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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

LUMSDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue 14 – May 25th 2018

Dear School Friends and Families

"Well you can make money out of mud but you can't make it out of dust" – So said my father during his farming days! No doubt it's good to look on the bright side, but here's hoping for some sun back soon!



It was sad to have to say goodbye to the Palmer family last week. We wish Boston and his family all the best as they settle into their new start at Centre Bush. We have really appreciated their support over the last 8 or so years' involvement with Lumsden School.

Thank you to those who were able to come out to our 'WHYs Hour' on Tuesday evening. We enjoyed the opportunity to share some of the 'Whys' around some of our current programmes and practices, and also give parents an understanding about our upcoming Keeping Ourselves Safe programme.

Thank you also to all of you who have responded to our Uniform survey. We would like 100% parent response to the survey in order for the board to make its decision about whether to proceed with a uniform option. To this end, if you haven't yet responded, we'd appreciate your doing so by Wednesday next week – See form sent home yesterday. Thank you.

Looking forward to Tuesday's Cross Country. See attached transport arrangements for parents taking other parents' children – Please let us know first thing on Monday morning if your transport requirements have changed given the postponement from Friday. Reminders:

- Ensure children have warm clothing and a change of footwear
- There will be hot food available to purchase
- We are departing from school at 10:45am
- Parents are able to take their children straight home following the event



Next Monday the children will be fortunate to enjoy a performance of Red Riding Robyn Hood by NZ Playhouse at NSC, and weather permitting, Logan Tippet from Touch Southland will be taking Touch sessions with each class.

A fun night coming up to raise funds for the pool (See HullaBILoo flyer inside). The extra funding enables the pool to stay open over the Christmas holiday period (which proved to be very popular last summer). Call in to school for your tickets, or phone the office to reserve them.



Bike Park construction work is likely to be on hold now until the Spring. It has been great to see it taking shape. Meanwhile the committee is working on signage, the purchase of bikes and helmets for the school, a planting plan, and the modification of a forty foot container as bike storage.

Have a good weekend. No doubt some very dapper and elegant young people making their way to the NSC Ball this evening!

Ngā mihi

Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 NZ Playhouse Performance, NSC	29 Mid Dome Cross Country, Garston	30 Touch Sessions	31 Netball Sessions Y4-6	1 June	2	3
4 Queen's Birthday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Eileen Ryan PHN here	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 St John in Schools sessions; FoLS AGM; Bingo Night	6 Duffy Books presented by Hamish Walker, MP; End of Term 2	7	8

FoLS News

- AGM to be held Thursday 5th July, 5.30 pm here at school. The Chairperson position will be becoming vacant.
- Family Bingo Night following the AGM on Thursday 5th July from 6.00 – 7.00 pm in Room 2/3. Cards a \$1 each. Each family please bring a prize to the value of \$5.00. Thank you for your support. Heaps of fun last year!

WHY's Night



Children working together using digital devices showing parents during our WHY's night.

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

Bullmore Contracting

By Jade Muir

Bullmore Contracting is one of the 3 most largest contractors in Southland. My Dad works for Bullmore Contracting, he drives a truck, tractor, JCB and a Chopper.

Bullmore Contracting works on farms around Lumsden, Balfour, Te Anau and Riversdale. We do silage, grain and whole crop. We also do tractor work.

They use John Deeres which tow the heavy machinery. The Choppers are used for chopping the grass and the Big M is also used for cutting the grass. JCB's are used to stack the grass. The truck's are used for holding the grass, and the harvester cuts the grain.

I am going to work for Bullmore Contracting Ltd one day.



Lumsden Rugby Club results from the 19th May 2018

Rippa team played against Te Anau Yellow

Team Captain - Anakin Jones

Player of the Day - Abbey Jiwan

Creating a positive environment - Heath McBride

C grade 1st year tackle won against Riversdale

Player of the day - Minas (Mossburn)

Consistent Effort - Finlay Jones

C Grade 2nd year tackle lost to Te Anau

Player of the day - Crew Wilson (Mossburn)

Consistent Effort - Victor Sutherland-Hobbs (Garston)

B Grade - Lost to Te Anau 34-5

Player of the day Jono Watson and Oliver King

- Good turn out on Saturday with a very brisk wind to keep everyone on their toes.
- C grade 1st year tackle team coach Mike Gill stated the team "had a great game, beat Riversdale convincingly. Whole team played well with excellent support play".
- For further information you can contact Jan McFadzien 021 060 3396 or Mike Gill 027 591 8344.

Lumsden School Sloths (no! not the kids!)



Room 1 and 2 children with the sloths they have made and drawn as one of their Chapter Chat activities.

Northern Southland Community Swimming Pool Trust Presents:

The Midwinter...

HULLABILLOO



...Billieve it or not, the ex. Prime Minister is coming to Lumsden!
Join Bill as he shares light-hearted memoirs of his time in politics,
then chill out or hit the dance floor as local band Elbow Junction
crank up the tunes.

Saturday 30 June, 7.30pm, Lumsden Memorial Hall

\$45

Ticket price (p.p.) includes:

- Guest speaker Bill English
- Live music
- Nibbles and supper

Courtesy van available at \$5 per couple
CASH BAR ONLY



Tickets available from Lumsden Primary School or Northern Southland College

Numbers are limited, be in quick!

A fundraiser for the Northern Southland Community Swimming Pool