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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 16 - June 15th 2018

Dear School Friends and Families



Cold weather is here. Had to scrape ice of my windscreen this morning. Used my supermarket loyalty card. Only got 10% off ©.

As this goes to print, 30 of our children will be making their way up hill and down dale along with children from nine other Northern schools at the Northern Cross Country near Mararoa. It's great to have such a large contingent representing the school, and I'm sure they'll do us proud with their efforts.

Quite a few of the Year 4, 5, and 6 children will be out and about on Monday too, as they visit two Rest Homes in Invercargill, and the Idea Services day base for adults with intellectual disabilities. They'll hopefully bring smiles to their faces with their Outreach Singing, as they interact with the residents there and lead them in singing the 'good old songs' which they've been learning.

One of our learning focuses this term has been 'Keeping Ourselves Safe', and we're very grateful for the excellent input Constable Marty Lohrey had last week as he has worked with each class to help them learn important strategies for staying safe where they are at risk of abuse.



This will be followed up on Tuesday, with Internet Safety expert John Parsons working with the children to help give them tools for staying safe when using the internet. There is also an excellent opportunity for parents to come along

after school to a parent session - I would highly recommend this as we help our children protect themselves from the potential harm that internet interaction can present. See flyer attached.

Speaking of being an innocent victim of harm, we were very saddened to hear of the horrible event suffered by ex-Lumsden resident Ollie Beaumont who was attacked by dogs in Winton last Sunday. He and his family are well known to many of us, and student leader Cooper Leach has come up with the kind and thoughtful idea of having a gold coin day to raise some money to help with Ollie's recovery from his traumatic experience. Good on you Cooper – See his notice (over).

Thank you to all of you who have already made plans to be able to pick up your children and have them home at lunch -time next Thursday while teachers attend their important 'It's Time' Paid Union meeting. We understand this may be



too difficult to manage for some of you – Thank you for letting us know via the form sent out on Wednesday if you require your child/ren to remain at school (or give us a call).

On Tuesday, Digital learning facilitator Mark Herring spent the day with us as we continue our professional development focusing on using technology better for learning, which was very worthwhile.

Miss Burr finishes her (3rd year teacher trainee) full class control posting this week in Room 5. Bailey has done an excellent job, and we have appreciated her valuable input during the last couple of weeks. Bailey will continue her input during her Monday visits for the remainder of the year.

Have a good weekend. All Blacks to win again, but only by 20. ☺

Ngā mihi

Andrew Watson Principal

Looking Ahead 2018						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18 Outreach Singing, Invercargill; Ollie Beaumont Gold Coin Donation	19 John Parsons visit and parent session 4.30-5.30 pm	20	21 NZEI Paid Teachers Union Meeting (children can be picked up at 12.30)	22 Southland Cross Country, Waimumu	23	24
25 Elgregoe Show 1.40 pm	26 BOT Meeting	27	28	29	30	1 July
2	3	4 Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award Assembly 1.20 pm	5 St John in Schools sessions; FoLS AGM 5.30 pm; Bingo Night 6.00 – 7.00 pm	6 Duffy Books presented by Hamish Walker, MP; End of Term 2	7	8

Welcome to School

We are pleased to welcome Duncan McFadzien and Daisy Cooper to Room 4. We hope you both enjoy your time at Lumsden School.





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!

Raffle for Camp - Reminder

All raffle cards and money are due back next Tuesday, 19th June. Thanks to those families who have sent along grocery items for the hamper, if you haven't as yet please send along by Tuesday. The raffle will be drawn next Friday 22nd June.

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 your can purchase at the school. Thank you for your support! Contact Trish if you have any questions trishy.mike@gmail.com

Lost Property!

Come and check out our bin of lost property before we have a clean out at the end of term – everything from jackets, hats, socks, tops and trousers. Please name clothing that comes to school.

Southland Athletics Champion



Elri Geldenhuys wearing her Westpac-sponsored champion's hoodie, presented to her by Murray Heath this week. Elri won the 10 year old girls 100m.

Clubs Fun

Children in the Friday Sports and Fitness Club having fun in the sun with Mrs Gill.



Keeping Ourselves Safe





Constable Marty Lohrey using his guitar playing skills to reinforce the Keeping Ourselves Safe message with Rooms 4 and 2.

Lumsden Rugby Results from 9th June

Lumsden Rippa played Mossburn

Player of the Day - Fraser Gill

Good attitude cert – Duncan McFadzien

C grade 1st year tackle played Riversdale

Player of the Day – Archie Heenan (Mossburn)

Good attitude cert – Bella Clark

C grade 2nd year tackle played Te Anau

Player of the day – Victor Sutherland Hibbs

Outstanding effort – Digby Saunders

"These wee guys are showing fantastic team spirit, backing each other up and talking to each other on the field constantly" Megan Ussher

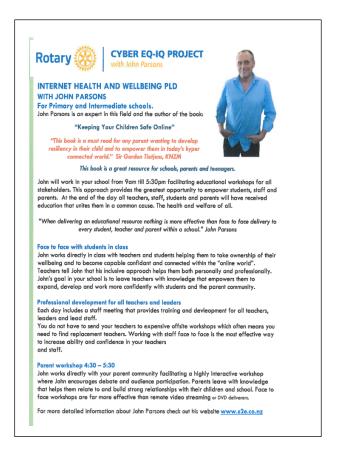
B grade won against Pirates 39-17

Player of the day – Jade Muir

For further information contact Jan McFadzien 021 0603396 or Mike Gill 027 5918344.

Balfour Hockey Club AGM at Balfour Primary School on Sunday 17th June at 7.30pm. Apologies to Nic Roy.





We look forward to seeing you Around the World at ILT Kidzone 2018!

What: 14th annual ILT Kidzone Festival; 2018 theme: Around the World

When: 11-16 July 2018, from 10:30am - 3:30pm daily

Where: James Hargest College senior campus - 288 Layard St. Invercargill

Cost: \$17 per person, per day (Free for under 2 years). One entry fee, then all the fun is free!

Buy Tickets: Via the ILT Kidzone website: <u>www.iltkidzone.co.nz</u>

At the Invercargill i-SITE, SDC Area Offices, Gore Visitor Centre

Latest News: Keep up to date with the latest festival news by liking our Facebook page here:

https://www.facebook.com/ILTKidzoneFestival/ View the full programme HERE

Let's help Ollie Beaumont Recover from his dog attack he suffered last week.

How?

Bring a gold coin to school on Monday for his 'Give a little page'

