



# LUMSDEN SCHOOL

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### **Reminders:**

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

Dear School Friends and Families



Q: What did the detective in the Arctic say to the suspect? A: "Where were you on the night of September to March?" ☺ Will be certainly good to come back to school next term as we head away from Winter towards Spring with longer days and more warmth.

Congratulations to Hayley Norrish, this year's Sir Peter Blake Young Leader's Award winner. This special award was presented to Hayley, one of only 400 across New Zealand, on Wednesday by Westpac representative Murray Heath. Hayley's leadership qualities including empathy, kindness, responsibility, initiative and reliability, make her a highly worthy recipient. Well done Hayley!



Thank you to all of you who were able to come along to support the FoLS Bingo Night event, and brought items for prizes. Not only a very useful fundraiser, but a lot of family fun. Thank you to Jan McFadzien and the FoLS team for the work put in to organise this.



Today we will have had a visit from M.P. Hamish Walker, who has kindly agreed to make a special visit to our school to present the children with their Duffy Books. Every year, one lot of books which are given to the children are sponsored by the government, and so it is great to have someone who works in the beehive to present them. We're very fortunate to be a Duffy Books school, which gives the children ownership and access to a wide range of books to encourage their interest in reading.

Well done to Benjamin Rodgers-Foran, who received second prize at the Southland Social Sciences Fair recently for his project about Toyota Kiwi Guardian. Benjamin completed this great work at home, and obviously to a very high standard.



Great to see so many of the senior children auditioning for next term's Production over the last couple of weeks. We look forward to working on this next term, which will directly align with our 'Kiwiana' learning theme. Preparing for Polyfest will be another exciting journey we take after the holidays.

Next term we welcome aboard Julie Thomas, a new staff member who will be working as a Teacher Aide each morning from Monday to Thursday, to support the learning in Room 3. Julie is an experienced Teacher Aide who has much to offer, and it will be great to have her on the team.

All the best for a safe and happy break from school routines. See you back on July 23.

Ngā mihi

Andrew Watson  
Principal

## Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23 Start of Term 3; St John in Schools	24 St John in Schools	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 Aug	2 E Pro8, Winton	3	4	5
6	7 BOT Meeting	8 PB4L Parent Information Session	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 School Speeches	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Polyfest, Invercargill	30	31 Northern Speeches	1 Sep	2
3	4	5	6 Winter Adventure Day (tbc)	7	8	9
10	11 BOT Meeting	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 School Photos	26	27 Production	28 End of Term 3	29	30

### Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award

Congratulations to Hayley Norrish, 2018 Sir Peter Blake Trust Young Leader Award recipient.



### Thank you Clubs Helpers

Friday Clubs has provided great opportunities for the children to pursue a range of new opportunities. We are grateful for the parent help we've had with this.



### Pizza Makers!

Wendy's ESOL group making pizzas on Thursday.



## **Social Sciences Fair**

Social Sciences Fair 2<sup>nd</sup> place-getter Benjamin Rodgers-Foran, with his project about the Toyota Kiwi Guardian Programme.



## **Winter Adventure Day**

Just to give you the "heads up", this is being planned to take place on 6<sup>th</sup> September (Ski-ing and Ice skating options). More information next term.

**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](mailto:trishy.mike@gmail.com)

## **Lumsden/Mossburn Rugby Results from 30<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Lumsden Ripa played Te Anau and Balfour**

Player of the Day – Duncan McFadzien

Good attitude cert – Seby Hejzlar

### **C grade 2<sup>nd</sup> year tackle played**

Player of the day – Angus McFadzien

Outstanding effort – James Roger

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

Player of the day – Finlay Jones

Good attitude cert – Malakai (Mossburn)

"One game left hoping to finish on a positive note" Mike Gill

### **B grade won against Riverton 45-22**

Player of the day – Ben Slattery

## **Lumsden Wasps Football Results from 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Lumsden Wasps vs Old Boys Thunder 4 – 3

Player of the Day – Luke Jamieson

A close fought match.

## **eXcesS Enterprises Handiwork for Sale**

Samantha and Xavier have carry bags (\$5), tog bags (\$15), aprons (\$20 large, \$10 small), and lip balm (\$2.50) for sale which they have made at home to raise money to help cover their school camp costs. Do check them out when you are next popping into school!

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

### **‘ART WITH DEBBIE & JULIE’**

*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the Resource Centre*

*11 Hero Street Lumsden 10am – 3pm*

Registrations to Kim Spencer-McDonald (Community Co-ordinator) ph: 2487885 or [nscoco-ord@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nscoco-ord@xtra.co.nz)

Gold coin entry plus lunch & drink bottle.



# Digital Technologies Update|

## Code Avengers resources

This term I joined Mrs Houghton's Y3 class for 10 sessions during Maths time so they could trial my Code Avengers Computational Thinking 1 course.

Code Avengers have provided all students with an account free of charge this year which they can access it at home. Email me, [sarah@codeavengers.com](mailto:sarah@codeavengers.com) or [lhales@lumsden.school.nz](mailto:lhales@lumsden.school.nz) if you aren't sure of the login details.



The students enjoyed the Code Avengers experience and many of the students continued their coding journey by joining me on Friday clubs. We had lots of fun programming the sphero balls kindly lent by NSC and exploring the creative world of Scratch. I am happy to run a lunchtime club next term so please let Mr Watson know if your child is interested.



## Moonhack Holiday activity

Started by Code Club Australia, Moonhack is the record setter event that is achieved by kids all over the globe. The idea being to inspire kids to participate widely in digital technologies, In 2017 28,575 were coding on 20th July and this

year they hope to beat that.

Unfortunately as 20th July it isn't a school day it is going to be a bit difficult to coordinate an event. However I do encourage kids to access the space themed Scratch projects. <https://www.moonhack.com/projects>



# Reusable Produce Bags

## Fundraising Order Form

For our Year 5-6 Camp to Stewart Island



Each Set contains 4 bags:

- 1 x Large Cotton Mesh Bag (28 x 33cm)
- 1 x Small Cotton Mesh Bag (20 x 25cm)
- 1 x Large Cotton Muslin Bag (28 x 33cm)
- 1 x Small Cotton Muslin Bag (20 x 25cm)

*My Vita Bag Reusable Produce bags are made from 100% organic cotton and are machine washable and bio-degradable. Reduce your plastic footprint whilst supporting our kids!*

**ONLY \$12 PER SET**  
**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!!**

Order Form	Quantity	Price	Total
Reusable Produce Bags – Set of 4		\$12.00 ea	

Name:	Ph:
Email:	

Thanks heaps for supporting our year 4-6 camp fundraiser! It is much appreciated!  
 Please transfer your order total into the bank account below and return your form to school

or pay cash to the school office by **Friday 27th July 2018.**

**A/C Name:** Friends of Lumsden School

**A/C Number:** 031355-0752134-00

Any questions please contact Lauren Hailes