme, which will help enable our children to learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others.

2. 5.20-5.50: Digital Learning and Play-based Learning

Children from each class will be engaged in using digital learning tools and play-based learning activities, and there will be an opportunity to hear from teachers about how and why these tools and approaches enrich learning across the curriculum.

3. 5.50-6.00: Wrap-up

A quick look at the exciting changes that are in store to our environment and ‘why’ this will support our children’s learning.

Feel free to arrive 10 minutes earlier and help yourselves to a cup of tea from the staffroom.

As an important part of our 5-6 pm “WHYs Hour” next Tuesday, children from each class will be working with technology and/or play equipment to show parents ways in which they are learning. **Please return the slip (below) by Monday (May 21st)** to indicate whether or not your child/ren is able to come along (with caregiver) and participate in this.

Note: Children attending will be supervised in the playground during the first part of our WHYs hour until they commence their activities in classrooms.

“WHYs Hour”

Names of children able to attend: _____