



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

Thank you for your support on Wednesday, arranging to keep your children at home during the principals' and teachers' industrial action. We appreciate the inconvenience it may have caused to families. It enabled us to contribute to the delivery of a very a strong message at the Rallies we attended in Invercargill and Gore, particularly around the recruitment and retention crisis facing the profession under existing conditions.



Every year it never fails to amaze me how well the children do with getting up and delivering their speeches so confidently in front of an audience. Well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who entertained and informed us so well on Thursday, with a range of really interesting topics such as Emotions, Nancy Wake (War Spy), M-Bovis and Battery Hens, to name a few. Congratulations to Ashley Chan (1st) and Maisie Mitchell (2nd) who have qualified for the Mid Dome round at Garston, and to Isaac Marsh (3rd) and Ryan Hansen (Merit Certificate). Thanks to the judges Sandra Prebble, Katie May and Sarah McLean the great job they did, and the way they gave each speaker such great feedback at the end.

Freddie, Jack, Maisie M and Brianah competed at the Southland EPro8 final in Invercargill on Tuesday finishing with a meritable 9th placing. It's great to see these kind of events being run to give children the opportunity to develop strong team problem-solving skills and attributes.

Staff enjoyed some very worthwhile professional development on Thursday evening. Thanks to Paulette Leach who arranged a session through REAP for schools and ECEs in our area to benefit from the knowledge and skills of Jerome Kavanagh, who helped us understand the meaning and relevance behind aspects of Māori Culture. The Room 1 and 2 children certainly enjoyed his performance at Dipton on Tuesday too, particularly as he played and talked about numerous traditional māori musical instruments.



Thank you for the return of your Winter Adventure Day option choices. We will be sending home further information on Monday, specifically about the option you have chosen, including costs and event details.

Hopefully many of you will be able to come along to our PB4L Parent session, 5 - 6:30 pm next Wednesday. There will be free food available for the family (sausages); supervision for the children during the parent session facilitated by PB4L school-wide practitioner Marcus Gough. This promises to be an enjoyable interactive session, and your feedback and ideas will be extremely useful to us.

Have a good weekend. All Blacks will be rusty but too good against the Wallabies. 😊



Andrew Watson
Principal

Looking Ahead 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20	21	22 PB4L Parent Information Session 5.00 – 6.30 pm <i>(note change of date)</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Polyfest, Invercargill	30	31 Northern Speeches	1 Sep	2
3	4 Eileen Ryan , PHN visiting	5	6 Winter Adventure Day	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

Strike Action

The 'black hole' represents the proportion of existing new teachers who will be 'lost' from the profession within the next 5 years, highlighting the profession's retention issue.



Speech Placegetters



Well done to Ashley, Maisie M, Isaac and Ryan for their entertaining speech presentations yesterday afternoon.

Monsters! – Room 3

My monster has 1 little eye. His name is Jet Jet. That's my cats name, Jet Jet. My monster has no mouth and he has two black horns. He is cool and he sleeps with me and my cat. They love each other lots and lots and lots and lots.

Written by Luigi

My monster has two horns. It is white and it is blue. It has a big eye. Its eye is blue and it's ginormous. He is very friendly and scary. He looks like a dog. A morkie! A morkie is a mix of Yorkshire Terrier and a Maltese. He has no fur.

Written by Hannah

My monster is blue. He has 6 eyes and 3 sharp teeth. He has 1 horn. He is scary. He likes to go to the swamp. He goes in the swamps to swim. He eats mud and leaves. He has 3 mouths and 3 heads. He can fly. His body is a skull. He has no legs and no arms.

Written by Lewis

My monster is gigantic. My monster is a boy. He is scary. My monster has red bleeding teeth. He has big teeth and big red eyes. He hides and scares me. My monster is black coloured. He likes to scare people! He is gross. My monster's name is Nanga. My monster sleeps with me. He is scary and a horrible monster. I chose his name because it's horrible.

Written by Seneli

My monster is robotic. It has every weapon. It is made out of emeralds. The weapons are also made out of emeralds. It has rocket boots and a jet pack. The rocket boots and the jet packs are made out of emeralds. Emeralds are shiny and green. My monster is one of my men. I am Dead Evil and my monster is Killer. I have the same stuff as him. He has three mouths, three white eyes, three white horns and three square heads.

Written by Levi

My monster has big beady eyes. She has diamonds in her eyes and sparkles in her. Her name is Angel Jewell. She has one diamond on her horn. One time she stole my earrings. She works at Gem Cave.

Written by Olivia

My monster has one red horn on the top of its head. She has green fur and she has 2 eyes and she has a tail like a horse.

Written by Tayla

My monster is fat. It is every colour in the rainbow. It eats watermelon and his name is Taco.

Written by Renae

My monster is purple. Her name is Samjhana. She has one eye in the middle.

Written by Shreesti

My monster is made out of water and fire. He has no arms and he floats. When he is fire, if you shoot him with water he turns into Obsidian. When he is water and you shoot him with fire, he turns into Cobblestone. His name is evil. When it is night time, he is evil and when it is day he is a good guy.

Written by Finlay

My monster is green. His name is Tractor. He is very slimy. He is slimy with sharp teeth and big yellow eyes and red eye lashes. My monster makes brmm, brmm sounds like a tractor. He is green with blue stripes.

Written by Angus

My monster is a bat. His name is Batman. He is normal blue. He has three eyes. He has really spiky horns. He has three teeth. He makes a squeak sound. My monster is a boy.

Written by Cedric

My monster is made out of diamonds. He has a jetpack made out of diamonds and he has diamond armour. He has a diamond sword that can turn into any weapon. The weapons are made out of diamonds.

Written by Frank

My monster has 2 red eyes. It's black because it's a shadow of a hedgehog and it has spikey shells. It eats meat and it can shape shift into anything. It can make its bones disappear and make them come back. It does this so it can squeeze. Its arms and legs are small. It smells like bubble gum. It has no sharp claws but it has small sharp teeth.

Written by Lincoln

My monster is red. He is strong, he is fast and big. He has six golden horns. Instead of him just being red, he will be red camo and green camo and black camo and blue camo and he will have a picture of a gun on his back.

Written by Flynn

My monster is red. He has sharp teeth, he is so fast. His name is Spike. He is cool and he is nice to Oscar and me. I like him. He looks like a red and white dinosaur. He has sharp claws, he looks cool.

Written by Saige

My monster is blue and it has one big eye. Its body is spikey. It has no arms or a mouth.

Written by Xanthe

My monster is gigantic with big claws. It can fit a school bus inside its mouth. It is so powerful that it can lift a ten story house. My monster is colourful so he needs sunglasses. He's so loud that the window's crack. My monster is so heavy that he makes big footprints. When it's night time he sneaks up on children and scares them. His name is big foot.

Written by Lachlan

My monster is gigantic and cute and squealy. I like her because she is great at catching or getting things that I want and things that she wants. We eat all sorts of things. She is cuddly and spikey because she has little spikes on her back. She is great at scaring people and animals.

Written by Lara

My monster is light blue. He has dark blue horns. He has a little mouth and he loves his mum and dad. His name is Cris. He hates fish. He has red legs and one eye. His eye is big and yellow. He loves horses and rabbits. His favourite food is steak and chips with tomato sauce. His best friend is called Sam. Sam is completely red all over.

Written by Grace

My monster has one big bulging eye. It is black with sharp claws and big mashing teeth and two big horns. Its name is Killer. He eats cows, frogs, bats and horses and my little brother Heath. He sleeps in the garage. He sleeps on a bed made of skulls. He is very deadly and scary and very cool.

Written by Riley

My monster is like a hedgehog. He has creepy eyes. He would be mostly brown but a little bit of black. You can not see his mouth because of his giant nose.

Written by Oscar

Congratulations



Well done to Mitchell for winning the 'Most Valuable Player Trophy for his 12th Grade Football team.

Guitar Club Reminder for Term 3

Please send along \$5 payment in named envelope to cover photocopying costs for this term – thanks to those families who have already paid.

Financial Contribution

The Board of Trustees respectfully ask for financial donations from each family to the value of \$100 per child for the first two children and \$70 for the third per annum.

We ask that you pay \$25 per child (for the first two) and \$17.50 for the third child for the third term as soon as possible. Alternatively you may wish to pay the full annual donation as a lump sum before this date. Please make payment to Sharon in the office at school or directly into the school bank account 030960-0112624-00 (child/ren's name as reference).

Please feel free to discuss this with Andrew or Michelle Mitchell (BOT Chairperson 248 7080) if you have any other questions or concerns about this request.

Wanted please

If anyone has spare plastic shopping bags please send them along to school. Thanks.

Change of Clothes

Please remind children to bring a spare change of clothes in their bags due to muddy conditions. Thanks.

Cricket Festival Days (“Heads Up”)

Cricket Development Officer, James Carr is planning to run cricket festival days in our area, to launch the summer season. We will be able to enter as many teams as we like from our school, and games will be modified (Superstar 8-a-side). This is likely to be early Term 4. Watch this space for more info!

Be prepared with Disaster Plasters

and help fundraise for the School



Dear Families

Friends of Lumsden School is raising money for a Sign Written Marquee for our Sports days, BBQs and the like, we need your support to sell Disaster Plasters!

These top quality sticking plasters are supplied by School Aid to schools for fundraising and are a great alternative to selling confectionery.

Disaster Plasters are available through schools and clubs and have proven very easy to sell as plasters are an everyday product used by every business and family.

And, best of all, 100% of the profit goes directly to our school.

Here's how it works

Each family will be given a carry bag containing 10 individual purse packs of Disaster Plasters. These will be coming home with your child on Monday 20th August.

Each purse pack sells for \$3.00

Disaster Plasters cost no more than supermarket brands and have proven easy to sell. If each student sells their 10 packs, we have the potential to raise upwards of \$1000 which would be an incredible step towards our goal!

Prizes

There are number of great prizes on offer to motivate and make raising our goal a fun experience.



Thank you for your support.

We appreciate your involvement in helping us fundraise for our School!

Friends of Lumsden School (Holly, Sarah, Beks, Alicia & Jeanna)



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Touch Southland Northern Southland Junior Touch Module

GREAT NEW OPPORTUNITY!

For term 4 2018 Touch Southland is aiming towards the development of a Northern Southland Primary School touch module.

Our plan is for the module to run across 5 weeks; the first 3 rounds on Tuesday afternoons 4.30 - 6pm. Dates are the 23rd, 30th of October & 6th of November 2018 at the Mossburn Rugby grounds.

4th & 5th Round games to played at Te Anau (venue TBC) either on the 10th or 11th of November 2018. All teams will play 2 games.

6th Round all teams will be return Mossburn on Tuesday 21st November 2018. Games will be at 4.30 pm.

All schools will be sent a physical registration pack with additional information regarding grades, rules etc.

Module Summary

What:	Northern Southland Junior Touch Module <i>(Year 12, 3+4, 5+6 grades)</i>
When:	Rd 1-3: Tuesday 4.30pm to 6 pm, Beginning 23 rd of October, Term 4, 2018. Mossburn Rd 4 & 5: Saturday or Sunday, 10 or 11 th of November, Term 4, 2018. Te Anau Rd 6: Friday 4.30pm, 21 st of November, Term 4, 2018. Mossburn
Where:	Mossburn Rugby Grounds, Mossburn Te Anau (TBC)
Cost:	For Northern Southland Junior Touch Module, Term 4 2018, there will be a \$10 cost per player.
Composition:	Six players with a maximum of 12 players per team. (Minimum 2 girls on the field at a time).

Please Txt 021 248 7474 with your child's name, and YES if interested. (note - only an expression of interest at this stage.)

17 August 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Polyfest 2018

As you know, Lumsden School is performing at Polyfest on Wednesday 29th August at 12.00 pm. We will be heading into Stadium Southland in Invercargill on buses as a whole school, leaving school at approximately 10.15 am and will be back at school before 3.00 pm.

Our plan is to head in, change into our uniforms, and then perform our set. We will be eating lunch at Stadium Southland.

Each child will need to take a morning tea, lunch and a water bottle in their school bag. They will also need a warm jacket in case it gets cold.

Girls hair needs to be up in a bun (if long enough) or tied back off the face please.

Please fill out the form below to indicate your consent for your child to travel by bus and attend Murihiku Polyfest. Parents are welcome to travel down and watch the performances (gold coin entry). If you are planning on coming in to watch your child perform and would like them to go home with you at the end of the day please note this below as well. **Please send the form back to school by Wednesday 22nd August.**

If you have any questions about this please contact me at school and I can give you more details about it.

Ngā mihi nui

Chloe Madden

I give permission for my child/ren to travel on a bus and attend Polyfest.

(Tick)

Name: _____ Signed: _____

If attending:

I would like to take my child/ren home with me at the end of the day: Yes / No

Reusable Produce Bags

Fundraising for our Year 5-6 Camp to Stewart Island



Each Set contains 4 bags:

Produce bags

1 x Large Cotton Mesh Bag (28 x 33cm)
cotton

1 x Small Cotton Mesh Bag (20 x 25cm)
bio-

1 x Large Cotton Muslin Bag (28 x 33cm)
foot-

1 x Small Cotton Muslin Bag (20 x 25cm)

My Vita Bag Reusable

are made from 100% organic

and are machine washable and

degradable. Reduce your plastic

print whilst supporting our kids!

ONLY \$12 PER SET

If you would like to purchase any of our remaining reusable bags please pay at the office or into our bank account below.

Please check at the office first to see if we have enough stock available before you purchase. We only have 20 lots left, first in first served.

Thanks heaps for supporting our Year 5-6 camp fundraiser! It is much appreciated!

Please transfer your order total into the bank account below
or pay cash to the school office

A/C Name: Friends of Lumsden School

A/C Number: 031355-0752134-00

Any questions please contact Lauren Hailes